STAFF REPORTS

to the

MEMBERS OF THE COUNCIL

November 1, 1968

Enclosed are very brief reports from the members of the staff on their observations about our current situation, generally, their work, and their suggestions for what the Council should do in the next several years. I hope you will have the time to read them, along with the other material which is enclosed in this packet prior to the meeting. We all look forward to seeing you on November 13.

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

INTRODUCTION

In planning the program for the 1968 meeting of the Southern Regional Council, the Program Committee was guided by the mandate from the 1967 meeting that Council members should be involved more fully as participants. Despite the specialized knowledge and competency to be found among the Council's members, the meeting plans used in previous years have provided little opportunity for the members to be heard, nor except in a general way for their wisdom to influence Council policy and activities.

The meeting plan which the Program Committee has adopted provides maximum time for the members of the Council to participate in the discussion of the Council's concerns. Discussion groups, three or more, will be kept small enough for meaningful discussion, and at least three meetings have been planned for these groups with a full day devoted to this purpose on the second day of the conference. In addition the plan calls for a plenary session on the third day, when all of the groups will come back together and the Council function as the committee of the whole.

Since this plan leaves little time for the so-called "in-puts" of information and ideas through speeches and panels, the Program Committee assumed that such in-puts could only be provided in the form of papers sent to the members in advance

and through two reports at the meeting, those of the Executive Director, Mr. Paul Anthony, and the Chairman of the Executive Committee, Dr. Raymond Wheeler. In addition Mr. John Wheeler, President of the Council, will speak at the dinner the first night of the conference.

To write the background papers, the Program Committee went to three former executive directors of the Council, Dr. Guy Johnson, now Professor of Sociology, University of North Carolina; Mr. Harold Fleming, now President of the Potomac Institute; and Dr. Leslie Dunbar, now Director of the Field Foundation. Then we asked that each SRC staff member heading a major division write a briefer paper reflecting his work and raising such questions as are appropriate. Mr. Anthony has written an introduction for these staff papers. In addition a copy of the New South which recounts some of the basic historic facts about the Council is also enclosed.

As you will discover, the staff and the former directors have done their work well; the papers include both brilliant writing and perceptive and provocative interpretation. For the Council, we acknowledge our indebtedness to them for providing this excellent material for the 1968 meeting.

These are the papers which are sent to you now. I am asking you to read these materials before our meeting commences on November 13. Out of this reading your thinking about the

the Council and its activities, you are asked to commence to formulate questions which you think appropriate to be discussed at the meeting. Our basic questions are: What is the status of the Council's work; how can this work be kept relevant; what changes and modifications are indicated in the light of the regional and national forces affecting the lives of black and white America?

John A. Griffin
Chairman
Program Committee

Bradford D. Ansley
J. Bill Becker
Julius L. Chambers
Robert J. Harris
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Robert J. Palmer
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John Siegenthaler

INFORMATION DEPARTMENT

Two things bearing on our information function have become increasingly evident in the past year. One is the enormous import of certain recent southern phenomena -- in large fashion harmful, like the spread of Wallacism and the renewal of southern reactionary strength in Congress, but not without positive factors, like increasing amicable integration and a somehow-holding-together social order (no riots, less escalation of police repression). The second thing that is obvious is that the nation, including often the general public of the South, is largely unaware of the actual influence of these southern phenomena, and of their background and meaning. This is obvious from casual conversation with people, from the increasingly off-key southern reports in most liberal and news magazines, and from the demand for our reports and NEW SOUTH. All of this points to a greater responsibility than ever to provide accurate and informed information, and most especially to interpret what is happening.

This means continued unfooled reporting on governmental affairs, national and local, with emphasis (as in the 1968 school report and the NEW SOUTH rural poverty issue) on the hard facts of failure, this to offset glib pretense that problems are being solved and dishonest criticism that too much (rather than too little) is being done.

It also means an, if anything, greater emphasis on interpreting what people in the South are doing. The tendency of Negro leadership and organizations and of the small amount of white radical leadership to concentrate on local issues, to avoid even regional organization is a story that needs to be told, explained. Then the nation might better evaluate leaders who claim to speak for Negroes, whether Whitney Young or the latest black power spokesman. We need to explain once more that southern exploitation and discrimination have produced the bitter fruit of black separatism and the lower middle-class white support of Wallace, alike.

And I think we need to develop our materials with the kind of strong conviction that we have always had, that for the South (and inferentially for the nation), integration of the races is the only social, philosophical, and practical solution for the problems that continue to rob Southerners of their right to full development as human beings. To sound this theme with certainty and with hard-nosed, unfooled facing of fact might make us in the next few years a unique voice, crying alone maybe, but not in the wilderness.

Pat Watters
Director, Information

RESEARCH DEPARTMENT

We have more facts about the South than, at times, the spirit can bear. We know how many poor people, how few jobs, how many mortgages, how few flush toilets, how many registered to vote (but not yet how many dead of the effort). It is the responsibility of the Research Department of the Southern Regional Council to absorb, sort, store, but above all, use, these facts. Perhaps use them to acquire more facts; perhaps to set the record straight, to correct some distortion, destroy some myth; perhaps to initiate research or suggest solutions to the many real problems the facts reveal. It is the initiation of research projects and suggestion of solutions that offers the greatest challenge.

Across the South those who have for the past decade worked in the cause of human dignity see now indications of a renunciation of the traditional allies in the struggle, particularly the federal government and the federal judiciary. Growing out of a just bitterness at the federal structure's seeming impotence in enforcement of basic law, the new (and at the same time very old) trend toward "digging in," relying on local people, organizations, is taking hold.

When George Wallace speaks to working class whites of "throwing briefcases in the Potomac," he sounds the anti-

intellectual sentiments which have grown around these people's grievances against central government, against racial integration (which they feel is pushed upon them and them alone by intellectuals -- synonymous in their minds with upper class), against million dollar theories and sixty dollar pensions. It is an exquisitely southern irony that many Negroes now share this feeling. And, out of the irony may grow the longed-for (by the intellectuals) alliance of blacks and whites, a merger of the working class of both races to resolve an issue of common interest to both, such as complete reform of public education. It does not seem possible in the foreseeable future (or maybe ever) to unify the poorest of the poor of either race, expecting their poverty to overcome animosities enhanced for generations by their very economic competition. An alliance of the working class, black and white, based upon a tangible issue and possessing fluidity, so that the allies do not face the current lock-step dilemma of intellectuals and labor, may very well be the catalyst to which new facts, new solutions developed by research might be useful.

In the light of the new "digging in" by black Southerners, of the old need to organize working class white Southerners to bargain for themselves in a region mercilessly opposed to their welfare, I feel that the research projects undertaken by the

Southern Regional Council should be aimed at using the wealth of facts, acquiring others, to suggest solutions. We should do so with the same courage the Council had in the 1950's when it said in a very positive way that those committed to the cause of human dignity should not merely oppose segregation, but should work to achieve integration, making positive recommendations for accomplishing such an aim; as the Council had in the early 1960's when it, almost alone in the South, supported the sit-ins as positive actions for positive good. We must have the courage to run the risk of being wrong; we must seek dialogue, dissent; we must in small ways begin undoing the terrible intellectual lethargy fostered by fourteen years of war and four years of national policy aimed at stifling dissent. In short, the trend toward "digging in" provides those interested in research and writing a most exciting challenge.

Glenda Bartley
Director, Research

SRC PUBLICATIONS

Whatever the outcome of the elections, we will probably be governed by a president who polls less than a popular majority. Given the apparent national mood, we can expect less strict enforcement of civil rights legislation than we have hitherto experienced.

The question, I think, to which the Council must address itself is whether an agency such as we are which stands for integration, is an anachronism. I would say that if integration is not relevant, neither is sanity, justice, or mercy. But the difference between now and 1951 when the Council first articulated its support of integration is that we must now speak to Negroes on the subject as well as to whites. One major obstacle is that liberal whites have come to equate the evolution of black separatism with white racism. I think there is at least one important and vital distinction. Black separatists have come to their state of mind through disillusion with reality, not, as whites, through myth. I think we must develop a more thoughtful rationale for integration and understand that in seeking to influence black and white society, we are not (as yet, anyway) dealing with the same forces.

As for what this means for NEW SOUTH and the directions of our publications, I think it becomes a matter of seeking

to widen our scope of readership, of concentrating on the vital issues, of seeking out knowledgeable and articulate writers. Our role is unique. Not long ago I had one of the nation's top civil rights reporters suggest to me that we do a story on the brutality of the Chicago police toward the press, pointing out the potential in the country for the development of a right-wing police state. "If you don't, it might not be said," he added. As it turned out, others did say it and we did treat the matter as part of the article, "Chicago and the Aftermath: Six Southern Views." But the man's confidence in us and his apparent conviction that the number of agencies willing to take an unpopular, controversial position is so few was at once gratifying and sobering. The years ahead are probably going to be lean ones and lonely ones, but if we fail, let it be because we stood for something, not because we abandoned the things for which we stand.

Robert Anderson
Editor, SRC Publications

THE FIELD DEPARTMENT

As you know, Ed Stanfield has been assigned, on a full-time basis, to the emerging new Southwest Intergroup Relations Council, which in many ways, will be an agency for that region comparable to our own. In his absence I should like to make the following very brief comments about the Department.

We have had a very difficult year in defining the current and future relationships between SRC and the state Councils. It has, however, been a very fruitful year and I believe we have a basis for one of the most productive period of working together that we have ever had.

Under our new policy two state Councils, North Carolina and Florida, have accepted the designation of non-viable and have requested that,at our expense and under our supervision, we place staff persons in those states during 1969. A third Council, Louisiana, is on provisional status and we will share in the supervision of that staff operation during 1969. The other Councils are in positions to request from us project support.

Our main problem for 1969 relative to the state Councils, and it is a very serious one, is lack of funds. At best, we

will have no more than 25% of the resources needed for staff in the states listed above, and for adequate project support to the other state Councils. I shall continue to try to find additional funds, but we may well have to do some of this staffing or provide some project grants well after the first of the year when we have had an opportunity to find additional funds.

Prior to the end of the year your Executive Committee will have an extremely difficult time determining what support to give with the modest funds available, and what priorities to establish. These decisions will not be made without considerable discusions with the state Councils' leadership.

I continue to believe that it is extremely important that we at SRC do everything possible to support the human relations councils in the region.

Paul Anthony

PROJECT ON THE ADMINISTRATION OF CRIMINAL JUSTICE

When the Project on Crime and Corrections was initiated in July of 1966, corrections was already in a period of flux and change. Experimental programs existed, side by side in many cases, with relics of the dark ages of Penology and this is still the case to a large degree. In this region, agencies are still haunted by political domination and motivation of management, in spite of the very high caliber of many of the correctional managers in the South. Exponents of tough law enforcement and correctional procedures are increasingly vocal and the public's ability to objectively evaluate the social problem of crime and delinquency have been reduced. Ideas concerning law and order have developed that threaten to arrest the limited progress that was made during calmer times. Congress passed the omnibus Safe Streets and Crime Control Act of 1967 only because it was a vehicle for riot control legislation.

The picture on the state level is more dismal. Even the more progressive plans of southern systems, that would merely serve to bring the systems up to minimum standards, face considerable resistance in legislative bodies. In fact, some of the systems seem to be retreating.

In view of the widely publicized new national mood, our former assumptions about the future role of this project must be modified, and program ideas that will tackle problems of racism and bigotry in the administration of criminal justice must be developed.

Since the immediate future seems unlikely to provide substantial sanction for viable innovative programs in connection with racism and bigotry in the public sector, the role of private agency efforts will grow increasingly important, not so much to provide a forum for progressive ideas but to check the excesses of repression and reaction which seem to loom before us. Unfortunately, at this point, much of the definitive design of future programs must wait upon events.

John O. Boone
Project Director

URBAN PLANNING PROJECT

The past year has seen the enactment of the first Federal civil rights housing law. Regardless of the outcome of the election, there will undoubtedly be non-compliance, as has been the case with all of the other civil rights laws. Attitudes have hardened, resistance techniques have been perfected, the mood of the country has moved ever to the right. Since the Federal Government is seen as a monster handing down decrees from afar, it becomes increasingly important to work to change attitudes on the grassroots level.

Local fair housing groups are springing up all over the country. These can be used as a vehicle of change. The SRC Urban Planning Project will continue to work with these groups to soften community attitudes and to bring about the enactment of local housing laws. Some of these groups have obtained foundation funds to aid Negroes in financing integrated housing. This aspect needs to be broadened.

Transportation has commonly been designed to prevent easy access between white and Negro neighborhoods. Buffer zones prevent streets from going through, and bus routes are circuitous. This creates great hardship in time and money for Negroes going to and from work. The Urban Planning Project will continue to work with local planning boards to relieve this situation.

Lastly, I see a great need for an in-depth study of one sample city. This should show how the placement of freeways and urban renewal has been determined -- the displacement of Negroes in relation to whites, the percentage of Negro ownership of condemned land in relation to the percentage in rejected alternatives. Case histories of the machinations of real estate boards and of the FHA should be included. SRC reports get wide publicity and are effective instruments for change. Such a report would provide a solid base from which to work in effecting change in the area of housing.

The 1968 open occupancy legislation opens up opportunities for bolder solutions for total city planning -- land use, intra-city transportation, inter-neighborhood communication, proximity of jobs to housing -- which can contribute to a healthier economic base and thus appeal to the business interests within the city.

If we are to have an open society, urban planning is a necessity. The SRC Project cannot make an impact through its own efforts alone. Resources and staff are inadequate. It will, however, continue to work in this area, and especially to seek to influence others to take up this fight. It will seek to develop financing for research papers that will call attention to the need for action, and thus enlist allies in this cause.

Moreland G. Smith, Project Director

THE LABOR PROGRAM

A major problem confronting us is how to reach whites more effectively. It is of particular importance that we reach people in the middle and lower-middle income groups. They must be reached winningly. We should continue to build a much greater understanding of the practical necessity for and desirability of an integrated, democratic society. Our commitment to this goal and our hope that such a society can be founded in this nation must not be erased by the necessity for our realistic criticism of existing social practices and our dissatisfaction with the quality and degree of social progress. Although it has not been a good year to speak of such hopes, we must be ready to face yet another testing of our moral and pragmatic selves.

The following activities will be included among the Labor Program's interests this year. (1) Educational services designed to provide facts and interpretation, stimulate thought, offer a basis for individual and group redefinition of interest, and grounds for accepting the positive utility of a just, free, and secure social order. (2) The encouragement of constructive manpower policies and the upgrading of our ability to evaluate efforts in this area. There will be a special emphasis on cooperating with moves to end discrimination in all aspects of

employment. (3) The development of materials and programs to underscore the importance of providing social and economic security for all in a rapidly changing society.

Most of what the Labor Program does is educational in nature. Quite clearly there is also the continuing need to develop black political and economic leverage. Such leverage is not only necessary in securing change in practical situations that range from the making of major public policy to matters of individual welfare, it is also an important tool in the education of whites. White understanding and black-white collaboration can increase the effectiveness of Negro political and economic demands. Work towards the ending of employment discrimination and the acceptance of rational manpower policies directly assists the attainment of economic leverage. The encouragement of white understanding of their long run political self-interest can be an aid in the realization of Negro political gains.

The region and nation are not beset with a single illness, but several. How we go about curing them, as always, has much to do with whether the cure is successful and permanent. The Council's efforts need to be made in this understanding. We are not operating simply to achieve equality and soon. We have the task of aiding nation and region to find justice and to maintain those basic freedoms which can insure continuing justice in times of change.

Emory F. Via
Project Director

COMMUNITY ORGANIZATION PROJECT

The events of the past few years, and especially during this year, should have made it clear to all of us that the American society is infected with the disease of violence and racism. To disagree or dissent can mean intimidation, harassment, economic reprisals, bombings, and outright murder.

Without question the advent of the Nonviolent Movement and the election of John Kennedy in 1960 "ushered" in a period of great hope and expectations, particularly for the young and unrepresented people in America. During this period, a great number of us looked to the Federal government as a sympathetic referee in the civil rights struggle.

Many persons vitally and practically a part of the civil rights struggle perceived in the late Senator Robert F. Kennedy a spirit much akin to that of our Martin Luther King, Jr.

When I campaigned (on leave of absence from the Council) for Robert Kennedy in Indiana, Oregon, and California, I came to the conclusion that he was the only remaining political figure who could bridge the gap between young and old, rich and poor, black and white. Perhaps Robert Kennedy was the last hope for picking up the pieces and holding the nation together. He was a man of deep compassion. Few men of our time had as much compassion and understanding for the unrepresented people as Senator Kennedy had. In spite of his power and wealth he cast his

lot with the poor blacks, poor whites, Mexican-Americans and Indians. His theme was simple: "We had to create a New America, a New Society, and he wanted all of the people to have some sense of control and participation.

I don't think a generation or group of people blessed with a John F. Kennedy, a Robert F. Kennedy or a Martin Luther King can expect another. They don't come along that often. It's not the pattern of history that we will have such leaders to emerge again soon. They were a rare breed of men.

Since the last Annual Meeting we have tried to relate and respond to the needs and demands of many indigenous leaders and community groups involved in efforts to improve the social and economic lives of the poor. We have provided a lmited amount of financial and technical assistance to several groups. (We will continue to provide and expand these services.)

From conversation with a number of community leaders in the Mississippi Delta, one surmises that next year will bring a wealth of requests for funds to assist self-help and economic development efforts in the South. Many of these leaders fear that after January 20, 1969 there may be no one in Washington with whom to talk.

In spite of our having lost this year two of the most articulate spokesmen for the poor, we must continue to do what we can to assure the poor, power-deprived and unrepresented people of the South a more equitable share of economic power for self-determination and influence in the social and political decisions which give leadership and direction to our region.

John Lewis
Project Director

WOMEN'S WORK

To keep in touch with the many conferences held by women of the three faiths in eleven southern states -- also Church Women United, local, state, and national and follow the trends in action of the Y.W.C.A. is an exhilarating experience.

In the ten months of this 1968, we were in Alabama twice, spent a week in Texas, and a few days in Tennessee and a week at Oxford, Georgia with North Georgia Methodist Women. We attended the two-day session on Housing in Atlanta.

Two meetings were held here in Atlanta on "Safe Streets," with a policeman attending.

The crowning feature was the workshop of the Fellowship of the Concerned, Octbober 23-24, at the Atlantan Hotel.

The Workshop was the occasion of two celebrations: "1968 - International Human Rights Year," and the Silver Anniversary of the Fellowship of the Concerned (which is the Woman's Work of the Southern Regional Council.)

We were most fortunate in our United Nations speaker, Mrs. Leticia Shehani, a native of the Philippines, now directing United Nations Section of Women.

The one and one-half days were full of probing questions and search for remedies. At the opening session a study made

by a group of reporters of the Atlanta Journal on "The Two Atlantas" was given by Mr. Walker Lundy and Mr. Harmon Perry. Many said, "It presents our 'two cities' back home. It is all the same -- in every city -- and it is an open challenge for us attending here to help make ours 'one city.'"

From the discussion groups came recommendations, if carried out, would change many of "the evils we deplore."

About 150 people attended the night session. They listened to the city Steel Band -- young boys playing drums made from oil barrels -- and a young college girl tell of the "Generation Gap." A report of the three world conferences --

Peace Through International Law,
Geneva Switzerland

Peace Conference at Prague, Czechoslovakia

The Fourth Assembly of the World Council of Churches, Uppsalla, Sweden --

were given by people who attended them except the Peace Conference.

Mrs. M. E. Tilly
Director, Women's Work

THE VOTER EDUCATION PROJECT

The current Voter Education Project is nearing the end of its third and busiest year. At the end of October, we had funded 173 projects. This was an increase of 51 over last year and 67 over the year before. A special grant of $250,000 from the Field Foundation following the assassination of Dr. Martin Luther King made possible our accelerated activities during 1968.

Although we continued to concentrate on voter registration during 1968, we expanded our programs of citizenship education and leadership training. We also continued our support of the South Carolina, North Carolina and Arkansas VEPs and brought into being the Louisiana VEP. Each of these has a full-time director and a board of directors.

Black voter registration continued to climb this year and during the summer went over the three million mark. At the time of the presidential election, it could be said that a million additional Negro voters had been added to the registration rolls since the 1964 presidential election. We feel that it is fair to say that the Voter Education Project has had an important part to play in this increase.

Similarly the number of black elected officeholders in the South has continued to climb. Prior to the November 5

election the number was near 300. With more than 250 Negro candidates running in the South November 5, the figure was certain to go above 300 on election day. Most of these black officials have been elected in the last two years.

Gradually, during the last several years, the Voter Education Project has been shifting its programs to meet the new demands for facilitating Negro political participation in the South. In particular there has been increased emphasis upon the need to assist and serve the growing number of black officeholders.

During 1968 two workshops were held for newly elected black officials in Louisiana, and workshops were held for black candidates in South Carolina, Georgia, Mississippi and Alabama. This has been in addition to the wide variety of services routinely rendered by the state VEPs.

Recognizing that black officials in the South face special problems and special difficulties in assuming offices previously labeled "for whites only," the Voter Education Project has scheduled a special conference for all of the black elected officials in the South. This conference will be held in Atlanta Dec. 11-14. The Reverend John Morris, former executive director of the Episcopal Society for Racial and Cultural Unity, has been employed by VEP to arrange the conference.

Nationally known figures and specialists will be brought to Atlanta to address the conference and conduct workshops.

Meanwhile, VEP is establishing service centers for black officials on the campuses of predominantly Negro colleges in four states -- Mississippi, Louisiana, Georgia and Alabama. The Mississippi center, at Tougaloo, already is in operation, with a recent Howard University law graduate in charge. We propose to have similar centers at Southern,Clark,and Talladega.

Despite this thrust in serving officeholders, however, we foresee the need for continued day-to-day, house-to-house efforts in the field of voter registration. If one looks at projected 1970 census figures, one finds that the voting-age population of Negroes in the South is perhaps one million more than the 1960 census total of five million. This means black registration in the South actually is, rather than 62 per cent of the black voting-age population, closer to 50 per cent. Much remains to be done to bring the black man into the political role that justly is his in the South.

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Project Director

REPORT OF THE EXECUTIVE ASSISTANT

As the staff person primarily responsible for administration, I wish to report that we are, in general, quite pleased with that aspect of the Council. But, as in any operation, certain improvements need to be achieved. We feel that we are making progress without straining the total budget in acquiring additional space and additional office machines to expedite our work. While the staff of the Council is an excellent one, we must continue to make all possible efforts to improve. These include, as we have done in the past, increased salaries more closely commensurate to the skills and talents we have and need.

The work of the Southern Regional Council must continue to be directed toward the building of a truly integrated society. Separatism and unrest are growing in our society today. I will make some very general remarks concerning one possible cause.

Whether or not one views society as a group of individuals or a group of individual blocks may be at the root of the problem. Those individuals in our society who have been concerned about the problems of the whole society do, I believe, view society as a group of individuals. On the other hand, the individuals concerned primarily about certain parts of the society's problems

tend to view society as a group of blocks. Individuals within the society prefer to be viewed as individuals. Modern government has tended to design programs for solving problems that relate to groups. Hence, unrest on the part of individuals.

I believe that the Black Power phenomena grew because American society refused to treat Negroes as individuals. Interestingly, an analysis of Black Power shows that those aspects of it generally regarded as good relate to individuals, and those aspects which are most feared relate to Blacks as a group. This second aspect of Black Power denies Blacks the individual freedom. I believe that if the major steps of the Civil Rights movement were examined on this scale the reason why some of these steps that appeared to hold such great hope and have not succeeded might be explained.

If the work of the Council should be changed in any aspect, maybe instead of working toward a truly integrated society of individuals.

James N. Wood, Jr.

REPORT OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

to the Members of the Council
in Annual Meeting
Atlanta, Georgia
November 13, 1968

Since the last Annual Meeting your Executive Committee has met four times to supervise the work of the staff and otherwise conduct the business of the Corporation.

Immediately following last year's Annual Meeting the Committee chose to meet on the weekend of December 1-3, to conduct a thorough review and evaluation of the Council's programs and projects. We were particularly anxious to do this before a new proposal was submitted to the Ford Foundation. The proposal, just approved by the Ford Foundation, was largely a result of this weekend of work.

In other action, the Committee prepared a resolution on behalf of the Council for Mrs. Clement on the death of Dr. Rufus E. Clement; elected Dr. Frank Graham as a Life Fellow since this action was inadvertently overlooked at the Annual Meeting, and instructed the staff to make every effort to have Dr. Emory Via accept a permanent position with SRC. Happily, he has since done so.

In keeping with the request of the members the Executive Committee prepared a statement re-affirming the interrelationships between our regional concerns and the national and international scene. That statement is appended to this report.

In January, two new members were welcomed to the Committee. They are: Dr. Samuel Cook of Durham, and Mr. Frank Smith of Knoxville.

At that time the Committee also considered the recommendation of the Members that plans be devised to have greater participation in Council affairs by all the Members.

Accordingly, a Program Committee was appointed and the new format of this meeting is the first result of its work. We are grateful to the Committee for the time it has devoted to this assignment. So, too, A Lillian Smith Award Committee was appointed and you will hear tonight the presentation of that award for the first time.

Our April meeting was held two days after the assassination of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. This tragedy overshadowed any business before the Committee and work was held to a minimum. A message on behalf of the Council was sent to Mrs. King and the decision was made to run as advertisements a statement from the Council in the New York Times and the Atlanta Journal and Constitution. You were sent copies of that statement.

Throughout the year the Committee has spent considerable time discussing the relationship between SRC and the State Councils on Human Relations. A special committee of three SRC Executive Committee members and three state Directors met to determine the viability or non-viability of Councils and their report was heard

and approved at our September meeting. We hope shortly to act further and determine support for each state Council next year, now that we know of the commitment of the Ford Foundation. We are concerned at the small amount of funds available, but shall use them as wisely as possible and shall attempt to seek additional resources for this purpose.

At our September meeting the Executive Committee approved certain changes in the Department of Information and Research. Two co-equal positions were created under the supervision of the Director of Information. These positions are: Editor, SRC Publications and Director of Research. Robert E. Anderson, Jr. was appointed Editor, and Mrs. Glenda Bartley was appointed Director of Research. These two appointments are important to the Executive Committee for a number of reasons, one of which is the recognition of the remarkable contributions Glenda and Bob have made to the work of the Council. Congratulations to you both.

Throughout the year, the Executive Committee has enjoyed the support and cooperation of the staff as we worked together in difficult times. Our admiration for the staff and for our Executive Director has mounted as we have observed their skill, their competence, and their commitment to the Council and to the southern region. They are a marvelously talented and articulate group, unique in the South and perhaps in the country. My

own devotion to them and appreciation for their accomplishments is difficult to express. I know you share my feelings, and your best efforts in the next two days of conference and deliberation will, I am certain, give voice to your confidence in the staff and in the future of the Council.

I have just now reported to you, as objectively and completely as I know how, the work of your Executive Committee during the past year. Shortly, you will begin your own analysis of the Council, which will lay the groundwork for a stronger and more effective organization in the years which lie ahead of us.

I shall not have completely fulfilled my responsibility to you without an attempt to share with you some of the insights and some of the concerns which have inevitably developed in my own mind during my work with the Council and with others of you in the southern region during the past year.

It is important to me that you understand my appraisal of the climate of our times as it relates to the Council and to the role it must take in the future. But first, I would like to summarize briefly what seems to be the predominant viewpoint of many thoughtful liberals today -- both black and white. Their thinking, while not identical with my own, must necessarily influence it greatly.

One prominant liberal leader describes our

predicament in these words: "Never has our society shown such rapid degeneration as in the past year. It looks as if we are on the road to self-destruction, so intense are the group antagonisms." What she said is what we all have read of the polarization of our society between right and left, white and black, with ever decreasing channels of communication.

Others have pointed to the phenomenal growth of the Wallace Movement as impressive and even incontrovertible evidence of the shift to the right in the attitudes of millions of white voters -- a shift based primarily on and motivated by the white man's hatred for the Negro.

In the fifties Communism was the scare word, used effectively to frighten both the informed and the uninformed, to shatter our faith in the strength of a democratic society, and to insulate our minds against progressive thought and against recognition of the need to improve the human condition. Today, Communism has been replaced by the phrase "law and order," another code for regression and repression, used as a justification for avoiding a constructive approach to the social problems which beset us.

The increasing power of the far right in the political spectrum has become another reason for pessimism and alarm. It is based on the growing influence of the Birchites, Strom Thurmond, and Max Rafferty on the form and thrust of one of the two major political parties, to say nothing of the flood of young supporters who have been

caught up in the Wallace Movement and other right-wing organizations.

The War in Vietnam has become increasingly repugnant to Americans of all political persuasions. It has deepened the schism between our people and their government and has increased the anger and frustrations and fears of great numbers of people. This is true, I think, but I suspect that the major reason for our distaste of the war is not what it should be -- that it is an immoral exercise in power politics, capable of destroying an unlimited number of human lives for morally unjustifiable ends. Rather, I regret to say, the war is repugnant because it has become expensive, painful, and impossible to win.

This, it seems to me, is generally how the climate of our times is portrayed and likely with great accuracy. The question is whether it is accurately interpreted. Are we correctly analyzing and interpreting the facts as they unquestionably exist?

Perhaps the swift succession of shocks and horrors of the past year has distorted our judgment. Perhaps all is not lost. Perhaps there are new insights to be had which will give us different and more effective direction.

We should remember that our society has always been polarized. There have been for a hundred years a black and white community. The white has been larger, more

powerful, insensitive and cruel, and repressive. The black has been small, and until recently, apathetic, silent -- thinking and feeling then as it does now, but inarticulate and unresisting: -- no significant communication existed between them.

With the advent of the civil rights movement of the late 50's and the early 60's, contact between the two became abrasive and the confrontation brought awareness, resistance, and for the first time, real communication. With painful encounter, there has come more understanding, more soul-searching, and a better opportunity for eventual unity.

The Wallace Movement should hardly be a surprise to us. The people who comprise it have always been there, inarticulate and without the shrewd leadership which has now given them cohesiveness. In my city, an analysis of nearly 20,000 white voters who registered this fall disclosed that most had never registered before. They had been in that city all along, untouched and unsought by the kind of leadership which might have offered them a different sort of salvation than Wallace promised them.

To say that all of those people which now make up the Movement to the right -- are there primarily due to racial attitudes -- is an oversimplification.

As David Riesman points out, the United States has always been a conservative society, but reasonably generous, apathetic, willing to put up with change. Now

the great bulk is caught in a squeeze between the right and the left, both of which have adopted extremists measures most people don't understand and are unwilling to tolerate. Poorly informed, inarticulate, confused, and fearful, they turn to the leader who provides an assurance and self confidence which is conveyed by simple, electrifying answers to complex problems.

I find it difficult to believe that most white people in the South or in our country, are basically racist, that is, motivated and nourished by the necessity to hate other men. There may be 5-10% of white and of blacks who are filled with an unreasoning anger and perfectly willing to destroy the system and the society in order to relieve their own pain. Most of the rest share none or little of these feelings, but their problem, both black man and white man, is that neither knows how to distinguish -- the black between racism and ignorance, and the white between destructive hate and determined but constructive militancy -- and so, in their searching, they move further apart.

Riesman, to whom I referred earlier, points out that there is ever present resentment by the conservative majority to any definition of American society sharply at odds with its own -- a resentment toward scientific, smooth, well educated man who understands the modern world and even profits by it. This is an anti-intellectualism exemplified by the anti-floridation forces or the vote against a school bond issue.

The South has a similar politics of resentment based on the issue of race. This permits the development of a counter-establishment in opposition to moderate, upper-class paternalistic whites who do not feel threatened by the Negro and even permit or advocate a certain loosening of racial restrictions. These whites can and have been pushed out of authority by less affluent segregationists.

Mr. Riesman points out that only under certain conditions like an unsatisfactory war, do these local pockets of resentment coalesce into a national movement and he says that today they are reacting to the widespread and not wholly unrealistic feeling that there is no one in charge in America -- that the country faces dissolution and anarchy.

The people about whom Riesman is talking are fearful of our impotence abroad and they also fear for their lives and safety at home. Their cry for law and order is not entirely a code phrase for the racist demand to put down black anger although it is certainly being exploited as such by many who find it politically profitable to do so.

It is these people who populate the metropolitan area neighborhoods that are frequently contiguous to Negro slums. Their concern with street crime is personal, real, and daily. Some of them are firemen or policemen who fear being ambushed. Others are small merchants trapped and afraid in the ghetto.

Ninety-four per cent of white working class Americans have no education beyond high school and 45% have not completed the eighth grade. Public concern today dwells chiefly on the educational disadvantages of blacks and this is not unnoted by the uneducated, resentful white man.

In the South there are as many white poor as there are Negro, but the white man hears and believes, even though incorrectly, that poverty programs are for Negroes.

Where desegregation has taken place, the poorer, uneducated white, least able to cope with the change, has become the most involved. Upper-class neighborhoods stay lily-white, white public housing is desegregated. Restaurants, movies, public pools, and golf courses are desegregated. Country clubs, private swimming clubs, and dining clubs remain all white.

Mr. Wallace and Mr. Nixon have not been incorrect in talking about the forgotten Americans and it is no wonder that a significant number of them have turned to the right for recognition and leadership.

Contemporary liberal leadership in this country has failed in its responsibility to a great mass of white Americans as well as to Negroes. It has led us into a war on the other side of the world and abandoned its underpaid, undereducated, and unfairly taxed constituency among "small people" who have previously provided the votes that made liberal government possible.

Whatever progressive social legislation has accomplished in recent years has been primarily in behalf of the black poor, or at least I suspect the white poor see it that way. And, so long as there are more poor white voters than black voters, liberals who alienate the whites deal defeat to the blacks.

Whenever we are able to convince poor whites that socially progressive programs are in their interest also, we shall again have their support. Low-income and low-middle-income whites, like the black poor, are also possessed by a sense of powerlessness, are also alienated, are also resentful, and their backlash may actually be a plea to America for help.

Increasingly, and with reluctance, I have begun to accept the statements of thoughtful black people who say that an integrated society on terms mutually acceptable to whites and blacks, is likely not yet possible. There is little evidence that the white man has willingly shared or given us any significant amount of his power and, where he has, he has done it, not because he believes it is right, but because he has been forced by circumstances to do it as the more desirable alternative to social or economic disruption. It is not difficult to understand the point of view that advocates a turning inward by black people to their own community strongholds where they will attempt to create for themselves the kind of economic, social, and political power that can enable the black to confront the white on equal terms. He demands

the right to make his own decisions, to take risks, to make errors, and to shape his own destiny without paternalistic assistance which barely disguises an effort to control the direction and the speed of the progress the establishment is willing to permit.

Perhaps we are somewhat naive in our understanding of human nature, if we expect that any man, black or white, will willingly give up power he already possesses. If so, then like it or not, whites who are impatient for an integrated society, may have to wait, as the black man "does his thing," hopeful for his success and frustrated by our own inability to participate.

But as we wait, there is much to be done which can make the task of the Negro easier, as he seeks to achieve his rightful share of power.

Liberals, rather than urging bigger slices of the education, political, and employment pies for black Americans, must begin to find ways to bake bigger pies, thereby helping all without punishing any. In this process, we can create more power and more effective political representation which can then be shared by black and white.

White racism as a battle cry with which to wage war against black poverty will be largely ineffectual. A people who consider themselves reasonably decent and humane will not be moved -- on the contrary, they may become more hostile and resentful, and turn for leadership to those who respect and justify them as they are.

We must begin to look for ways to achieve a new coalition of the discontented -- both black and white. Instead of talking about crime, riots, and violence, we must talk about the aspirations and the concerns which we all share.

We must talk about a disgracefully inferior educational system, about black and white crowded and ill-equipped classrooms. We must make them understand that segregation is only one reason that we have poor schools -- that another is simply the stubborn and selfish unwillingness of the business and political leadership of the country to pay for the kind of schools our children deserve.

We must talk about job opportunities for all, not just dead-end jobs but meaningful work that does not limit the future to the worn and despairing patterns of the past. And we must help the country to understand that the reality of full, meaningful, adequately compensated employment in this country means a golden economic age, the likes of which we have not yet seen.

We must try to help people understand that a guaranteed adequate income for those who cannot work is not a give away to the lazy but a provision for the helpless, white and black, which is a mark of our compassion and our civilization.

We must look at the great mass of disenfranchised voters in the South and realize that, by no means, are they all black. The average white Southerner, too, has been

lied to, tricked, robbed, and misled by a plitical leadership that has persuaded him to vote against his own self interest and the interest of all of us, white and black.

The greatest evil in our country today is not racism but ignorance. I believe unconditionally in the ability of people to respond when they are told the truth and we have not yet found a way to see to it that they hear the truth. We need to be taught to study rather than to believe, to inquire rather than to affirm.

This is the great challenge to black and white southern leadership. Our basic philosophy is clear. We do not need a new one. We are committed to an integrated society for, in a truly democratic society, there can be no freedom without integration. Our task, then, is to nurture and strengthen the newly developing political strength among both young blacks and young whites who have already made a magnificent contribution to the struggle for a more humane and just society. But further, we must try harder than ever to reach the great mass of the uninformed whose basic interests are no different from our own, if they but knew it. We have to find ways to establish communication and to disseminate the facts.

Obviously, we have not yet found those ways. I don't have the answers for my own questions, but I have great hope that here -- with your sensitive minds, your deep concerns, and your knowledge of the region -- you can find for the Southern Regional Council, a new and more effective

role among our people.

Give us responsible, disciplined participation. Leave with us new goals and specific methods by which they can be achieved. I assure you that your staff and your Executive Committee will give them the most serious and detailed consideration.

Raymond M. Wheeler, M.D.
Chairman

REPORT OF THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR
TO THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE SOUTHERN REGIONAL COUNCIL
NOVEMBER 13, 1968
ATLANTA, GEORGIA

This is the fourth opportunity in which I have been privileged to report to you on the activities of the staff of the Council. Each of these reports has been somewhat difficult to prepare, but this one has been especially difficult. You have had reported to you the format and rationale for this meeting. Potentially, this could be one of the most important meetings ever held by the Council. Certainly it should be, for our need for evaluation and assessment is great.

You have been provided, in advance, very brief comments by the staff and I hope you will find those comments helpful. Certainly, to me, they indicate the quality of your staff and its concern. They reflect, too, the wide range of our program interests and the importance of them all. You have been provided, too, with reports from three of the former directors of the Council. I am especially grateful to them for taking the time to provide this extremely valuable help. The continuity of SRC administrations (if this week one is permitted to use such a word) and the continued support and interest of the former directors, have been not only valuable to me but extremely important because of the spirit and loyalty such continuing interest represents.

In addition later this afternoon you will have the benefit of the thoughts of the Chairman of the Executive

Committee and this evening the address of the Council's President. Again, I should like to acknowledge the support, advice and, occasionally, the outright orders of the President, the Chairman, the full Executive Committee, and many of the Members. To the extent that we have operated effectively this year, we could not have done so without the support of these people, many of whom have participated in Council affairs at substantial sacrifice.

My remarks in the traditional reporting format will be very brief because I, too, would like to raise several thoughts with you prior to the beginning of your deliberations. And, shortly after the beginning of the year you will have a detailed accounting of Council affairs. However, several essential things should be reported to you. The most important for this session relates to finances. We are currently expending at the rate of one million dollars for the year. This is the greatest amount expended in any given year in the Council's history. And, needless to say, we have raised these funds before spending them. You, today, have placed before you our proposed budget for 1969. Again, this is the largest budget ever suggested for the Council. We believe it is a realistic budget in terms of need and while it will be no easy task we feel there is the potential for raising these funds.

Happily, we have just been informed that The Ford Foundation has approved our proposal for three years of support in the amount of $600,000 per year - or a total commitment to our work of $1,800,000. I am sure that I speak for you as

well as for the staff in expressing our most sincere appreciation for this support and the confidence it represents.

This, then, ends our "affairs" reporting and brings us to the point where I should like to share with you several thoughts.

It would be presumptuous and misleading to say to you that the last several years, and the present time, are those of the greatest difficulty for SRC. I have been around too long, and am sufficiently familiar with the earlier periods, not to understand this. But, these last several years have been very hard for significantly different reasons than our earlier ones. Then, periodically and frequently, we certainly had our money problems. (Last year Dr. Hancock wrote me a touching letter on how good it was to listen to deliberations of spending over a million dollars rather than whether or not we should declare the Corporation bankrupt. And, may we never forget Dr. Mitchell's magnificent gestures.) We certainly had our enemies; powerful ones, from the street to the statehouse and we still have them. But, there was a purity to our troubles. We knew we were right, we knew we were doing what we could. We easily identified the good and the bad. And, the beleaguered little bands of people like those of the Council were bound together tightly in common cause and in common defense.

In the past several years this has changed considerably. It has become extremely difficult to define as easily as we used to, the good and the bad. As an interracial organization

devoted to integration we have been thrust into the midst of a most significant separatist movement coming, incidentally, as strongly from the white right as the black left. This agency, devoted to the unified whole society, still clinging to the dream of the possibility of the good life in the good society, has been between the rock and the hard place.

During the past several years we saw first the culmination of so many years of battle by forces of good to achieve much of the right legislation, many of the right objectives of the federal government, most of the right decision and protections of the court. But having seen this we have had to witness the deterioration of much of it. A painful and costly war divided us, thrust us into the fight over the draft, has cost the lives of thousands and perhaps hundreds of thousands, and drained away incredible sums of money which earlier many had denied having available for any purpose. Laws were rejected or appealed, or laughed at as in the disgusting reaction of some elected officials to the issue of rats versus children. Administrative programs have been sometimes ill conceived, frequently ill managed, and consistently thwarted, subverted and under-financed. And, in the dreary repetitions of history, the decisions of the courts have been repeatedly flouted and ignored.

(This is the year of "law and order." These recent years, as we attempted to say in our fall school desegregation report, have been one of the periods of the most obvious lawlessness and disorder of the history of this nation. And,

this lawlessness and disorder has been created and perpetuated by many of the so-called "best people" of this country and by many people who have sought and accepted some of the most important positions in local, state and federal government. Never have so many served so inadequately and dishonorably the causes of a democratic society and a democratic government. In fact, there have been frequent acts of treason.)

So, it has been discouraging and disillusioning. For many blacks and whites it has been hard to keep the faith and for some it has been impossible. Our staff in these recent times has been a microcosm of these feelings and reactions, and it would be misleading not to report to you that we have had our times of difficulty.

You, however, are well aware of these times and these problems. Further, you have before you and will hear later further comments that will be more beneficial than any elaboration on my part. I should like, therefore, to use the remainder of this report to indicate what I think this means for the Southern Regional Council.

There are, in my opinion, two general areas of programming for the Council in the next several years and one important point of policy for us. Our two areas of programming are, to me, equally important and necessary if we are to further contribute to the region and the nation. Neither of the program areas represents a radical departure from that which we have attempted to do in the past. Quite the contrary, I hope these priorities represent a reaffirmation of our past thinking and programs, with the recognition

that those efforts must be even more effective in the future. The policy position which shall be recommended may or may not be important for the country, but it may well determine whether or not this agency can or should continue.

The two program areas of highest priority to me are these:

One: A substantially increased effort to do what we can to see that black Southerners achieve power -- a bargaining position and the ability to bargain -- equal to their numbers and presence.

There are currently many efforts on the part of black Southerners to achieve power. Those of these efforts which are really important have to do with gaining a sounder economic position and stronger political muscle. Further, basic reform in this region will not be possible until these programs are successful.

We have talked for years about the "power structure." There is one, and it is significant, though I doubt that the classic power structure is as all important as is generally thought. But, there are power structures, and there are power structures which can be created.

As an oversimplified example, at the time of the sit-ins there was the downtown power structure and it certainly was generally disapproving of the sit-ins. Yet, handfuls of young people marched downtown, generally innocent and unknowing of the way things are done. But in their marching and sitting they became a power structure and in more than one community in the South a young black student became a co-equal

negotiator with the richest white men in town. The new power structure, once created, was able to bargain with the old and results were forthcoming.

At this point, as we all know, black Southerners have a pathetically disproportionate lack of access to economic opportunity and the accumulation of capital. This, probably more than any of the other tragic situations, is why we have our present deadlock and why we have the tragic chain of despair that locks each new generation into a society of hopelessness.

There are innumerable and commendable programs to correct this situation, but most of them are small, with inadequate resources, financial and technical. SRC can contribute to this need, and on more than a patchwork basis, and I believe we must.

In doing so we must be realistic. Some of the best financed and most needed economic self-help programs are not doing well. They are long - and honorably - in idealism and determination but woefully and understandably short on skill. In a substantial way SRC must be concerned about this and we must seek resources far in excess of our present staff capability or budgeted finances. Our whole economic system ignores this problem and tragically to its peril and SRC ignores it or deals with this need to its peril, to say nothing of our honor and judgment.

The same need applies to the area of political power. Our two Voter Education Projects are, in my opinion, two of

the most important and successful projects ever conducted by any agency, public or private. (And I make that statement after a great deal of thought and with careful respect to our tradition of not boasting.) But, as successful as these programs have been, they have barely begun to bring into adjustment the number of black Southerners relative to their potential or fair political importance and we are wrong if we exaggerate the degree of success of these projects.

We know now, as we have long known, that registering people -- as important as that is -- is not sufficient. We know that to have black candidates run, and be elected, is not sufficient. After generations of denial of the ballot, of poor education and an all-too-long a period of choices between the lesser of two evils, we delude ourselves if we think black Southerners have yet begun to enter the mainstream of Southern political life and decision-making. To be sure, in the past decade precedent has been shattered and history has been made over and over again. ("Mr. Speaker, remove those niggers from the gallery." -- 1962; "Mr. Chairman, I nominate Julian Bond as Vice-President of the United States of America." -- 1968). But, for all of this -- the progress and the drama -- we have only begun.

The black Southerner will not be a man until he can earn a decent wage. He will not be a citizen until he votes and his vote is counted.

The second priority of program for the future, in greatly oversimplified statement, should be to speak truth

to power. We have long attempted to do this and we have sometimes done this well. But, we must do more of it better. In this recommendation I mean, of course, to speak to the financial and business leadership of this region -- that "power structure" again, if you must. But, more is meant by this recommendation. There are leaders in this region, important leaders who are in fields other than business and finance -- and not all of them are white.

We need a sound reassessment of what this leadership is and where it is. We need to determine what interests them and what appeals to them. And, we should not attempt to reach this leadership with preachments. More clearly than ever before, we need to inform the leadership of this region of what are their true self-interests.

We need to tell bank presidents and young JC's the truth of our region's economic growth -- or lack of growth. We need to spell out why this region cannot grow if we use only part of our manpower or educate only some of our children. To the professions and the universities we need to explain why a token black student in the law school, or the school of architecture or medicine, is not enough; not enough for the sake of their profession or their school or for the society in which they will attempt to operate. We need to explain to the law enforcement profession that the empty slogan, "support your local police" is a fraud compared to the needs for adequate pay, adequate standards, adequate training, and adequate protection and assistance

for all the people. We need to explain to the black businessman why he, like the white businessman, must invest in the eradication of poverty. We need to explain to the black politician why unity -- not a petty scramble for individual power -- is essential if black candidates are ever to go into the arena with the power of the vote.

We need to reach youth, to explain to them how important they have been and are. We need to reassure them that they are being heard and that reform is possible. One of the great potential tragedies of this nation is that the most decent and most intelligent of our young population will "cop out" in discouragement rather than continue with faith in their abilities or the possibility of working with some of us old fogies.

I had intended also to include a commentary on why poor whites figured in this category. But, having seen Dr. Wheeler's comments on this subject I would prefer to second his observations rather than repeat them.

We need to explain!

To digress a moment, this second program priority is based on an assumption, perhaps a naive one, that the greatest danger in our society is not deliberate evil but ignorance. I say this recognizing that last week a candidate representing the personification of bigotry won an appalling _____% of the vote of the people of this nation and another major candidate seemed to have no hesitation to having his representatives, in this region at least, compete -- on an

equally low plane -- for those same votes of fear and prejudice.

I honestly believe most people simply don't know, don't understand. The middle-class suburbanite, whose father may well have worked on WPA and whose mother may well have gone for the weekly free government food, honestly is so caught up in his own rat race that he has forgotten. The typical successful man, overemphasizing the extent to which he is self-made, has no concept of how the kid in the ghetto can't make it no matter what his qualities and his determination. "Law and order" is frequently a statement of the bigot, but for millions it is a sincere yearning for those who cannot understand the riot or the students on TV, incomprehensible to them, attempt to close a university.

Perhaps I am wrong if ignorance of the good people is a more serious problem for us than the existence of evil in the bad people. But, if I am I see no hope and have no heart to fight what must then be an already lost battle.

Here another aside but, to me, a crucial one. The upper and middle class white people of this country run this country. They control our media, they elect most of our officials and they pay-or refuse to pay-most of our taxes. If we are to be significant in the process of social reform we must not only recognize this reality we must respond to it. As said earlier there are many "leaders" in the country and we must identify and attempt to reach them all. While we build strength for the bargaining minorities I feel strongly we must, too, build understanding among those to be

bargained with, no matter how formidable that may be and no matter how discouraged we may have become at the success of such efforts.

This in turn, leads me to my final point for your consideration. More than anything else at this Annual Meeting, I hope you are here to make policy and that means first, and most importantly, to reaffirm or establish the philosophy under which we shall operate in the future.

I submit to you that it is more important than ever that the Southern Regional Council reaffirm its belief in the democratic society and its faith that that society can be achieved. I submit, further, that we must, while dedicating ourselves to building power in the black community, recognize that we are doing so in order that equals may bargain and learn to live together. I submit that we not only must denounce separatism, but we must reaffirm our belief in a totally integrated society in which every man is regarded and evaluated by his individuality rather than any other characteristic.

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the Wright Brothers invention and generally disapprove of most of the efforts that have been made to improve on their invention.

Nevertheless, as we bounced and shuttered over Oklahoma I thought frantically of something to keep my mind off the fact that someone would soon collect my insurance. Suddenly, I thought of Lillian Smith.

In an earlier report I recalled an incident at the Memorial Services for Miss Smith. Suddenly, over Oklahoma, having left a meeting of shouting and dissent and misunderstanding, I remembered this magnificent spirit.

Miss Smith believed in honesty. She spoke honestly whatever the cost, and it cost her dearly. For her honesty she was insulted, maligned, and burned out. To add to that, fate dealt her a terrible, and terribly unfair, blow in demanding that she be wracked with the pain of cancer for more than a decade. Yet, this woman died as she lived. She died loving her fellowman, loving her region, having faith in people and her country.

"Miss Lil" has helped me a great deal these past months. Any problem and any anguish I have felt is picayune when one recalls her ordeal. And any act of faith, of continuing to believe, is microscopic, when one remembers her great faith.

As you meet to deliberate, of all the great and good people who have been with us and of all who are with us now, I commend to you Lillian Smith. I only wish she could know now how important she has been to me, and I can only hope that she will be very important to the members of the Southern Regional Council in the next two days.

MINUTES OF THE ANNUAL MEETING
Southern Regional Council
November 13-15, 1968

The Twenty-fourth Annual Meeting of the Southern Regional Council convened at 12:30 p.m. at the Hotel Sheraton-Biltmore in Atlanta, November 13, 1968. The meeting began with lunch at which time the following persons who joined the Council in 1968 were introduced: Dr. Samuel DuBois Cook, Mrs. Julian Hohenburg, Mrs. Alice Spearman, Mr. Martin Harvey, Mr. Robert Palmer, Mr. Daniel Pollitt, Mr. John Siegenthaler, and Mr. John Walker.

Opening Session

The opening session was presided over by Dr. Cook who presented the Executive Director and the Chairman of the Executive Committee and who made their reports to the full Council, respectively (see Attachments 1 and 2).

Executive Session

With staff on call, the Members of the Council confirmed the Legal Counsel, Secretary-Treasurer, and the Executive Director after which the Report of the Nominating Committee was presented by the chairman of the Committee, Dr. John A. Griffin.

The following persons were recommended by the Executive Committee as Life Fellows beginning in January, 1969: Mr. Herbert M. Davidson, Florida; Dr. Benjamin E. Mays, Georgia; Rabbi Charles Mantinband, Texas; Dr. C. H. Parrish, Kentucky; Mrs. Eugenia Rayzor, Texas; Dr. Harry V. Richardson, Georgia; Miss Dorcas Ruthenburg, Kentucky; and Mrs. J. Fount Tillman, Tennessee. The names as read were unanimously approved and adopted by the full Council.

At 4:15 p.m., using for the first time a new format for the Annual Meeting, the members broke up into three discussion groups. Group A was chaired by Dr. John A. Griffin, Dr. H. Franklin Williams served as recorder, and Mr. John O. Boone, as staff resource person. Group B was

chaired by Dr. Herman A. Long, Mrs. Vivian Carter Mason served as recorder, and Dr. Emory F. Via as the staff resource person. Group C was chaired by Mr. C. H. Thomas, Jr., Dr. Samuel DuBois Cook served as recorder, and Mr. Robert E. Anderson as staff resource person. The working papers for these discussion groups were prepared by the three, living, former Executive Directors of the Council -- Dr. Guy Johnson, Mr. Harold Fleming, and Dr. Leslie Dunbar, and circulated to members prior to the meeting. (These papers are attached to the official record of this meeting and on file in the Council's office.)

At 7:00 p.m. an informal reception was held after which the Annual Dinner took place at 7:30 p.m.

During dinner two awards were presented. The George S. Mitchell Award was presented by Mr. Anthony to the Louisiana Council on Human Relations for the largest increase in membership during 1968. Following that presentation the Lillian Smith Award was presented for the first time by Mr. James M. Dabbs to Dr. George B. Tindall of Chapel Hill, North Carolina for his book, The Emergence of the New South: 1913-1945. The plaque bearing the inscription in honor of Miss Smith read as follows:

SHE LOVED THE SOUTH SO MUCH SHE TRIED
TO MAKE IT BETTER --

Born in the South and spending most of her life here, Lillian Smith was that rare Southerner whose feet are planted at home, but whose thoughts encompass the world. Long before civil rights became a battle cry she stood unflinchingly for human rights. By her writings, her teachings, and her example, she became an inspiration to those who followed. Even during her lifetime, she became a legend and her home, atop Old Screamer Mountain, in North Georgia, a point of pilgrimage. This award is made to honor her memory, and to recognize the achievement of one who has contributed like her to the life of the South.

Following brief remarks of appreciation by Dr. Tindall, Mr. Marion A. Wright introduced the President of the Council, Mr. John H. Wheeler of Durham, who gave the keynote address. (This address will appear in the winter issue of the Council's quarterly, New South.)

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 14

Beginning at 9:00 a.m., the discussion groups re-convened until lunch. The groups began work again following lunch at 2:00 p.m. and continued until 5:00 p.m. at which time the Members went into Executive Session.

Executive Session
(Staff on Call)

During Executive Session the full Council elected officers and members for the coming year based on the Report of the Nominating Committee heard previously (see Attachment 3). The proposed Operating Budget of $1,100,310.00 was approved as presented (see Attachment 4).

PLENARY SESSION
Friday, November 15

At 9:00 a.m. the Plenary Session began with Mr. Marion A. Wright presiding. The recommendations of the three groups were presented by the secretary of each group -- Dr. H. Franklin Williams, Dr. Samuel Cook, and Mrs. Vivian Carter Mason, respectively (see Attachments 5, 6, and 7).

There followed a lengthy discussion of these reports and their program recommendations as well as a review of a number of other Council affairs. In beginning this discussion the group noted the number of recommendations which were similar.

The observation was made that a much better job could be done of calling attention to the Council's publications and special reports. It was suggested that a number of New South articles as well as the more elaborate, separate publications are worthy of news releases and that these

releases might well go to a much larger number of editors and reporters.

The staff reported that the Council now sends releases to approximately 300 editors and reporters, and that there was particularly good rapport between the Council and reporters on some of the nation's most important newspapers and other media. This relative small group is relied on heavily.

The matter was raised from the floor that a substantial cost consideration had to be taken into account in any proposal concerning mass distribution of materials. This was felt to be especially relevant with the idea of producing publications for the "man in the street."

Early in the discussion, and several times later during the morning, an important question was raised namely, whether or not the suggestions and recommendations made by the Members at the Annual Meeting were considered merely as recommendations to be considered by the staff and the Executive Committee or whether they were mandates for action. Several Members stated strongly their feelings that the Council members constitute the policy-making body, with the responsibility to make recommendations for consideration to either the staff or the Executive Committee, but that the Members in session at Annual Meeting also had the clear right to issue mandates for which the staff would be responsible.

The counter opinion was raised from the floor that perhaps the meetings should be considered as designed to allow members to express their feelings, opinions, and interpretations, and to make recommendations for programs but that all recommendations made should not be considered mandates, but rather subject to review by the Executive Committee according to priorities, staff available, and perhaps most importantly, funds available.

In time it was generally agreed, with a few Members expressing a differing opinion, that the Council Members should consider their reactions as recommendations to be reviewed by the Executive Committee, and that the staff and Executive Committee should provide periodic reports to the full Council on what recommendations were implemented and with what success. This position was agreed to with

the recognition, nevertheless, that legally the Council members do hold the authority of the Corporation and always have the right in matters of great importance to make the final decision.

At this point in the meeting the following motion was unanimously approved and adopted in support of the recommendations submitted to the body by Discussion Groups A, B, and C: "That the Executive Committee synthesize and execute, where feasible, the recommendations of the three groups and report to the Council at intervals throughout the year on progress made."

Considerable discussion was also devoted to recommendation #6 proposed by Group B which reads:

> We recommend that SRC's Executive Committee consider the establishment of a separate entity in conformity with SECTION 501(c)(4) of the Internal Revenue Code whose purpose should be to implement the legislative goals which SRC sees as essential to the development of the region.

In elaborating on this recommendation it was explained that under the IRS Code, Section 501(c)(4) that a non-profit, tax exempt agency may, if it chooses, create a separate entity which serves an advocacy function, including that of lobbying. Funds used by an advocacy council do not provide tax exemption for its donors nor do the use of these funds by the Action Council jeopardize the tax exemption of the separate tax-exempt agency. The recent creation of such an advocacy group by the Urban Coalition was cited as an example of this.

There were both strong expressions of interest in such a recommendation and expressions of considerable apprehension. There was, too, considerable expression as to how this recommendation should be acted on and further explored.

It was finally agreed that further consideration of this recommendation was so important to the future of the Council that no final action should be taken on it,

except by the full Council. A motion was made, seconded, and unanimously adopted that: "At its earliest convenience the Executive Committee should do a thorough investigation of all of the implications of this recommendation and submit to the full Council, either in writing for a mail ballot or in a special meeting called for that purpose, the Executive Committee's recommendation on final action to be taken."

Further lengthy discussion was given to the composition of the membership of the Council and particularly to the composition of the Executive Committee. There was strong feelings expressed by several members to the effect that the geographical representation of members of the Committee was not adequate. Concern was also expressed at the small number of younger members and women. Interest was expressed in the idea of having terms of office for members of the Executive Committee and a limitation on those terms.

Coming from these discussions were the following two motions made, seconded and unanimously adopted: "That the 1969 Nominating Committee in making nominations for members of the Executive Committee take into serious consideration the criteria used by the 1968 Nominating Committee in proposing members of the Council." (These criteria are indicated in the Report of the 1968 Nominating Committee attached.)

The second motion -- "That the Executive Committee be requested to study the matter of the establishment of terms for the Executive Committee, including the matter of limiting the number of the terms, and report to the full Council within the year."

Dr. Griffin, Chairman of the Program Committee, indicated that each member would soon receive a questionnaire in order for the Program Committee to determine how the members felt about the structure of this meeting and what changes would be recommended for the future.

The following motion was made, seconded, and adopted by a standing vote: "That the Council extends its hearty support and endorsement to the staff for the work it has done during 1968."

The following mation was also made, seconded, and adopted: "That the full Council expresses its appreciation to the three former directors who prepared working papers for the Annual Meeting."

With no other business the 1968 Annual Meeting of the Southern Regional Council adjourned.

A Paper by Leslie W. Dunbar, The Field Foundation, to the Annual Meeting of the Southern Regional Council, November, 1968.

The Council is too much a part of me for an appraisal of its relevance to be an easy or a comfortable task. What I write, let it be read knowing of my trust that members of the Council still look upon me as one of their own.*

I remember saying, in my report to the 1961 meeting -- seven enormous years ago -- that my prime responsibility for the next couple of years was a two-fold one. The first part of it would be to see that the infant Voter Education Project succeeded; the second part of it would be to keep the tail from wagging the dog, to keep the Voter Education Project from dominating the life and program of the Council.

This would not be the course I would recommend today, sound though one believes it may have been in that earlier period. I would now say that VEP is exactly the kind of program which ought to be at the center of the Council's work, that it is of the heart and brains and lungs of the dog and no longer its tail. It is a program that thrusts the Council into the center of regional and national change, and that is where the Council should be.

I believe the Council should continue strongly to develop VEP. I think it should look carefully at the issues of regional and national public policy, and decide what other similarly

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*Although what follows will refer explicitly only to the Southern Regional Council, I have had in mind also the state Councils on Human Relations. I sincerely believe that most, if not all, of what I say in this paper applies to them as well as to SRC.

creative programs are needed. VEP is helping create a new order. There are other possible programs that could be equally creative; for example, one class of them would be various forms of advocacy in behalf of the poor, forms that include planning advocacy, welfare rights advocacy, health care advocacy, and -- perhaps most urgent of all -- the aggressive, uncompromising, impatient advocacy of the rights of all children to an excellent education.

Is the Council relevant to the changing times? I have tried above to suggest how, in my opinion, it will most assuredly be.

Traditionally, the Council has been several things. It has been an in-gathering of liberal Southerners. This has meant something different, I fear, to the Negro and to the white members, but one believes and hopes it has meant something good for each group.

Secondly, the Council has been a valued information and research center.

Thirdly, by many programs over the years, it has sought to persuade, educate, and influence white Southerners.

Fourthly, although it has had many programs it has never had a dominant, a doctrinaire, an ideological program. Consequently, the Council has been characteristically a flexible,

a pragmatic organization, capable of working easily with other groups and directed toward concrete purposes.

If these have been the Council's hallmarks, my chief reservations now are with the third and fourth among them.

As to the fourth, I fervently hope the Southern Regional Council will remain non-ideological and pragmatic. But those are, after all, negative values. The Council was first implicitly, and then later in its history, explicitly committed to an end to segregation. The Council is now implicitly committed to the cause of the poor. I believe it should become explicitly and fully committed.

As to the third characteristic, I suggest a change of emphasis, but an all-important one. To persuade, educate, and influence the white South should become very definitely an incidental, a subordinate, purpose of SRC. Here is a case where being should supplant doing: SRC should be a bi-racial body, by its being an example, bringing education to the white South. In the total economy of our times, I do not believe the deliberate education of the white South ranks very high any longer.

As to the research and information functions of the Council, you do the region, the nation, and the world a tremendous service by maintaining it: make it even better, if you can. Rest

not content when you report the facts, though Lord knows the media and the scholars report them badly, and you must always fill the interstices. It falls to you, because you have been involved all your lives, and because being southern you have been involved intimately and personally in life times before your own, to interpret the facts, to poeticize and philosophize and, in the end, to make of them an accounting from men to the God of all men's universe.

As to the first function, it does not have to be planned for. It will happen. In its happening, in programs of change, in tight and illuminated research, there is the best assurance mortal men can perhaps devise that the second Reconstruction of the South will not pass into the hands of a new band of Redeemers: that this time the Reconstruction of the South will be for the lasting benefit of the South's Black and its poor.

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Mr. Neil Davis
Auburn

Publisher, the Lee County Bulletin and Tuskegee News.

Mrs. John Cashin
Huntsville

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Atlanta

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Atlanta

Mr. Bond is currently a member of the Georgia Legislature.

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New Orleans

Attorney-at-Law; chairman of the Louisiana Voter Education Project.

Dr. Jewel Prestage
Baton Rouge

Chairman, Department of Political Science, Southern University; Treasurer, Louisiana Voter Education Project.

Mississippi

Mr. Aaron Henry
Clarksdale

Pharmacist; President of the Mississippi NAACP.

North Carolina

The Reverend Phillip Cousins
Durham

Long active in local and statewide civic affairs, and is likely to be elected the

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Former member of the Council; a noted poet and author.

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Attorney-at-Law; member of the Richmond City Council.

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Attorney-at-Law; was recently a candidate for Congress of the United States.

THE SICK SOCIETY AND THE IDEA OF SRC

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I cannot imagine a more awkward time to attempt a diagnosis of the social state of the nation. My strong suspicion is that nobody knows quite what is happening to our society -- whether we are in painful transition to a higher level of performance on human need or beginning a fatal decline; whether anything we have learned in the last twenty-five years is even relevant to the problems of the next twenty-five. But I have enough faith in the Southern Regional Council as an evolving idea, rather than a body of dogma, to feel that you will find the right next steps whether what I have to say is wise or foolish. I only reserve the privilege of denying tomorrow what I put on paper today.

It is hardly worthwhile to catalogue the nation's current ills. The society clearly is sick. Whether it is the sickness unto death really doesn't matter, since people like us will and should keep trying, on the assumption that our efforts may make a difference. But fear and trembling are in order. And so is a considerable amount of humility. Although some of us older heads may be disturbed by the excesses of youthful revolt and repelled by black imitations of white racism, we

would do well to keep our antennae up and our volume down. It may just be that out of the ugliness of alienation and anger some hopeful new things are about to be born. Let us fervently hope so. The existing techniques and strategies in which so much hope has been invested were creditable in their time, but they clearly are not adequate now.

Most people of whatever color or political stripe are surfeited with ideology and rhetoric. The great expectations and noble professions of the last decade were overdone. The more our national programs fell short in conception and execution, the louder became the claims for each new mouse issuing from the mountain. The result has been preserved for posterity as "the credibility gap." Actually, there are at least two gaps. On the left, there is the gap between the promise and the performance, a corrosive hatred of government and "the establishment" as in fact the enemy in benefactor's clothing. Ironically, on the right, one finds a mirror image. The people who are George Wallace's natural prey really believe we have been on a liberal binge. They see the Federal government and its Eastern liberal partisans as coddling Negroes at the expense of God-fearing whites, squandering the nation's resources in a bootless attempt to win the allegiance of riot-prone blacks and communist-minded hippies. In short, the oratorical claims of the Great Society have, on the left,

been rejected as a monstrous fraud and, on the right, been accepted angrily at more than face value.

It may be that the same circumstances would prevail had there been no Viet Nam conflict, but I am inclined to doubt it. As one whose supposed expertise stops at the water's edge, I managed for quite a while to avoid passionate judgments about our unhappy role in Southeast Asia. I am still inexpert in foreign affairs (to say nothing of military strategy), but I long since concluded that Viet Nam has undermined the psychic and social health of the country more grievously than any conceivable merits of our involvement there could justify. Almost none of us has been able to escape the resulting national distemper, try as we may to remember that snarling and clawing at one another is not a rational way for civilized men to express their differences. Should the present efforts at negotiation succeed, I would not predict that Americans will quit snarling or that we will necessarily put vast new resources to work against poverty and inequity. But we will at least stand a chance.

Meanwhile, I suggest that we eschew grand designs in favor of very concrete efforts that may be limited in scope but are tangible in their effects. The pyrotechnics of Black Power may seem to blot out all hope of accommodation on the philosophic

level, but I doubt that the same is true on the pragmatic level. Every day I see or hear of evidence that militants who denounce "Whitey" and all his works are surprisingly willing to negotiate a quid pro quo with him. I don't mean the handful of professional revolutionists who have their own kind of vested interest in the continued failure of our institutions. (Nor, incidentally, do I mean the white apostles of Black Power who are the ultimate paternalists: they would even deny the Negro self-determination in attacking the white race.) I mean those blacks, primarily young people, who are struggling not only for a new sense of personal identity but for a new definition of community among Negroes. As I read them, they earnestly want to build new community institutions, conceived and run by black people, that will command respect because they really work. Many of these young activists are less preoccupied with the pathologies of whites than with the hang-ups of their fellow blacks. Their formulations are often naive and sometimes offensive, but the first is a measure of their optimism and the second of their determination to escape the smothering embrace of well-intentioned paternalism. Their message to whites goes something like this: "Why should we respect you? If you have power, you have misused it; if you are powerless, you are irrevelant." It is unkind, but hard to argue with.

My chief fears about this new element of black leadership have little to do with their disregard for white sensibilities, or their romanticizing of blackness. Rather, I tremble at the thought of yet another, devastating disillusionment. The new trend is toward negotiation between the black activists and the captains of industry and other "power" figures. The talk centers on money for ghetto enterprises, investment in indigenously owned and managed plants, jobs for the hard-core unemployed, and decentralized control of almost everything. Some businessmen and public officials are worried enough to talk seriously of these things and to make some gestures in the direction demanded by the black spokesmen. Unlike some of my colleagues, I am glad to see even this much give in the so-called establishment. But business is not philanthropy. I fear that the glue of self-interest is not strong enough, not yet anyway, to hold these agreements together on terms that the blacks can accept. If and when the mounting hopes for "economic development" of the black community come tumbling down, I would like to be somewhere else.

I am also concerned about the simplistic terms in which the issue of "separatism vs. integration" currently is debated. We are all familiar with the main arguments on each side of the

question: that only through separate development can Negroes achieve dignity, self-respect, and group strength from which to deal with the white world on an equal footing; that integration is merely a "trick bag" designed to dilute the Negro's growing political strength; that integration, at best, merely means symbolic inclusion of Negroes in decision-making while white dominance continues unabated; and, on the other side, that separation breeds contempt and hostility, that "separate but equal," now as in 1896, is a contradiction in terms, etc.

Despite the persuasiveness of these opposing arguments, I cannot help feeling that the debate is somewhat unreal. Whatever one's personal values and preferences, the facts of the situation are not going to permit so simple a choice. Apart from race, tremendous forces are at work in this country and the world. These forces, and the ways in which we as a people adapt to them, are going to condition our decisions with respect to race and poverty. For example, it is respectably estimated that U. S. population will increase by 100 million between now and the turn of the century, and that this in turn will require us to double the total existing stock of housing. What will such an increase, more than ten per cent of it Negro, mean to the pattern of settlement and quality of life in this country? Where and how will we house, educate, and employ

half again as many Americans? Will they, as some contend, add to the huge population of existing metropolitan areas? Will they settle in the towns and smaller cities? Will new towns and cities be created from scratch in an effort to curtail urban densities and unending sprawl? Can rural America once again become viable as a dwelling place for a substantial percentage of our people? And, whatever the answers, will they be determined by the rational development of public policies or by the undirected workings of the marketplace? These are some of the questions that will be answered one way or another in the next few decades if the world and the nation hold together. And the answers will create the framework in which racial problems must be considered and dealt with.

Advocates of racial separatism (even if they see it as merely an interim step) must consider the consequences not only of building up and enriching existing ghettos, but of creating vast new segregated enclaves for both whites and blacks. Is it realistic to suppose that we can extend the present segregated system by tens of millions and then undertake to reverse the process? Can the advocates of black concentration as the means to political power see anything but containment and colonialism in the prospect of burgeoning

black islands in a white sea? Do they really believe that the white majority will tax itself to provide the disproportionate resources necessary to improve the quality of life and self-determination for a minority living in huge, isolated preserves? (One must look to South Africa for the nearest thing to an analogy.)

Conversely we must ask, is it realistic to hope that within the next three decades this country can and will disperse the existing ghetto populations, absorb the rural migrants yet to come, and accommodate an increase of ten million or more Negroes on an integrated basis? Even if our society were wholeheartedly committed to integration, we would have to exert ourselves to achieve the goal. Under existing policies and practices, there is not a prayer of even standing still.

All of this means to me that the current debate over "separatism versus integration" is enormously oversimplified. Neither voluntary separation nor involuntary integration is today a significant possibility. No one has the power to force unwilling blacks to live among whites. Compulsory segregation was designed to prevent freedom of movement and association; the opposite of it is not compulsory integration but the right of Negroes to exercise as many options as anyone else. As the history of other minorities demonstrates, the

option to live in ethnic or racial enclaves (so long as they themselves are not discriminatory) is a normal part of the open society. The trouble is that we do not have an open society; since most Negroes are not free in fact to choose integrated living, it is farcical to speak of their choosing "voluntary separatism." Our business is not to take sides in a sham debate over non-existent choices, but to see to it that the choices really exist.

To be an integrationist, then, is to work for a truly open society in the hope that it will result in a living pattern and in mutual appreciation not bounded by race. This seems to me to be a label that can still be worn proudly and without apology. What has given integration a bad name, however, is not the hoped for reality as just defined, but what is done or not done in the name of an empty promise. To permit a trickle of accomplished Negroes to pass one by one through the screen of discrimination into honorary whitehood is not integration -- and it is understandably resented. To deny desperately needed resources to existing ghettos on grounds that they will perpetuate segregation -- this is not integration. To admit Negroes to situations in which they have no voice, in which total control rests in white hands -- this is not integration. Since most of what is called integration consists of these three varieties, it is not surprising that many blacks reject

it. By the same token, those of us who advocate real integration bear a heavy responsibility to make our meaning clear and to exert ourselves to the utmost to achieve concrete examples.

Some things said or done in the name of the new mystique of Blackness, we have a duty to oppose. We cannot, it seems to me, remain silent when demands are made that black separatism be mandated by law or regulation. If, for example, black students at a predominantly white university wish to live together, they have every right to try to work it out informally; but it is unconscionable for the university to yield to their demands that a dormitory be labelled "For Blacks Only." Similarly, it may be argued that some public agency jobs affecting the black community can best be filled by blacks (though I would question this as a blanket assumption), but this cannot be accomplished by official policy. On a more general level, the principle of universal civil liberties may seem an irrelevant middle-class luxury to the young, the poor, the alienated; but people of our stripe cannot be excused for not seeing it as a necessity, to be defended against dilution by friend and foe alike.

Having said this much about ideological differences, I must recognize what SRC has always known and acted on -- namely, that most people, white or black, are not ideologues. Millions

of poor people are not trying to vindicate a philosophy; they are trying to cope with hunger and wretchedness. Millions of children with great intellectual potential are sinking into permanent apathy. And all of us share the deadly danger that this country's ideal of self-government will collapse under the weight of inequity and division. These problems, rather than theological disputes, are SRC's concerns. And the only real measure of success or failure of a program is not debater's points, but the pragmatic test: how many people's circumstances did it actually change for the better?

In order to assure its relevance, the Southern Regional Council, in my opinion, needs no sweeping redefinition of goals or methods. Its aims as declared in the policy statement of 1951 are as relevant as ever, and its methods are as sound. The important thing is to see that the process which is distinctively SRC's keeps its vitality and continues to attract the best minds and spirits in the South. This process is hard to define, but some of its elements are: (a) alertness to emerging new leadership in the region and inclusion of that leadership in the policy and program activities of the Council; (b) the ability to detect promising new trends in their infancy and to nurture them; (c) skill in communicating not to one but to many "publics" the meaning of events and

the imperatives they pose; (d) the ability to accommodate diversity without succumbing to divisiveness; (e) the integrity to reject irrationality even when the provocation is great and irrationality is popular. These may seem tame virtues in so flamboyant a time, but SRC's solid accomplishments are evidence of their effectiveness.

So long as it preserves these qualities, SRC will find the right kinds of program without the benefit of outside prescription, even by an old alumnus like me. But I would like to comment briefly on some of the program areas that seem to me to deserve high priority in your deliberations:

1. Developing new talent. -- We are fearfully short of people who combine social skills with knowledge of substantive fields such as housing and urban development, planning (with a capital P), education, manpower, public administration, and so on. It is critically important that we recruit and prepare able young people -- particularly Negroes -- to man the new public and private efforts that must be mounted. What Dr. Will Alexander used to do on a quite personal basis needs now to be done more broadly and systematically.

2. Deploying new resources. -- Despite a general deterioration in the political climate and in public attitudes, there is also a lot of new

commitment to the problems of race and poverty. An example is the growing willingness of foundations to invest some of their capital in "high social yield" rather than high income yield enterprises. But what are the efforts that will produce the highest social yield? There are no Dow Jones averages here. The experience and grass-roots involvements of SRC can be an important influence in getting these new resources channeled most productively.

3. The new politics. -- SRC's Voter Education Project has given pre-eminent leadership in cultivating registration and voting and, more recently, in affording skill development and exchange of information among the growing number of Negro elected officials. No area deserves a higher priority or the expenditure of greater effort and ingenuity. In fact, in this as in some other areas, SRC should be prepared to offer guidance for the country as a whole.

4. Deployment of economic opportunity. -- Innovation in this field is self-evidently crucial to our concerns. Again, SRC has recognized this by encouraging, assisting, and

evaluating the current experience with credit unions, cooperatives, and other community-oriented enterprises in the region. I can only express the hope that SRC will find it possible greatly to expand this activity, along with work in the areas of job creation and location, training and qualification methods, and "black" entrepreneurship. (I am aware that some argue the latter can only substitute black for white exploitative capitalism; I hope SRC will accept no such doctrinaire assumption.)

5. Patterns of housing and urban development.--There is still time for most Southern cities to reverse the trend toward ghettoization that has achieved nightmarish proportions in the metropolises of the North and West. I know that SRC has been addressing itself to this area as assiduously as limited resources will permit. I hope it can find the means to develop a much larger and more effective capability in this field.

6. New coalitions and constituencies. -- Talk of coalitions is unpopular in some quarters today, and not without reason. They are risky undertakings, subject to misrepresentation and abuse.

But until someone devises a better system of self-rule, I see no alternative to the continuing search for successful combinations. While SRC cannot engage in purely political process, it can contribute documentation and interpretation around which new coalitions and constituencies for social change can be formed. SRC's prowess in this field is well demonstrated. It knows how to portray injustice and human misery that are normally kept out of sight and out of mind. (cf. SRC's and Ray Wheeler's role in exposing the scandal of hunger in our affluent society.) SRC has also played an invaluable role in documenting the contradictions between national policy and local practice, and in spelling out for the uninformed and indifferent how their own well-being is threatened by discrimination and neglect. This function alone would justify SRC's continued existence, for it is central -- as it always was -- to the hope of creating an informed conscience in the South and the nation as a whole.

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of the
Executive Committee Meeting
Southern Regional Council

September 11, 1967

The meeting of the Executive Committee convened in the SRC Conference Room at 10:00 a.m., September 11, 1967.

Those present: Mr. Christopher, Dr. Clement, Mr. Dabbs, Dr. Dent, Dr. Gomillion, Mrs. Harvey, Dr. Pitts, Mr. McNeill Smith, Dr. Raymond Wheeler, presiding, Miss Wilkins, and Mr. Wright.

All members of the professional staff were present with Mrs. Mildred Johnson serving as recording secretary.

The minutes of the last meeting were unanimously approved and adopted, after which the Resolution on Tax Exemption was circulated and signed by each member present.

The Chairman of the Executive Committee made the following announcements:

(1) That Mr. John Wheeler, being hospitalized at the time of this meeting, sends regrets at not being able to be present;

(2) That Mr. Thomas W. Young, a long-time member of SRC and currently a Vice-President, died of a heart attack on Wednesday, September 6th in Norfolk;

(3) That two new staff appointments have been made -- that of Mr. Weldon Rougeau, Field Director for the Voter Education Project. Mr. Rougeau began his new duties on September 1. Also it was announced that John Lewis will join the staff, effective October 1, to head SRC's Community Organization Project. Mr. Lewis, prior

to joining SRC was a former Director of the Student Nonviolent Coordinating Committee and more recently on the staff of the Field Foundation in New York.

The Committee instructed the staff to express to Mr. Wheeler its best wishes for a speedy recovery. It also instructed the staff to express to Mrs. Young its grief and deep sense of loss in the death of Mr. Young.

COMMITTEE ACTION ON LILLIAN SMITH AWARD

Staff recommendations regarding the Lillian Smith Award were mimeographed and placed before the Committee and were read by Pat Watters. Some discussion was entertained by the Members with several expressing some desire to see no monetary presentation attached to the Award. As a result of this discussion, the following motion was made and unanimously approved and adopted: "That the staff recommendations be approved, and that the Chairman of the Executive Committee appoint an Award Committee whose partial responsibility would be to give consideration to Recommendation #6 determining the kind of award to be presented and whether or not a cash presentation would be a part of the Award."

DISCUSSION OF WILTON PARK FELLOW

Mr. Anthony pointed out that although this matter had been brought before the Committee at its last meeting and had received its endorsement, that after some discussions with the staff it was felt that the Committee might need to review its decision to have an SRC staff person represented each year at the Wilton Park Conference in England.

After a brief discussion by the Committee, the following action was taken: "That the Committee

reaffirms its original decision to send an SRC representative and spouse to the Wilton Park Conference each year with the Council providing travel expenses not to exceed $1,000. The staff is instructed to find, if possible, a donor to underwrite this cost."

Mr. Vernon Jordan was asked to report on his work with the newly formed Urban Coalition and future plans for the Voter Education Project. He reported on the Emergency Convocation of the Urban Coalition held in Washington, D. C. on September 24th at the Shoreham Hotel, pointing out the responsibility of the Coalition to be to help ease increasing tensions emerging in metropolitan areas across the country by creating more jobs, providing better housing and educational opportunities for the disadvantaged. Mr. Jordan, Mr. Anthony, Mr. Boone, and Mr. Wood attended the Conference from the SRC staff.

Mr. Jordan further reported on the Voter Education Project stating that the Project has less than a year and a half to go under its present plan. He pointed out that the time has now come when staff should begin thinking about whether there should be such a Project after 1968 and if so, what form it should take. He briefly reported on the seminars which the Project has recently sponsored for Negro elected officials.

During the Committee's discussion of the Urban Coalition, the question was raised as to how the Coalition is to be funded. Mr. Anthony pointed out that he had just received a letter from the Chairman of the Urban Coalition asking that each agency, business or group represented on the Steering Committee be responsible for $2,100 as part of the funding process for the Coalition. Mr. Anthony reported that he had discussed this matter with the President and the Chairman of the Executive

Committee whose feelings were that SRC should make the requested contribution. With some discussion, the following motion was made: "That the Southern Regional Council be authorized to contribute the sum of $2,100 to the Urban Coalition." This motion was unanimously approved and adopted by the Executive Committee.

MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS

Life Fellows. -- Mr. Anthony brought to the attention of the Committee the matter of nomination of any Life Fellow which it chooses to present this year to the Annual Meeting. He reported that only one recommendation had thus far been received -- that being Dr. Frank Graham. Dr. Graham being well-known to Members of the Executive Committee, Mr. Anthony pointed out that no biographical data had been circulated to the Committee as required. In keeping with the stated policy of circulating biographical data for each nominee for Life Fellowship, Dr. Dent requested that Who's Who in America be consulted. This was done and the following action was taken: The Executive Committee received the name of Dr. Frank Graham as a nominee for Life Fellowship, and with due consideration unanimously directed this nomination be presented to the Members at Annual Meeting.

Annual Dinner Speaker. -- Mr. Anthony reported to the Committee that Dr. Kenneth Clark has accepted the Council's invitation to be its Annual Dinner speaker.

Labor Education Project Director. -- It was reported that the Council is unfortunate in having lost Emory Via, SRC's Labor Education Project Director, back to the University of Wisconsin. Mr. Anthony stated that

it is hoped that after a year at the University Mr. Via will return as a permanent SRC staff member.

Investment of Reserve Fund. -- Mr. Anthony reported that discussions have been had with Mr. Vernon Eagle of the New World Foundation regarding reinvestment of SRC's Reserve Fund. Mr. Eagle has advised that the Council not go into this matter at this time because of the uncertainty of the investment market. The staff has acted on Mr. Eagle's advice and is continuing to await word from him as to when to make this transaction.

FUND-RAISING EFFORTS

Mr. Anthony reported the following grants having been made to the SRC during 1967:

(1) $50,000 to VEP from the Mary Reynolds Babcock Foundation;

(2) $10,000 to VEP from the New York Foundation;

(3) $10,000 to SRC general support from the Stern Family Fund. (This grant was announced in 1965 on a matching basis and received this year as a result of the Mary Reynolds Babcock Foundation grant.)

Mr. Anthony reported to the Committee that some discussions have been had with a principal in the Arthur Vining Davis Foundations who has invited the Council to submit a proposal. This has been done.

DISCUSSION OF PROGRAMS AND PROJECTS

In addition to a report from the Voter Education Project earlier in the meeting, reports were made by

Mrs. M. E. Tilly on her work with churchwomen, and by John Boone on his program in Crime and Prison Rehabilitation.

REPORT OF GATLINBURG MEETING

Prior to the Gatlinburg meeting a position paper was prepared by Edwin Stanfield of the Field Activities Department and circulated to members of the Executive Committee setting forth what SRC would see as a desirable relationship between itself and the state councils on human relations. The position paper was presented to the state council directors at a meeting in Gatlinburg, Tennessee September 5 - 8, 1967 at which time, Mr. Stanfield stated, the directors largely repudiated the ideas offered by the paper. Many of the directors did feel that a greater emphasis on information-gathering and dissemination was important, but that the structure as proposed was not the most desirable. Mr. Stanfield felt that the following two days provided the most serious and profitable discussion between the state council and SRC staffs. He further reported that a discussion of the state councils, their future roles, and their relationship with SRC, would be a major item on the agenda of the Annual Meeting.

A second resolution was brought to the attention of the Executive Committee by Mr. Stanfield in which a number of the members of SRC and HRC's staffs, meeting in Gatlinburg, requested the policy-making boards of these organizations to consider issuing a statement "regarding the war in Viet Nam as it affects the South."

After much deliberation by the Committee it was unanimously agreed that the resolution be sent to Mr. Haas for his legal advice in the matter.

On the matter of the prospective two-day meeting of the Executive Committee in either January or February, the Committee agreed that the staff should poll the Committee for suitable dates for such a meeting.

In regard to place, the Committee unanimously approved and adopted a motion stipulating Atlanta Biltmore Hotel as the site of the meeting, preferably to be held on a weekend.

With no further business, the meeting adjourned.

File
1967 Nom Ctee

February 20, 1967

Mr. Frank Smith
Director
Tennessee Valley Authority
Knoxville, Tennessee 37902

Dear Frank:

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The Committee will meet for one day, probably during September of 1967 fo formulate its report. We would be deeply grateful if you would consider serving on this Committee.

I sincerely regret having to add to your duties in this way in light of the number of services you are already rendering to SRC, but as a matter of fact because you have been so willing to serve and are contributing so much this election came about.

With every good wish.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

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TENNESSEE VALLEY AUTHORITY
KNOXVILLE, TENNESSEE 37902

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OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS

File
1967 Nom. Ctte

February 23, 1967

Mr. Paul Anthony
Executive Director
Southern Regional Council, Inc.
5 Forsyth Street, N. W.
Atlanta, Georgia 30303

Dear Paul:

I will be glad to serve on the Nominating Committee for the meeting in September.

Cordially,

Frank E. Smith

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CLARK COLLEGE
ATLANTA, GEORGIA 30314

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

February 24, 1967

Mr. Paul Anthony
Southern Regional Council, Inc.
5 Forsyth Street, N. W.
Atlanta, Georgia 30303

Dear Paul:

Thanks!

Sincerely,

Vivian W. Henderson

VWH/ds

P. S. I refer to your letter of February 20. I shall serve with all vigor.

VWH

MEMBER UNITED NEGRO COLLEGE FUND FOUNDED 1944

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Mr. James Youngdahl
Mr Frank Smith
Rev Powers McLeod
Mr. Jack Young
File Board - Nominating Ctee 1967

July 26, 1967

Dr. Vivian W. Henderson
President
Clark College
Atlanta, Georgia 30314

Dear Vivian:

As you recall, you are a member of the SRC Nominating Committee for 1967. We should have a meeting of that committee in the not too distant future. Would by chance either August 25, August 31, or September 1 be convenient with you? If possible please hold these dates and we will write you again as soon as we hear from each member. A postal card is enclosed for your convenience.

Best.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

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PAUL ANTHONY
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

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July 26, 1967

M E M O R A N D U M

TO: Members of the Council

FROM: Paul Anthony

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Please remember again the dates of our Annual Meeting are November 8-10.

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August 1, 1967

M E M O R A N D U M

TO: Members of the Nominating Committee

Mr. James Youngdahl
Mr. Jack Young
Rev. Powers McLeod
Dr. Vivian Henderson
Mr. Frank Smith

FROM: Paul Anthony

Three members of the Committee have indicated September 1 as their first choice. A fourth has indicated his availability on that date. Therefore, will you please reserve September 1 as the meeting date?

The meeting will begin at 10:00 A.M. in the SRC offices and may be over by noon. Certainly the

business will be concluded by mid-afternoon.

If you need hotel reservations, travel advances, or any other assistance from us please let us know.

We will send you further information, particularly on the recommendations from the members prior to the meeting.

PA/km

The following dates most desirable for the Nominating Committee meeting are:

Sept. 1 First choice

Aug. 25 Second choice

Aug. 31 Third choice

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Rev. Powers McLeod

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~~Dr.~~ Vivian Henderson

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OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS

August 7, 1967

Mr. Paul Anthony
Executive Director
Southern Regional Council, Inc.
5 Forsyth Street, N. W.
Atlanta, Georgia 30303

Dear Paul:

I will be on hand for the Nominating Committee meeting on Friday, September the 1st. My plane is not due into Atlanta until 9:30 a.m., so I may be a little late.

Cordially,

Frank E. Smith

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OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS

August 2, 1967

Mr. Paul Anthony
Executive Director
Southern Regional Council, Inc.
5 Forsyth Street, N. W.
Atlanta, Georgia 30303

Dear Mr. Anthony:

Your letters of July 26 and August 1 to Mr. Smith, concerning arrangements for a meeting of the Nominating Committee, have been received during his absence. Mr. Smith will return to the office next week, and he will let you know whether he will attend the meeting on September 1.

Sincerely,

Mary F. Knurr

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Secretary to
Frank E. Smith, Director

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August 25, 1967

Mr. Paul Anthony, Executive Director
Southern Regional Council, Inc.
5 Forsyth Street, N. W.
Atlanta 3, Georgia

Dear Paul:

For two weeks through last Thursday I was flat on my back in a hospital. I have to reenter on Sunday for further tests and consultation and I do not know how soon I will be back in harness again.

This time it appears that I fell flat on my face and ran completely out of gas. I will read the various memoranda which are sent to members of the executive committee, but any extensive concentration on such documents will, of course, not be in the best interest of my early recovery.

This is an indefinite disablement and you may wish to have the executive committee act on a replacement since I will be out of harness for most of the time during the next several months.

Give my best regards to members of the staff and others whom I see on my occasional trips to Atlanta.

Very truly yours,

Tom

Thomas W. Young
President

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Bring up. Sept. 18 (Do you want to get out a report to the Committee on action taken on Sept. 1st?)

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MEMORANDUM August 28, 1967

To: 1967 Nominating Committee
Mr. James Youngdahl
Mr. Jack Young
Rev. Powers McLeod
Dr. Vivian Henderson
Mr. Frank Smith

From: Paul Anthony
Executive Director

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This is a final reminder of the meeting on September 1st. The Committee has the following responsibilities:

(1) The terms of all SRC officers is one year. Thus, a President must be nominated or re-nominated.

(2) Nominations must be made for the four vice-presidents. Vice-presidents now are Josephine Wilkins, Dr. Rufus E. Clement, Paul R. Christopher, and Thomas W. Young.

(3) You will need to nominate, or re-nominate, members of the Executive Committee. Present members are: Dr. A. W. Dent, Dr. Raymond Wheeler, Dr. H. Franklin Williams, Marion A. Wright, James McBride Dabbs, Dr. C. G. Gomillion, Mrs. Martin Harvey, McNeill Smith, and Dr. Lucius M. Pitts.

(4) You will need to nominate at least five (5) new members to the Council, all to the Class of 1971. Alternates should also be designated.

(5) The terms of all members of the Class of 1967 expire, and members must be either re-nominated or rotated off. The staff will have compiled a list of suggested names for new members, and copies of it will be ready when you arrive.

(6) Nominations for three (3) members to next year's Nominating Committee must be made. It is suggested that members of the Class of 1968 should not be chosen.

Attached is a list of members presently in the Class of 1967, and an analysis of members at present.

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AN ANALYSIS OF SNC MEMBERS
BY
STATE AND RACE

1966

State	Total	Negro	White
Alabama	7	4	3
Arkansas	5	1	4
Florida	7	1	6
Georgia	16	8	8
Kentucky	3	1	2
Louisiana	7	1	6
Mississippi	7	3	4
North Carolina	11	4	7
Oklahoma	1	1	0
South Carolina	5	4	1
Texas	7	3	4
Tennessee	11	3	8
Virginia	11	4	7
	98	38	60

Board of Directors

CLASS OF 1967

Mrs. Lawrence Coe
Member, School Board
3580 Watauga Avenue
Memphis, Tennessee (38111)

Dr. Ralph Mason Dreger
Professor of Psychology
Louisiana State University
Baton Rouge, Louisiana (70906)

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Livingstone College
Salisbury, North Carolina (28144)

Dropped Nov. 1967

Mr. Paul Johnston
Attorney
1142 Brown-Marx Building
Birmingham, Alabama (35203)

Mr. Sylvan Meyer
Editor
The Daily Times
Gainesville, Georgia (30501)

Mr. George Owens
President
Tougaloo College
Tougaloo, Mississippi (39174)

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Department of Sociology
University of Louisville
Louisville, Kentucky (40208)

Mrs. Mary Sand
1447 Granada Street
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Mrs. Jane Schutt
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Jackson, Mississippi (39209)

Mr. W. E. Solomon
Executive Secretary
Palmetto State Teachers Assn.
1719 Taylor Street
Columbia, South Carolina
(29201)

Dropped Nov. 1967

Mr. James E. Stewart
Businessman and Newspaper Columnist
548 N. E. Fourth Street
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma
(73104)

Dropped Nov. 1967

Mr. James Stokely
Author, Poet
405 Clifton Heights
Newport, Tennessee (37821)

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Mr. Lee B. Thomas, Jr.
President
Vermont American Corporation
500 E. Main Street
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Palmetto Farm, RFD 1
Lewisburg, Tennessee (37091)

The Rev. Thomas Thrasher
Chapel of the Cross
Chapel Hill, North Carolina
(27514)

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Mr. John H. Wheeler
President
Mechanics and Farmers Bank
Box 1932
Durham, North Carolina (27702)

Dr. Raymond M. Wheeler, M.D.
3724 Warrington Drive
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(28211)

Class of 1967 (continued)

Dr. Bell I. Wiley
Professor of History
Emory University
Atlanta, Georgia (30322)

Miss Josephine Wilkins
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817 W. Peachtree Street, N. E.
Atlanta, Georgia (30383)

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Dean of the University College
The University of Miami
Coral Gables, Florida (33146)

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Actions of the Nominating Committee
Meeting in Atlanta, September 1, 1967

The members of the 1967 Nominating Committee are: James Youngdahl, Jack Young, Reverend Powers McLeod, Dr. Vivian Henderson, and Frank Smith.

Following are the recommendations of the Nominating Committee which met in Atlanta on September 1, 1967.

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Josephine Wilkins, GA, Paul Christopher, Tenn, C. G. Gomillion - Ala.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

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Kentucky
Oklahoma
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LEGAL COUNSEL

Joseph F. Haas

MEMBERS REELECTED TO CLASS OF 1971:

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Dr. H. Franklin Williams, Coral Gables, Fla.; Paul D. Williams, Richmond, Va.; Marion A. Wright, Linville Falls, N. C.; Jack Young, Jackson, Miss.; James E. Youngdahl, Little Rock, Arkansas.

NEW MEMBERS ELECTED TO CLASS OF 1971:

John Walker, Little Rock, Ark.; Martin Harvey, Baton Rouge, La.; Samuel DuBois Cook, Durham, N. C.; Robert Palmer, Sumter, S. C.; Mrs. Alice Spearman, Columbia, S. C.; John Siegenthaler, Nashville, Tenn.; Mrs. J. Hohenberg, Memphis, Tennessee.

elected to membership Nov. 1967

NOMINATION TO THE CLASS OF 1968

Dr. Daniel Pollitt, Chapel Hill, N. C.

[redacted]

1968 NOMINATING COMMITTEE

Mr. Frank Smith, Mrs. Vivian Carter Mason, Dr. John Griffin.

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President - John Wheeler

Vice Presidents: J. Wilkins
P. Christopher
C. S. Somethin
V. Young

Exec. Comm -
1 - R. Wheeler
2 - J. M. Dabbs
3 - ~~C. S. Somethin~~ R. Clement
4 - L. Pitts
5 - Mc. Smith
6 - W. J. Williams.
7 - M. A. Wright -
8 - ~~B~~ V. Henderson
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Legal Counsel - Joe Hass -

1. John Walker, Little Rock, atty Class of 1961

2. Martin Harvey Baton Rouge, La.

3. Dan Pallitt (replace Jat. Hahan Class of 1968)

4. Sam Cook. Durham, N.C.

5. Robert Palmer, Sumter, S.C.

6. Alice Spearman, Col. S.C.

7. John Seigenthaler, Nashville Tennessee

8. Mrs. J. Hahenberg, Memphis

Alternates

Neil Davis, Auburn, Ala.

Russell Sugarman, atty, Memphis, Tenn.

Nominating Comm -

~~Bill Becker~~ -

~~Kelly Smith~~ [redacted]

~~Mrs. H. Tarley~~ -

Frank Smith [redacted]

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Mrs Fellows -

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MEMORANDUM September 19, 1967

To: State Council Directors

From: Paul Anthony

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All of us go to innumerable meetings and conferences -- most of them relatively useless. I left Gatlinburg, however, feeling I had gone to one of the most important meetings I had ever attended, had learned a great deal, and had been part of an essential experience.

I would like for you to know what my thinking was when I came away from that meeting.

I left Gatlinburg with a sense of exhilaration that the human relations council movement was working; the idea and the investment had more than paid off. This was not a new thought, but the degree of the certainty was.

Your initial comments frankly shocked me. While I was somewhat surprised in your unanimous rejection of our paper, I was certainly not shocked by this. Rather, my concern came from thinking I had heard you say that the concept of human relations councils was unworkable -- a luxury we had no time for. And, frankly, I spent a pretty sleepless night thinking about how important your conclusions were. As the remainder of the meeting developed, it became clear that as serious and frustrating as were these problems and times, your grappling and the experiences that made that grappling possible were, in themselves, a confirmation of the value of councils on human relations.

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MEMORANDUM September 27, 1967

To: 1967 Nominating Committee
Mr. James Youngdahl
Mr. Jack Young
Reverend Powers McLeod
Dr. Vivian Henderson
Mr. Frank Smith

From: Paul Anthony

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Enclosed is the report of the Nominating Committee. I believe it is correct, but would appreciate your checking it.

Again, thank you for serving.

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NOMINATION TO THE CLASS OF 1968

Mr. Daniel Pollitt, Chapel Hill, N. C.

ALTERNATES

Neil Davis, Newspaper Editor, Auburn, Alabama

Russell Sugarman, Attorney, Memphis, Tennessee

1968 NOMINATING COMMITTEE

Mr. Frank Smith, Mrs. Vivian Carter Mason, Dr. John Griffin.

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September 27, 1967

Mr. James Youngdahl
711 West Third Street
Little Rock, Arkansas 72201

Dear Jim:

Enclosed is the draft report of the Nominating Committee.

Would you please inform Dan Pollitt and John Walker of this action just to reassure us that both are willing to serve if elected?

Many thanks.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj
Enclosure - 1.

September 27, 1967

Mr. Frank Smith
Tennessee Valley Authority
Knoxville, Tennessee

Dear Frank:

Enclosed is a copy of the report of the Nominating Committee.

It is our practice to determine that an individual will be willing to serve if elected before his name is placed with the full Council. If you have not already done so, would you be willing to check with John Seigenthaler to determine if he is agreeable to having his name come up?

Again, my sincere thanks for your help.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj
Enclosure - 1.

McMATH, LEATHERMAN, WOODS & YOUNGDAHL
ATTORNEYS-AT-LAW
711 WEST THIRD STREET
LITTLE ROCK, ARKANSAS 72201

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September 29, 1967

Mr. Paul Anthony
Executive Director
Southern Regional Council, Inc.
5 Forsyth Street, N. W.
Atlanta, Georgia 30303

Dear Paul:

In response to your letter of September 27, 1967, I talked to Dan Pollitt and he is very pleased to be nominated. I now have a call in to John Walker, who I am sure will also accept.

Incidentally, Dan is not a doctor (Dr.).

Sincerely,

James E. Youngdahl

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PS - John did.

TENNESSEE VALLEY AUTHORITY
KNOXVILLE, TENNESSEE 37902

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS

File
1967
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October 2, 1967

Mr. Paul Anthony
Executive Director
Southern Regional Council, Inc.
5 Forsyth Street, N. W.
Atlanta, Georgia 30303

Dear Paul:

I have notified John Seigenthaler of his nomination as a member of the Board of Directors for Southern Regional Council for the Class of 1971, and John is very pleased to accept.

Cordially,

Frank

Frank E. Smith

Keep Freedom in Your Future With U.S. Savings Bonds

New Members for Class of '71

1. John Walker
Little Rock
(accepts - see Youngdahl ltr of 9/29/67)

2. Martin Harvey
Baton Rouge

3. Sam Cook
Durham

4. Robert Palmer
Sumter

5. Alice Spearman
Columbia

6. John Seigenthaler (accepts, See Frank Smith ltr of 10/2/67)
Nashville

7. Mrs. J. Hohenberg
Memphis

Class of 1968 (Replacing Dr. Frank Graham)
Mr. Dan Pabitt (accepts - See Youngdahl ltr. of 9/29/67

See Nominating Ltr
1967

SOUTHERN UNIVERSITY

SOUTHERN BRANCH POST OFFICE
BATON ROUGE, LOUISIANA

DEAN OF STUDENT AFFAIRS

October 30, 1967

Mr. Paul Anthony
Southern Regional Council
5 Forsyth Street
Atlanta, Georgia 30310

Dear Paul:

Of course, I shall be happy to serve on the Board of Directors of the Council. I hope I can make a contribution to the concerns and needs of our program.

Unfortunately, I cannot, at this date, attend the meeting this week. This time of the year my commitments are made several weeks in advance, and it is difficult to get away in the middle of the week.

I shall look forward to the next meeting.

Sincerely yours,

Martin

Martin L. Harvey
Dean of Student Affairs

/m

Same letter sent to: Mr. John Walker, Mr. Martin Harvey, Mr. Sam Cook, Mr. R. J. Palmer, Mr. John Siegenthaler, Mrs. Julien J. Hohenberg

& No letter to Alice Spearman (who accepts)

November 13, 1967

Mr. John W. Walker
1304b Wright Avenue
Little Rock, Arkansas

Dear John:

At the Annual Meeting of the Southern Regional Council on November 1, 2 and 3, Members of the Council unanimously elected you to membership in this body. This is to convey their invitation to you and to express our hope that you will be willing to serve.

The Council is composed of 100 distinguished Southerners. Enclosed is a list of our present membership.

Council members meet only once a year, and no other formal responsibilities are placed on them. However, we do try to receive the guidance and advice of members, and hope that in the future individual Council members will become much more involved in the affairs of the organization.

We do hope you will be willing to accept membership and look forward to your participation in Council affairs.

With best wishes.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/km

Enclosure

Fine Nom. Ctee, 1967

SOUTHERN UNIVERSITY
SOUTHERN BRANCH POST OFFICE
BATON ROUGE, LOUISIANA 70813

DEAN OF STUDENT AFFAIRS

November 14, 1967

Mr. Paul Anthony
Executive Director
Southern Regional Council, Inc.
5 Forsyth Street, N. W.
Atlanta, Georgia 30303

Dear Paul:

I shall be pleased to accept your invitation to serve on the Southern Regional Council.

I believe this will be a period when some new directions on the part of the SRC will be necessary, the challenge will be even more stimulating.

Especially will I be happy to serve under your leadership for which I have great admiration.

Sincerely yours,

Martin

Martin L. Harvey
Dean of Student Affairs

/m

THE NASHVILLE TENNESSEAN
AMON CARTER EVANS, PUBLISHER
MORNING AND SUNDAY
NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE

JOHN SEIGENTHALER
EDITOR

November 14, 1967

Mr. Paul Anthony, Executive Director
Southern Regional Council, Inc.
5 Forsyth Street, N. W.
Atlanta, Georgia - 30303

Dear Mr. Anthony:

I am honored and pleased to accept membership in the Southern Regional Council.

Sincerely,

John Seigenthaler

Dear Mr. Anthony -

I will be delighted to accept your invitation for membership in the Southern Regional Council. I am always happy to serve the cause of civil rights and hope that I will be able to make a meaningful contribution through your Southern Regional Council.

Thank you very much for my election to your board.

looking forward to meeting you soon, I am

Sincerely yours

Mary O. Hohenberg

Nov. 16, 1967

MRS. JULIEN J. HOHENBERG • 91 MORNINGSIDE PARK, MEMPHIS, TENNESSEE 38104

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WASHINGTON & UNITED STATES

Mr. Paul Anthony
Southern Regional Council
5 Forsyth Street, N.W.
Atlanta, Georgia 30303

See Nom. Ctee 1967
Cr. ref Board — Nat Welch re: letter of Welcome to Membership — John Seigenthaler Nashville Tennessean

November 20, 1967

Dear John:

Welcome to the Southern Regional Council Board. I am delighted that you were unanimously elected to a four-year term at the SRC Annual Meeting here in Atlanta two weeks ago.

You might like a little background on your nomination! Our mutual friend, Frank Smith, came to Atlanta for the Nominating Committee meeting in September. Frank inquired whether this was a perfunctory exercise or if his opinions were desired. When assured that his ideas were welcome, Frank strongly recommended you.

Last week in Washington I met for the first time Congressman William R. Anderson. As I told him, it was most refreshing to find a military man who was a strong Democrat. It surely is a net gain when a man of his convictions replaces Judge Smith on the Rules Committee. Bill has an extensive background in nuclear affairs as you might imagine and has a keen interest in Oak Ridge.

One of your most important duties as a member of the SRC Board is to attend the Annual Meeting; therefore, I trust that you will be with us in Atlanta next November. I have found this a most stimulating group of people to be associated with.

Warm personal regards,

Nat Welch

Paul — For your info. Nat

Mr. John Seigenthaler, Editor
THE NASHVILLE TENNESSEAN
Nashville, Tennessee

bcc: Mr. Paul Anthony

See 1967 nom. ctee

(Letter to Members dropped Nov. 1967)

November 22, 1967

Dr. S. E. Duncan
President
Livingstone College
Salisbury, North Carolina

Dear Dr. Duncan:

Each year the Council faces the painful process of the rotation of Members, since the By-Laws require that at least one-fourth of the membership of a given class be rotated off.

In making these difficult decisions the Nominating Committee has to take into account the geographic location, the involvement of the members in SRC affairs, and the like.

Noting the unusually high number of Members from North Carolina and the demands made on your time the Council reluctantly determined to rotate you from membership. I know you will understand.

May I personally as well as on behalf of the Council thank you for your services

and your interest and express the hope that we may continue to work together very closely.

With warm regards,

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

MEMORANDUM November 22, 1967

To: Janet Smith

From: Paul Anthony

The Members of the Council who were dropped this year should be placed on the Research mailing list and should receive complimentary subscriptions to New South.

From this point on let's make this a matter of automatic policy.

November 22, 1967

The Reverend Thomas Thrasher
Chapel of the Cross
Chapel Hill, North Carolina

Dear Tom:

Each year the Council faces the painful process of the rotation of Members, since the By-Laws require that at least one-fourth of the membership of a given class be rotated off.

In making these difficult decisions the Nominating Committee has to take into account the geographic location, the involvement of the members in SRC affairs, and the like.

Noting the large number of members from North Carolina and the racial composition of them the Council, reluctantly, determine to rotate you from membership. I know you will understand.

May I personally as well as on behalf of the Council thank you for your services and your interest and express the hope that we may continue to work together very closely.

It has been a long time since the good and bad days of Montgomery, and perhaps I am unduly sentimental about them. But I am!

With warmest regards,

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

November 22, 1967

Mr. W. E. Solomon
Executive Secretary
Palmetto State Teachers Association
1719 Taylor Street
Columbia, South Carolina

Dear Mr. Solomon:

Each year the Council faces the painful duty of following the requirements of the By-Laws that one-fourth of the members of any given class be rotated off. In making this difficult decision many factors have to be taken into account.

Regrettably, this year the Nominating Committee selected you to be rotated off. The members of that committee asked me to extend to you their sincere appreciation for your services and your interest. May I add my own personal expression to those of the committee, and also express the hope that we may continue to work together closely. I hope, also, that you will continue to feel a part of the SRC family, as we feel you are.

With warmest regards,

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

November 22, 1967

Mr. James E. Stewart
548 N. E. Fourth Street
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73104

Dear Jimmy:

This is an extremely difficult letter to write. As you know, each year one-fourth of the members must be rotated off to make way for new members. This year you were one of those rotated off. The decision, very reluctantly made, was based purely and simply on geography. I know you have for some years voiced dissent to this, but the Committee felt our involvement was so non-existent in Oklahoma that we could no longer justify Oklahoma representation.

The Committee asked me to express to you both its sincere regrets and its appreciation for your valuable and long service to the Council. To this I would especially like to add my own and the wish that you will continue to feel yourself a part of the SRC family, as we certainly feel you are.

We have just had an inquiry from some good people in Texas who want to explore possibilities of creating an agency like this one for the states of the southwest, using as a nucleus Texas and Oklahoma. We will try to help these people and encourage them, and we shall urge them to be in touch with you at an early date.

With warmest regards,

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

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The Chapel of the Cross
(Episcopal)
304 East Franklin Street
Chapel Hill, North Carolina 27514

Rev. Thomas R. Thrasher, Rector

November 27 1967

Mr Paul Anthony
Southern Regional Council
5 Forsyth Street
Atlanta Georgia 30303

Dear Paul:

I am aware of how necessary it is to rotate memberships on the council, and I am also aware that my time of rotation is really overdue. I shall miss having contact with many friends I never see anywhere else except at S R C. I shall also miss the stimulus and inspiration of the annual meeting.

I am deeply grateful for the privilege of serving as a member of the Southern Regional Council, even though I received far more than I was ever able to give. I shall continue to be interested in and as active as I can be in those causes to which SRC is dedicated. It sounds old hat and it is oversimplifying to suggest that we keep open the channels of communication. But any harbor in the country would be silted up in a years time were it not for the constant activity of dredges. It is dull and unadventuresome and not so spectacular as other efforts appear to be, but it continues to be essential that peoples talk to each other, hear each other, understand each other.

Like you I am nostalgic for the old days in Montgomery. Things seemed so simple then and the answers were so plain.

With all good wishes for you and for the future of SRC, I am, Cordially yours,

Thomas R. Thrasher

December 8, 1967

Mr. Daniel Pollitt
University of North Carolina
Chapel Hill, North Carolina

Dear Dan:

At the Annual Meeting of the Southern Regional Council on November 1, 2, and 3, Members of the Council unanimously elected you to membership in this body. This is to convey their invitation to you and to express our hope that you will be willing to serve.

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We do hope you will be willing to accept membership and look forward to your participation in Council affairs.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

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THE UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA
AT
CHAPEL HILL
27514

SCHOOL OF LAW

December 16, 1967

Paul Anthony, Executive Director
Southern Regional Council, Inc.
5 Forsyth Street N.W.
Atlanta, Georgia 30303

Dear Paul:

Thank you very much for your letter of December 8 informing me that I had been elected a member of the Council. I consider this a high compliment and a very happy occasion. I accept with most pleasure.

Sincerely yours,

Dan

Daniel H. Pollitt

p.s. I wonder if you have another list of the present membership.

See 1967 Nom. ctee

December 18, 1967

Mr. Daniel Pollitt
Professor of Law
University of North Carolina
Chapel Hill, North Carolina

Dear Dan:

Thank you for your warm acceptance to Council membership.

As soon as we get the acceptances from all the new members we shall revise our list of members and get it out promptly. I hope you will have this by the end of the year.

Best.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

1967 Nominating Committee

1. James Youngdahl
2. Jack Young
3. Rev. Powers McLeod
4. Dr. Vivian Henderson
5. Mr. Frank Smith

Memo from **MILDRED JOHNSON**

PERSONS BEING DROPPED FROM BOARD MEMBERSHIP:

1. Dr. S. E. Duncan
   Salisbury, North Carolina

2. Mr. W. E. Solomon
   Columbia, South Carolina

3. Mr. James E. Stewart
   Oklahoma City, Oklahoma

4. Mr. James Stokely
   Newport, Tennessee

5. The Rev. Thomas Thrasher
   Chapel Hill, North Carolina

&&& (ALL OF THE CLASS OF 1967)

Notify the following re. Invocations
Wed - Opening Lunch: Rabbi Mantinband
(Tell Josephine this)

Thurs - Lunch: Douglas Jackson

SUGGESTED NOMINEES FOR BOARD MEMBERSHIP
1967

ALABAMA

	Suggested by:
Erskine Smith (w) Birmingham Attorney	Moreland Smith
Neil Davis (w) Auburn Editor, Lee County Bulletin Publisher, Tuskegee News	Nat Welch

GEORGIA

Theo McGee (w) Columbus Attorney Chairman, Columbus Housing Authority	Bradford D. Ansley
Mrs. Helen Howard (N) Atlanta Civic leader	Marge Manderson

LOUISIANA

Martin L. Harvey (N) Baton Rouge Dean of Students, Southern University Treasurer, Louisiana Council on H. R.	Ralph Dreger
Victor Bussie (w) Baton Rouge President, Louisiana State AFL-CIO	H. S. Hank Brown

NORTH CAROLINA

Daniel H. Pollitt (w) Chapel Hill Professor of Law University of North Carolina	James E. Youngdahl

TENNESSEE

	Suggested by:
Dewey Grantham (w) Nashville Professor of History Vanderbilt University	Robert J. Harris
Mrs. Julien Hohenberg Memphis	~~Vernon E. Jordan~~

TEXAS

Don Horn (w) Houston Executive Secretary Harris County (Texas) AFL-CIO	H. S. Hank Brown
Hugh Williamson (w) Austin Vice President Ironworkers International Union	H. S. Hank Brown
Mr. M. D. Hendrix (w) Houston International Representative Transport Workers	H. S. Hank Brown

VIRGINIA

Paul Gaston (w) Charlottesville Associate Professor of History University of Virginia	Robert J. Harris
William H. Marmion (w) Roanoke Episcopal Bishop of Southwest Virginia	David Scull
Aubrey N. Brown, Jr. (w) Richmond Editor, Presbyterian Outlook President, Virginia Council on H. R.	David Scull

August 18, 1967

Mr. H. S. Hank Brown
President
Texas AFL-CIO
Box MM, Capitol Station
308 W. 11th Street
Austin, Texas 78711

Dear Hank:

Thank you very much for the suggestions for the Nominating Committee.

I am passing your letter on to Marvin Wall of the VEP staff with the request that he respond to your question about any plans for voter registration in Texas.

It will be good to see you in November.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

copy to Miss Wep.

TEXAS AFL-CIO

Box MM, Capitol Station 308 W. 11th Austin, Texas 78711 GR 7-6195 GR 2-0600

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August 17, 1967

Mr. Paul Anthony
Executive Director
Southern Regional Council, Inc.
5 Forsyth Street, N. W.
Atlanta, Georgia 30303

Dear Paul:

I have taken note of your memorandum regarding the meeting of the Southern Regional Council and have marked my calendar for November 1-3 and do plan to be in attendance.

In your earlier memo you asked for some nominations to be considered by the Board. Among the outstanding persons I am acquainted with in this field of endeavor are:

Mr. Victor Bussie, President Louisiana State AFL-CIO, P.O. Box 58, Baton Rouge, Louisiana

Mr. Don Horn, Executive Secretary, Harris County (Texas) AFL-CIO, 2704 Sutherland Street, Houston, Texas

Mr. Hugh Williamson, Vice President, Ironworkers International Union, AFL CIO, 308 West 11th Street, Austin, Texas 78711

Mr. M. D. Hendrix, International Representative, Transport Workers 1018 Continental Building, Houston, Texas 77002

These men are young, agressive, and are dedicated to the improvement of relations between the races and equal opportunity for all citizens.

We are now making our plans for an all out registration drive with emphasis on East Texas among Negroes and South and West Texas among Mexican-American Citizens. I would appreciate knowing if the Southern Regional Council has any plans for voter registration. We must do our job between October 1 and January 31 if it is to be done.

Trusting to see you in November and with best regards, I am

Sincerely yours,

Hank

H. S. Hank Brown
President

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Build Texas—Go Union

Aug. 15

Paul: See Nom. ctee 1967

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Suggestions for SRC membership.
(I know very little about these people, but they are leaders in their areas.)

1- Fannie Lou Hamer
2- Charles MacLaurin
3- Amzie Moore
4- Amelia Boynton
5- The local Negro leader in Reserve, La., who directs the community organizing project (he "emerged as leader" during the sugar cane strike there) — see Vera Roney. (p. 30 of her piece.)
6- Helen Howard.

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McMATH, LEATHERMAN, WOODS & YOUNGDAHL
ATTORNEYS-AT-LAW
711 WEST THIRD STREET
LITTLE ROCK, ARKANSAS 72201

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FRANKLIN 6-3021

August 4, 1967

Mr. Paul Anthony
Executive Director
Southern Regional Council, Inc.
5 Forsyth Street, N.W.
Atlanta, Georgia 30303

Dear Paul:

In response to your memorandum of August 1, 1967, I will be at the nominating committee meeting September 1.

I would appreciate your office making reservations for me, at the Dinkler I suppose, for very late arrival the night of August 31.

I wish to make one recommendation for Council membership. I believe that Daniel H. Pollitt, Professor of Law at the University of North Carolina, would be an important addition. He has long been active in civil rights and civil liberties matters, and is one of the leading authorities in the country on several related constitutional issues. He is a vigorous activist, associated with the Washington law firm of Joe Rauh (where he is located during the summer months only), and the son-in-law of (deceased) Supreme Court Justice Wiley Rutledge. It is my recollection that he has been at Chapel Hill about ten years, coming there from the University of Arkansas.

I look forward to seeing you September 1.

Sincerely,

James E. Youngdahl

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Cc: Mr Ref Nom Board

August 1, 1967

Mr. Bradford D. Ansley, Jr.
7501 Midnight Pass Road
Sarasota, Florida 33581

Dear Mr. Ansley:

Thank you for your suggestion of Mr. McGee. It will be forwarded to the Committee.

At this point I don't think the Committee would give particular consideration to an additional journalist from Florida - largely because we are slightly over-loaded on white Floridians and the Committee each year attempts to keep as much of a racial and geographic balance as possible.

I look forward to meeting you at the Annual Meeting on November 1-3.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/km

BRADFORD D. ANSLEY, JR.
7501 MIDNIGHT PASS ROAD
SARASOTA, FLORIDA
33581

July 29, 1967

Dr. Paul Anthony
Southern Regional Council, Inc.
5 Forsyth Street, N.W.
Atlanta, Georgia 30303

Dear Dr. Anthony:

Thanks very much for your memorandum of July 26th about nominations for membership in the Class of 1971. I should like to suggest the name of Mr. Theo McGee of Columbus, Georgia. Mr. McGee is a distinguished attorney and Chairman of Columbus Housing Authority. He has, for many years, been a beacon of rationality in what is otherwise a pretty dark jungle.

The only other suggestion I have is that there is an editorial writer on the Sarasota Herald-Tribune who has made awfully good sense about community problems, civil rights and Vietnam. If you think you would be interested in another reporter from Florida, I would be glad to find out who he is and what his background is and let you know.

Cordially,

Bradford D. Ansley, Jr.

BDAjr/mmw

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COUNSEL

TELEPHONE 328-0480 (205)

March 13, 1967

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1967
Nom. Ctee

Mr. Moreland Griffin Smith, Director
Urban Planning Project
Southern Regional Council, Inc.
5 Forsyth Street, N. W.
Atlanta, Georgia 30303

Dear Mr. Smith:

Thank you for your letter of March 6, 1967, with the enclosed publications. I am neatly packing them in my briefcase to read at home in the evening during the next week.

I would appreciate your noting the change in my mailing address on your records. All correspondence to me should be sent to 1400 City National Bank Building, Birmingham, Alabama 35203.

3-14-67:S

Your assistance in making this change will be appreciated since I have benefitted from the publications of the Southern Regional Council.

Yours very truly,

Erskine Smith

ERSKINE SMITH

ES/vst

I strongly recommend Mr. Smith for consideration for SRC Board

Moreland Griffin Smith

Make folder: 1967 Nom. Ctte & file this

Wm. Marmion
Aubrey V. Brown, Jr

December 9, 1966

Mr. David Scull
President
Turnpike Press
P. O. Box 170
Annandale, Virginia 22003

Dear Dave:

Thank you for the two good suggestions for the 1967 Nominating Committee. They will be called to the attention of the Committee.

Best.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

Rec'd 12/7/66

memo from David H. Scull

President, Virginia Council on Human Relations

12/4/66

To: SRC - Paul Anthony
1967 Nominating Committee

While this is a long way ahead, I want to note for your later consideration two Virginia names; I think both men would make excellent SRC members.

1) William H. Marmion, Roanoke, Episcopal Bishop of Southwest Virginia. I do not believe in putting prominent men on SRC unless they have indicated not only general sympathy but willingness to give personal time as well. Bishop Marmion has by his personal involvement this past year or two shown very real interest in our work. I have also held off since Carroll Brooke represents the same church and the same area. However I do not think this should keep Bishop Marmion from consideration.

2) Aubrey N. Brown, Jr., Richmond, Editor of the Presbyterian Outlook. You know him well of course as my predecessor as Pres. of VCHR. We have just concluded the Conference on People, Religion and a Changing Virginia. This was Aubrey Brown's original concept, and while we backed this and many others helped, his work as Chairman of the Planning Committee was tops. I hope it may be possible to consider him also for SRC membership.

Regards

Dave

P.O. Box 170, Annandale, Virginia 22003
Home phone: JE 2-1068 • Office phone: CL 6-3444

Identify new members Done

Southern Regional Council, Inc.

5 FORSYTH STREET, N. W. ATLANTA 3, GEORGIA

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PERSONS DROPPED FROM CLASS OF 1967:

Dr. S. E. Duncan
Salisbury, North Carolina

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Columbia, South Carolina

3. Mr. James E. Stewart
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma

4. Mr. James Stokely
Newport, Tennessee

5. The Rev. Thomas Thrasher
Chapel Hill, North Carolina

FROM THE CLASS OF 1968:

Dr. Frank Graham (recommended for Life Fellowship)

Dave —
attached is the Nom. the Report which I've gone ahead + typed up. If it does not include all that you want, make the changes + see re-type it. Will the death of Jane Young make any difference with this report?

Approved

REPORT OF THE NOMINATING COMMITTEE
1967

The Nominating Committee met in Atlanta on September 1, 1967 with Dr. Vivian Henderson, the Reverend Powers McLeod, Mr. Frank Smith, Mr. Jack Young and Mrs. James Youngdahl present. Mr. Youngdahl was elected chairman for 1967. The Committee is pleased to present to this body the following nominations for 1968:

For President, the Committee takes great satisfaction in nominating for re-election John H. Wheeler, of Durham, North Carolina.

For Vice-Presidents, we nominate Josephine Wilkins of Atlanta, Ga.; Paul R. Christopher of Knoxville, Tenn.; and C. G. Gomillion of Tuskegee, Alabama.

For the Executive Committee, we nominate James McBride Dabbs, Mayesville, S. C.; Rufus E. Clement, Atlanta, Ga.; Albert W. Dent, New Orleans, La.; Vivian Henderson, Atlanta, Ga.; Lucius Pitts, Birmingham, Ala.; McNeill Smith, Greensboro, N. C.; Raymond M. Wheeler, Charlotte, N. C,; H. Franklin Williams, Coral Gables, Fla.; and Marion A. Wright, Linville Falls, N. C.

The By-Laws of the Council provide that there be a Nominating Committee of five members, of whom three are to be elected by the Annual Meeting and two by the Executive

Committee. For the Nominating Committee of 1968 we nominate Mrs. Vivian Carter Mason, Norfolk, Va.; Dr. John A. Griffin, Atlanta, Ga.; and Mr. Frank Smith, Knoxville, Tennessee.

Our nominations for Council membership are as follows:

FOR THE CLASS OF 1968

Mr. Daniel Pollitt
Professor of Law
University of North Carolina
Chapel Hill, North Carolina

FOR THE CLASS OF 1971

The following members of the Class of 1967 are re-nominated:

Mrs. Lawrence Coe
Memphis, Tennessee

Dr. Ralph Mason Dreger
Baton Rouge, Louisiana

Mr. Paul Johnston
Birmingham, Alabama

Mr. Sylvan Meyer
Gainesville, Georgia

Mr. George Owens
Tougaloo, Mississippi

Dr. C. H. Parrish
Louisville, Kentucky

Mrs. Mary Sand
New Orleans, Louisiana

Mrs. Jane Schutt
Jackson, Mississippi

Mr. Lee B. Thomas, Jr.
Louisville, Kentucky

Mrs. J. F. Tillman
Lewisburg, Tennessee

Mr. John H. Wheeler
Durham, North Carolina

Dr. Raymond M. Wheeler
Charlotte, North Carolina

Dr. Bell I. Wiley
Atlanta, Georgia

Miss Josephine Wilkins
Atlanta, Georgia

Dr. H. Franklin Williams
Coral Gables, Florida

Mr. Paul D. Williams
Richmond, Virginia

Mr. Marion A. Wright
Linville Falls, N. C.

Mr. Jack Young
Jackson, Mississippi

Mr. James Youngdahl
Little Rock, Arkansas

The following new persons are nominated to the Class of 1971:

Mr. John Walker
Attorney
Little Rock, Arkansas

Mr. John W.
1304b Wright Ave.

Mr. Martin Harvey
Dean of Students
Southern University
Baton Rouge, Louisiana

Dr. Samuel DuBois Cook
Professor of Political Science
Duke University
Durham, North Carolina

Mr. Robert Palmer
Businessman
Sumter, South Carolina

~~Mr. Palmer Bruce~~
R. J.
304 South Main Street

Mrs. Alice N. Spearman
Columbia, South Carolina

Mr. John Siegenthaler
Editor
Nashville Tennesseean
Nashville, Tennessee

Mrs. Julien J. Hohenburg
Civic Worker
Memphis, Tennessee

Hohenberg
91 Morningside Place

Respectfully submitted,

Vivian Henderson
Powers McLeod
Frank Smith
Jack Young
James Youngdahl, Chairman

Memo from **MILDRED JOHNSON**

Paul,

We now have only 98 Members. In order to reach 100 (which number we've not had since 1964), the Cttee. will have to nominate no less than 7 new people; dropping 5 from the Class of 1967.

The Committee may nominate more than 7 people, dropping a proportionate number over and above the figure 7. This means, that if the Cttee. brings on 10 new people it has to drop 8 people from the Class of '67. and so on.

Note: It's going to be hard enough to drop 5 people from this Current Class let ~~out~~ alone more -- but try to get Stewart off!!!

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AN ANALYSIS OF SRC MEMBERS
BY
STATE AND RACE
1968

State	Total		Negro		White	
Alabama	~~7~~	= 7	4	= 4	3	= 3
Arkansas	~~5~~	= 6	1	= 2	4	= 4
Florida	7	= 8	1	= 1	6	= 7
Georgia	16	= 16	8	= 8	8	= 8
Kentucky	3	= 3	1	= 1	2	= 2
Louisiana	7	= 9	1	= 2	6	= 7
Mississippi	7	= 7	3	= 3	4	= 4
North Carolina	11	= 9	4	= 3	7	= 6
Oklahoma	~~1~~	= 0	~~1~~	= 0	~~0~~	= 0
South Carolina	5	= 6	4	= 4	1	= 2
Texas	7	= 6	3	= 2	4	= 4
Tennessee	11	= 11	3	= 3	8	= 8
Virginia	11	= 10	4	= 3	7	= 7
	98	98	38	36	60	62

NOTE: Paul we only have 98 members as a result of the following:

Last year ~~&&&~~ we dropped 7 people of which 2 (Pickens Miller and Gibson were elected Life Fellows); we added 10 new persons, ~~&&&~~ 2 of which filled vacancies in the Classes of '67 and '68 to replace Stev. Wright and Jim Colston, ~~&&&&&~~ ~~&&&&&

1968b

SUGGESTED NOMINEES FOR BOARD MEMBERSHIP

[redacted] 1968

ALABAMA

Erskine Smith
Birmingham
Attorney

(1) Neil Davis (1st Alternate)
Auburn
Editor, Lee County Bulletin
Publisher, Tuskegee News

ARKANSAS

George Howard
Pine Bluff
Attorney

(2) John Walker elected Nov. 1967
Little Rock
Attorney

GEORGIA

Theo McGee
Columbus
Attorney
Chairman, Columbus Housing Authority

Mrs. Helen Howard
Atlanta
Civic leader

LOUISIANA

(3) (2) Martin L. Harvey elected Nov. 1967
Baton Rouge
Dean of Students, Southern University
Treasurer, Louisiana Council on Human Relations

SUGGESTED NOMINEES FOR BOARD MEMBERSHIP - 2.

LOUISIANA (Cont'd)

Victor Bussie
Baton Rouge
President, Louisiana State AFL-Cio

NORTH CAROLINA (1st Alternate to Graham) (succeeds) elected Nov. 1967

(5) Daniel H. Pollitt
Chapel Hill
Professor of Law
University of North Carolina

(4) Sam Ervin - elected Nov. 1967

SOUTH CAROLINA

7-(5) Robert Palmer
Sumpter
Businessman elected Nov. 1967

(6) Mrs. Alice Spearman
Columbia
Former Director of South Carolina Council
on Human Relations elected Nov. 1967

TENNESSEE

John Seigenthaler - elected, Nov. 1967

Dewey Grantham (3)
Nashville
Professor of History
Vanderbilt University

(7) Mrs. Julien Hohenberg - elected, Nov. 1967
Memphis

Russell Sugarman 2
Memphis
Attorney

TEXAS

Don Horn
Houston
Executive Secretary
Harris County (Texas) AFL-CIO

TEXAS (Cont'd)

Hugh Williamson
Austin
Vice President
Ironworkers International Union

Mr. M. D. Hendrix
Houston
International Representative
Transport Workers

VIRGINIA

Paul Gaston
Charlottesville
Associate Professor of History
University of Virginia

William H. Marmion
Roanoke
Episcopal Bishop of Southwest Virginia

Aubrey N. Brown, Jr.
Richmond
Editor, Presbyterian Outlook
President, Virginia Council on Human Relations

See Board - Jan. 1966

January 4, 1966

Rev. Caxton Doggett
The First Methodist Church
72 Lake Morton Drive
Lakeland, Florida

Dear Caxton:

We had seen your good letter in the New York Times and I am remiss in not complimenting you on it earlier. The editorial of that date and your letter together made an impact.

All good wishes from all of us here.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/km

The First Methodist Church

Ministers: Caxton Doggett - Wilton C. Carter

72 Lake Morton Drive - LAKELAND, FLORIDA

Dec. 30, 1965

Mr. Paul Anthony
Southern Regional Council
Atlanta, Ga.

Dear Paul:

I sent in a letter to the NY Times this month which you may be interested in reading. I included a mention of the Southern Regional Council. The editorial that appeared on the same page plugged for more legislation. I suppose my letter sounds pessimistic--and I hope it turns out to be so!

Hope all goes well with you. Sorry I missed the Annual Meeting.

Sincerely,

Caxton

you for not letting them live out their lives peacefully. . . ."

It may well be that United States policy, following two initially European wars during two past generations, has kept the dangers of war before the eyes of the European people.

However, it has meanwhile allowed, for the first time in our century, the emergence of a new generation of Europeans who have not known war in their homelands and who are, in fact, engaged in living out their lives in peace as well as unprecedented prosperity.

Premier Kosygin's remark on behalf of these European peoples is presumptuous and absurd.

J. VANCE WYCKOFF
Mamaroneck, N. Y., Dec. 8, 1965

Fair Trials for Negroes in South

To the Editor:

As a Southerner who has worked for more than thirty years in the civil rights arena I wish I could feel optimistic regarding the movement now under way to reform the jury system and thus to provide a more just administration of justice in racial cases in the Deep South.

The fact that two Alabama juries recently convicted white men in racial cases is encouraging, but should not be allowed to discount the dismal record of the past five years. A total of five sentences of ten years each is not much punishment for the murder of at least 26 Negroes and white civil rights workers committed since 1960. (Figures are from Southern Regional Council.)

The failure of the jury system is today and always has been the most formidable obstacle standing in the way of racial justice in the Deep South. Unfortunately, it is an obstacle that in the main stands beyond the reach of such legislation as is now being proposed.

New legislation to insure the inclusion of Negroes on juries would provide a greater measure of justice for Negro defendants and should be supported on that account, but it would probably not help much when white defendants are prosecuted for the murder of Negroes and civil rights workers. In the latter case the result might be an increase in the number of hung juries, but hung juries are no better than outright acquittals in meting out punishment.

Legislation making racial murders and other racial crimes a Federal offense would substitute a Federal jury for a state jury. But the Federal jury would also be a local jury, usually reflecting the same community attitudes and subject to the same pressures.

The radical innovation of providing for a trial and assembling a jury in a place far distant from the scene of the crime where Deep South attitudes do not prevail has apparently not been seriously considered. Yet that is about the only type of reform that would offer a real alternative to the Coleman trial in Alabama.

White Killers

Barring such a radical reform, which doesn't seem to be in the picture as far as I can learn, the prospect of Deep South juries dealing justly with the killers of Negroes and civil rights workers in the near future seems remote. The prospect of fairer trials for Negro defendants looks much better. But the ultimate, bedrock problem is how to secure the punishment of white killers.

Dr. Reinhold Niebuhr once said that racial prejudice is the most recalcitrant form of human sin. One might add that a recalcitrant jury is the most outrageous form of racial prejudice.

The only real solution is the gradual reform of community attitudes which are reflected in juries. Churches, schools, the bar and the Government all have responsibilities in bringing about this reform. However distasteful the word "gradual" has become, however insistent the demand for justice now, the sad fact seems to be that there is no real hope except the one that lies beyond more Coleman type trials and a long range, patient, determined effort to bring about changes in human minds and hearts.

CAXTON DOGGETT
Lakeland, Fla., Dec. 10, 1965

An editorial on this subject appears today.

Hard Winter Ahead

To the Editor:

With reference to your Dec. 1 editorial "Portents" this "north countryman" begs to inquire—what general store—what stove—and who was (is) sitting around where? Those your writer evidently refers to have long since become ladies' gift-fashion emporiums or self-service cart alleys in which a cat would find trouble finding a corner in which to nap.

Although my inquiries reveal there is universal agreement at the dress shops with your writer about the hard winter coming up, it is based not on muskrat houses *et al* but on how many hair curlers the women are wearing during the daytime at this season and, more importantly, how far above the knees the winter skirts will hang (for every quarter inch add one winter storm of at least ten inches of snow)?

ABE WEATHERWISE
Weather Forecaster
The Old Farmer's Almanac
Dublin, N. H., Dec. 2, 1965

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Dreger, Ralph

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January 7, 1966

Mr. Charles A. Wells
Editor and Publisher
Between the Lines
7 Patton Ave, Box 143
Princeton, New Jersey 08540

Dear Mr. Wells:

For a Christmas present my brother-in-law gave me a subscription to your excellent paper. I find that it is both enlightening and interesting.

You will, I know, be glad to have one minor piece of misinformation corrected. In the issue of January 15, 1967, page 4, you summarize a report issued by the Southern Regional Council. The summary itself is accurate enough. However, you identify the Council as "Dr. Martin Luther King's Southern Regional Council." Please be assured that the Council is not Dr. King's, or anybody's, for that matter. The Council is a body of Southerners from all states in the South, representing various vocations and religious faiths, and both Negro and white races. Though the Council has expressed approval of Dr. King's work and person, there is no official connection between him and SRC.

The above misinformation is minor in one way. But it is important especially that you have the correct information, and that the Council not be conveyed to your readers as belonging to any person, no~~t~~ matter how much admired.

Sincerely

Ralph Mason Dreger, Ph.D.

RMD:s
cc: Mr. Paul Anthony
Executive Director, SRC

Board

January 14, 1968

MEMORANDUM

TO: Members of the Executive Committee
FROM: Paul Anthony

Tentatively, the Attorney General is scheduled to speak at an SRC sponsored dinner on Monday, February 28. We are to have confirmation of that date in about a week. Until further notice, please hold this date if possible.

Board - gen, 1966

January 20, 1966

The Reverend Powers McLeod
District Superintendent
The Methodist Church
P. O. Box 6531
Mobile, Alabama

Dear Powers:

You are a powerful money-raiser, and it was a pleasure watching you perform.

Calvin Hytle's address is 430 "M" Street, S. W., Apartment 605, Washington, D. C., 20024.

Incidentally, one little matter, to my horror, is that you told the people that through the National Sharecroppers Fund the Ford Foundation was giving the Alabama Council money for rural work. This isn't true. The money did come from Ford, but we raised it and made the determination on what states would get these programs. The Sharecroppers Fund is cooperating to the extent that they will give some technical assistance.

Hope to see you soon.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

File - Board General

MEMORANDUM January 24, 1966

TO: ELewis, JShortt, JSmith, et.al.

From: MMJohnson

Our new Board Members, elected in November and whose names should now be added to our mailing list for Members, are as follows:

Mr. J. William Becker
State Director
Arkansas AFL-CIO
1408 Rebsaiman Park Road
Little Rock, Arkansas

Mr. Donald Hollowell
859½ Hunter Street, S. W.
Atlanta, Georgia

Mr. Henry Lehmann
194 Windward Circle
Ormond Beach, Florida

Mr. William H. Maness
603 ~~703-709~~ Florida Theatre Building
Jacksonville, Florida

Dr. Hollis F. Price
President
LeMoyne College
Memphis, Tennessee

Mrs. Tom Ragland
3821 Abbott Martin Road
Nashville, Tennessee

Mr. Claude Ramsey
President
Mississippi AFL-CIO
133 South Lamar Street
Jackson, Mississippi

LIFE FELLOWS - elected Nov. 1966

Miss Lillian Smith
Old Screamer Mountain
Clayton, Georgia

Mr. Paul E. Green
University of North Carolina
Chapel Hill, N. C.
(there is no need for a new stencil to be made on Mr. Green -- he was already on the Board but because his term expired, he was made a Life Fellow

Several persons were rotated off the Board in November, but PA wishes that their stencils be transferred to Category 7 (Research) so that they may continue to receive our publications. They are:

The Rt. Rev. John E. Hines
Presiding Bishop
The Protestant Episcopal Church
815 Second Avenue
New York, New York
(moved from region)

The Rev. Duncan Hunter
District Superintendent
The Methodist Church
8705 Camille Drive, S. E.
Huntsville, Alabama

Mr. E. T. Kehrer
Southern Director
Civil Rights Department
AFL-CIO
40 Marietta Street, N. W.
Atlanta, Georgia

Mrs. Austin Kimball
3131 S. W. First Avenue
Gainesville, Florida

Mr. Z. A. Looby
327 Charlotte Avenue
Nashville, Tennessee

Mr. A. M. Secrest
5009 Waggaman Circle
McLean, Virginia

Mr. James W. Silver
Department of History
Notre Dame University
South Bend, Indiana
(moved from region)

Mr. Patrick J. Owens
Editor
Detroit Free Press
Detroit, Michigan
(moved from region)

CHANGE OF ADDRESS:
(as of 1/24/66)

Mr. James E. Youngdahl
Attorney
711 West Third Street
Little Rock, Arkansas
(old address: The Tower Bldg. Suige 1330)

Board

MEMORANDUM 1/27/66

To: JShortt, JSmith

On the list of new Board Members which I passed on to you this week, please make the following change:

from: William A. Maness
703-709 Florida Theatre Bldg.
Jacksonville, Florida

to: William H. Maness
603 Florida Theatre Bldg.
Jacksonville, Fla. 32202

February 3, 1966

Dr. William H. Townsend
Professional Services Bldg.
1304 Wright Avenue
Little Rock, Arkansas

Dear Dr. Townsend:

We deeply regret that your name was missing from the list of those members attending the Annual Meeting. This has been corrected in our official records. The reason for this is that Mrs. Johnson, who kept these records, had to take a month's leave of absence shortly after the Annual Meeting. Thank you for calling this to our attention.

With best wishes.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/km

OFFICE PHONE FR 5-4514

WILLIAM H. TOWNSEND, O.D.

PROFESSIONAL SERVICES BLDG.
1304 WRIGHT AVENUE
LITTLE ROCK, ARKANSAS

RES. PHONE FR 5-6301

Rec'd 2/2/66

This was an oversight! Will apologize to him!

January 31, 1966

Mr. Paul Anthony, Director
Southern Regional Council, Inc.
5 Forsyth Street, N.W.
Atlanta 3, Georgia

Dear Mr. Anthony;

I am sure this was an oversight. As I check the roster of persons attending the meeting November 15-16, 1965 annual meeting, I noticed my name was not on the roster.

I trust that your permanent office roster will reflect my attendance at the meeting. If not, I desire such error to be corrected. Your co-operation in this regard will be greatly appreciated.

Sincerely yours,

William H. Townsend, O.D.

William H. Townsend, O.D.

WHT:jmt

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MEMORANDUM

February 7, 1966

To: JShortt, JSmith, et. al.

From: MMJohnson

I've just received a new address for Dr. William H. Townsend (Board) as follows:

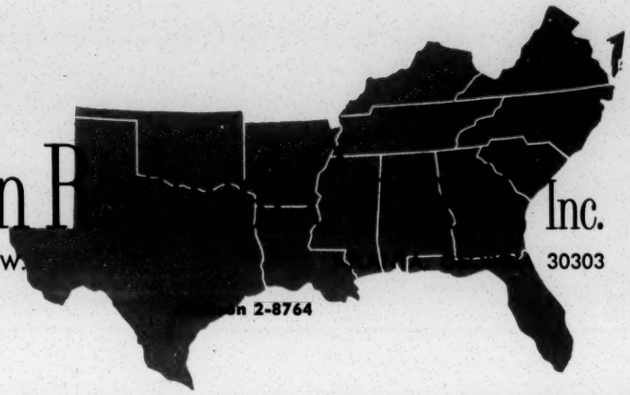
Professional Services Building
1304 Wright Avenue
Little Rock, Arkansas

OLD ADDRESS:

504 West 31st Street
Little Rock, Arkansas

Southern R[illegible] Inc.
5 FORSYTH STREET, N. W. [illegible] 30303
[illegible]n 2-8764

LESLIE W. DUNBAR,
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR



A Council to attain the ideals and practices of equal opportunity for all peoples in the South

February 4, 1966

MEMORANDUM

TO: Members of The Southern Regional Council
FROM: Paul Anthony

On Monday, February 28, Attorney General, Nicholas Katzenbach, will speak in Atlanta under the auspices of the Southern Regional Council.

We have invited the Attorney General to speak to a group of persons from throughout the south who have a special interest in voter registration and citizenship participation. The Attorney General will take this occasion to speak to the entire region of the Justice Department's plans and commitments in these important areas.

This is to invite you to be present for this occasion which will be held at the Marriott Motel at 12:30 p.m. on the 28th. Regrettably, we do not have funds to cover travel costs, but perhaps at least in some instances you will have other business in Atlanta on that day.

Please let us know whether or not you can attend.

File
Board - gen. corresp. 1966
Cr. ref.
New World Fd.
re: Vernon Eagle's trip South

February 14, 1966

Dr. H. Franklin Williams
Dean of University College
The University of Miami
Coral Gables, Florida

Dear Dr. Williams:

Vernon Eagle, Director of the New World Foundation will be coming to south Florida on vacation during late February and early March. He may want to take that opportunity to know more of events and happenings in the Miami area without getting involved in meeting a great many people. I have given him your name as the reliable source for conversation and information.

Mr. Eagle is my good friend and advisor on many matters, including fund raising. And, as you know, the New World Foundation has supported our general operations longer than any of the foundations. Should Mr. Eagle get in touch with you I would appreciate any assistance you can offer and am certain you would each enjoy knowing the other.

The state directors and presidents meeting was a good one. VandenBosche looks like a good man.

Best.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/km

February 16, 1966

Mrs. Grace T. Hamilton
582 University Place
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Grace:

By now you will have received the mailing sent to our board membership inviting all of you to the February 28th luncheon at which Attorney General Katzenbach will speak. Among our other mailings was one to the Georgia legislators, which did not come to you by virtue of your membership on our board. However, we do want you to know that we would be pleased to have you attend the luncheon, representing both SRC and the Georgia legislative delegation.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

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Board -
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February 22, 1966

Mrs. Joe R. Brewer
Box 314, Route 1
Scott, Arkansas 72142

Dear Vivion:

Thank you for your good letter and the clipping from the Gazette. We do have a number of exciting programs started and if we can ever figure out a way to run this new and greatly enlarged monster the Council has an exciting future.

I am very sorry that you cannot attend the meeting next week.

Do continue your recuperation and get back into circulation soon.

My best to Joe and to you.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/km

clipping sent to Research

MRS. JOE R. BREWER

BOX 314, ROUTE 1, SCOTT, ARKANSAS 72142

Rec'd 2/2/66

January 30, 1966

Mr. Paul Anthony, Director
Southern Regional Council, Inc.
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Paul:

I have read with fascination and happy stimulation all the materials anent the 1965 annual meeting. It is a great and good service the staff performs in sending these detailed reports to the members, and I for one am truly grateful. You can not imagine how pleased I was to learn that I had been re-elected to the class of 1969 and I send very special thanks to the Nominating Committee and to the membership for this distinct honor. I only hope that I may be a more active participant in the coming years as I feel that the "grounding" by my cardiologist is proving effective.

The new programs are thrilling and I am especially excited about the special studies. Our Scott community is a study in itself for Welfare programs, and our State is a notable field for study for #2 and #3, as indicated by the enclosed editorial from the Arkansas Gazette - today's issue.

Joe joins with me in sending all best wishes and the hope that we may see you during the year.

Most sincerely

Vivion

JOHN H. WHEELER, PRESIDENT
JOSEPHINE WILKINS, VICE-PRESIDENT
RUFUS E. CLEMENT, VICE-PRESIDENT
STEPHEN J. WRIGHT, VICE-PRESIDENT
PAUL R. CHRISTOPHER, VICE-PRESIDENT
RAYMOND M. WHEELER, CHAIRMAN, EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE
JOSEPH HAAS, COUNSEL
PAUL ANTHONY, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

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Southern R[illegible] Inc.
5 FORSYTH STREET, N. W[illegible] 30303

A Council to attain the ideals and practices of equal opportunity for all peoples in the South

February 24, 1966

Mr. David Scull
Turnpike Press
7331 Little River Turnpike
Annandale, Virginia

Dear Mr. Scull:

We have received your attractive announcement-questionnaire on integrated travel. We assume that these are to be mailed to our membership and state councils from here. If this is not correct, please let us know.

Sincerely,

Mildred M. Johnson

(Mrs.) Mildred M. Johnson
Secretary to the Director

MMJ

I trust our note which probably crossed in the mails is clear. We have sent some 17,000 brochures so that each state council could send them to its whole mailing list. Your supply was for SRC members and for any other informational use you can make of them, especially in calling the scheme to the attention of others organizations which might like to tell their own members in turn about it.

Sincerely

Dave

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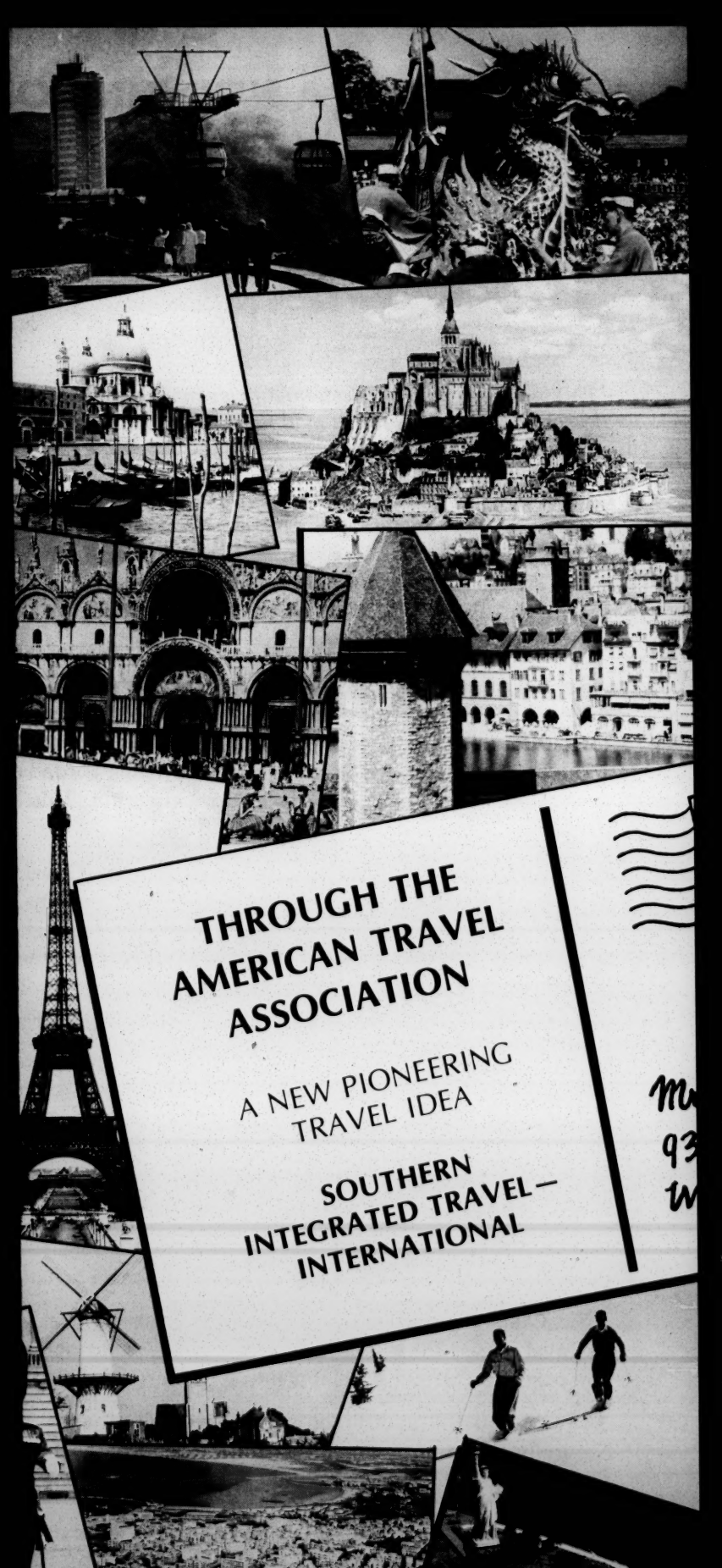
Secretary to the Director

MMJ


THROUGH THE AMERICAN TRAVEL ASSOCIATION
A NEW PIONEERING TRAVEL IDEA
SOUTHERN INTEGRATED TRAVEL—INTERNATIONAL

ANNOUNCING A NEW KIND OF "SIT-IN": Southern Integrated Travel — INternational:

(This announcement—questionnaire is sent to members of the southern human relations councils, and their friends, with the approval of the 1965 annual meeting of the Southern Regional Council. The writer is David H. Scull, President of the Virginia Council on Human Relations, who has travelled extensively abroad).

Last October, sharing the front seat of a sight-seeing bus from Athens to an ancient temple on the Greek coast, I had a delightful conversation with an American lady. I was white, she was colored—nothing to get excited about. But what dismayed me was that she was one of an all-Negro party travelling through Europe. I could not help but think of the image of America being created in Europe by this kind of segregated travel, which is all too common. And knowing how sharing an adventure abroad can enrich a friendship, I wondered at the experiences which liberal southerners are unwittingly denying themselves.

Let's recognize that integrated travel may be just "frosting on the cake." It is indeed a far cry from the picket-line, police-club, ragged-edge-of-existence side of the civil rights movement, a side that none of us should for a moment forget. But whatever else they may be doing, it is a fact that hundreds and perhaps thousands of southerners who really want to make their lives meaningful *are* travelling abroad each year, most of them in segregated situations just because nothing better has been brought to their attention. This letter is a first step to see if there is enough interest to try to do something about it.

There happens to be an organization—American Travel Association—devoted to promoting purposeful group travel. Its members are cooperatives, credit unions, labor unions, and similar organizations. The Virginia Council on Human relations has become a member of the ATA in order to make ATA facilities available to members of *all* its sister councils in the south, and to their friends and to members of other integrated organizations. There are no particular membership limitations for participation in this kind of travel. If you are not interested, feel free to pass this on to a friend who may be.

Aside from the advantages to the travellers of group travel, in economy and shared experience, a group made up of our members and friends would naturally be interested in what other countries are doing with regard to their social problems. I am quite sure that our State Department would want to see that an integrated party like ours had maximum visibility, and would be delighted to help arrange interviews with political, business, and church leaders and responsible officials in the various countries in order to pursue our areas of special interest.

The balance of this letter is in two parts. FIRST is a typical 22-day budget tour of western Europe, touching parts of 10 countries. It is an example of what can be done for just $616 (from New York) which covers almost everything but meals and tips. But in addition, this could be an *actual* trip in 1966 if there is enough interest expressed soon.

SECOND is a questionnaire. If you feel you *might* at any time in the next 3 or 4 years have an interest in this kind of travel, please fill it in and return it. There is no obligation or commitment of course; it simply means we will keep you posted on further developments. If you are interested in the 1966 trip, do say so.

I hope you will understand why we—of all groups—should in this particular case inquire about "Race or color." Naturally any group we might form for this purpose would be entirely open, with no suggestion of a quota. But we are anxious to know whether we could in fact get some truly integrated groups interested.

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Dates (approximate) within which travel would have to take place.....

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(While we all realize that many can travel only in the summer months, this is the time of high cost and crowded facilities, so if there is any possibility of another time please indicate).

Type of travel most interested in:

☐ Budget (lowest cost)

☐ Medium Cost ☐ First class

(Forgive us for asking, but see note in letter):

Race or color: .....

Organization of which a member: (If any) .....

Would like ..... additional copies of this circular for friends; ..... copies for another organization to circulate (name):.....

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Remarks, fields of special interest, comments on past travel experience, reactions to this circular, or to sample tours, whatever would be helpful: use additional sheet if desired.

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☐ Not in position to think of this kind of travel now, but would like to keep in touch for future possibilities.

7th Day, Sunday, Sept. 4—HEIDELBERG - BLACK FOREST - RHINE FALLS - ZURICH - LUCERNE, Switzerland. A day's scenic drive, starting with a short trip on the Autobahn before turning off into the depths of the romantic BLACK FOREST. Reach SCHAFF HAUSEN for a view of the magnificent RHINE FALLS near the Swiss border. Proceed via the commercial and cultural city of ZURICH. Arr. LUCERNE—a beautiful Swiss resort, situated on the Lake of the Four Cantons, surrounded by alpine peaks.

8th Day, Monday, Sept. 5—LUCERNE. Morning sightseeing includes the famed Lion Monument, medieval covered wooden bridges, and a drive along the blue lake with fine views of the Alps. Afternoon free to visit the enticing shops, or take an excursion by mountain railway up Mt. Pilatus or Mt. Rigi.

9th Day, Tuesday, Sept. 6—LUCERNE - LIECHTENSTEIN - INNSBRUCK, Austria. After breakfast, leave for a pleasant morning drive across the delightful Swiss countryside to the tiny Principality of LIECHTENSTEIN, via its capital, VADUZ. In the afternoon continue through the mountainous Austrian Tyrol. Arr. INNSBRUCK—a picturesque city surrounded by snow-capped peaks.

10th Day, Wednesday, Sept. 7—INNSBRUCK - BRENNER - CORTINA D'AMPEZZO - VENICE, Italy. Today, again drive through magnificent scenery, over the BRENNER PASS into Italy and the spectacular Dolomites, stopping for lunch at the prominent resort of CORTINA D'AMPEZZO. Continue through the beautiful Valley of the Plave. Arr. VENICE—romantic "Queen of the Adriatic."

11th Day, Thursday, Sept. 8—VENICE - BOLOGNA - FLORENCE, Italy. A morning's sightseeing in VENICE, visiting on foot St. Mark's Square and Cathedral, the Doges' Palace, Bridge of Sighs, and the colorful lanes and canals of this unique city. Leave after lunch to drive via PADUA with famous Sanctuary of St. Anthony; FERRARA, and the ancient University town of BOLOGNA. Continue along the new Autostrada "Highway of the Sun." Arr. FLORENCE—city of art and flowers.

12th Day, Friday, Sept. 9—FLORENCE - ROME, Italy. During the morning's sightseeing tour of FLORENCE, view the Medici Chapels and Tombs, the Cathedral, Giotto's Bell Tower and visit the Uffizi Gallery. After lunch, drive along the Autostrade del Sole. Arr. ROME—the "Eternal City."

13th Day, Saturday, Sept. 10—ROME. Your full day sightseeing tour includes the magnificent Vatican with its incomparable Gallery, St. Peter's Basilica, Roman Forum, Appian Way, Colosseum, Pantheon, Catacombs, Trevi Fountain

14th Day, Sunday, Sept. 11—ROME. A full day at leisure for exploring on your own—you might like to take an optional excursion to the port city of NAPLES and the romantic ISLE of CAPRI, returning in the evening to Rome.

15th Day, Monday, Sept. 12—ROME - SIENA - PISA, Italy. Morning departure to drive across hills and mountains via Lake Bolsena and Radicofani Pass to SIENA, best preserved medieval city in Italy. Arr. PISA—famed for its Leaning Tower and accoustically mysterious Baptistry.

16th Day, Tuesday, Sept. 13—PISA - GENOA - RIVIERA - NICE, France. After breakfast, leave for the great Italian port city of GENOA, traditional birthplace of Columbus. In the afternoon, continue along the coastal road of the sunny Riviera, with its profusion of flowers and palms, past charming seaside resorts. Arr. NICE—heart of the Mediterranean playground.

17th Day, Wednesday, Sept. 14—NICE. Morning free for shopping, or bathing or relaxing on the beach. Afternoon excursion over the Grande Corniche panoramic highway to the Principality of MONACO to visit MONTE CARLO with its famed Casino.

18th Day, Thursday, Sept. 15—NICE - CANNES - LYON, France. Follow the coast to CANNES and through Roman France to AVIGNON. In the afternoon continue up the Rhone Valley with its vineyards. Arr. LYON—third city of France and major silk producing center.

19th Day, Friday, Sept. 16—LYON - BURGUNDY - FONTAINEBLEAU - PARIS, France. Continue northwards, through the wine country of BURGUNDY, stopping for lunch at one of the region's gastronomic inns. On via FONTAINEBLEAU. Arr. PARIS—the gay capital of beauty and fashion.

20th Day, Saturday, Sept. 17—PARIS. Your comprehensive city sightseeing program includes the most important points of modern and historical PARIS, such as the Grand Boulevards, the Tuileries, Left Bank, Montmartre, the Madeleine, Napoleon's Tomb, Seine Bridges, Eiffel Tower, Notre Dame Cathedral, and many more. There will also be time for shopping.

21st Day, Sunday, Sept. 18—PARIS. Day free for relaxing and exploring on your own the beautiful "City of Light"—or you may take an optional tour to the Palace of VERSAILLES.

22nd Day, Monday, Sept. 19—PARIS - NEW YORK. Some free time before being transferred to the City Air Terminal—Depart PARIS (Orly Airport) by your trans-Atlantic Jet for the homeward flight. Luncheon served on board. Arr. NEW YORK CITY (Kennedy International Airport) same afternoon.

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MEMORANDUM February 28, 1966

To: Members of the Executive Committee

Mr. John H. Wheeler
Dr. Raymond M. Wheeler
Mr. James M. Dabbs
Dr. C. G. Gomillion

From: Paul Anthony

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Enclosed is an expense account sheet. We thank you for your help on the occasion of the Attorney General's speech.

SELF-ADMBOND

PA/mmj
Enclosure - 1.

NEGRO WILL HEAD COLLEGE IN BRONX

NYT 3/10/66

Dr. Colston, at Knoxville, Is Chosen for Presidency of 2-Year Community Unit

Dr. James Allen Colston, the Negro president of Knoxville College in Tennessee, has been named president of the Bronx Community College.

He is the first of his race to head a college in this city or state and is believed to be the first Negro to head a predominantly, traditionally white college anywhere in the country since 1882.

Dr. Colston, who is 56 years old, has been president of Knoxville College since 1951. The college has 907 students, mostly Negroes.

The appointment, effective Sept. 1, was announced by Gustave G. Rosenberg, chairman of the city's Board of Higher Education, just after the 21-member board formally elected Dr. Colston to the $25,000-a-year post.

The New York Times

Dr. James Allen Colston

Earlier, the trustees of the State University had given their approval, as required by the state law.

"He is an outstanding man," Mr. Rosenberg said. "We are proud to have him as a president."

At a news conference after the announcement, Dr. Colston said he had taken the job because of the "challenge" it offered him as a Negro as well as an educator.

"This is a kind of breakthrough," he said. "I accepted the job because it was a sort of challenge. That was one of the motivating factors. Negroes will have to have the opportunity of getting into the mainstream of things. This is one of the cases

NEGRO WILL HEAD COLLEGE IN BRONX

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of getting into the mainstream of life."

In reply to a question, he said that financially he would have been better off to remain in Knoxville, where his salary was $20,000, and he had a house free.

The Bronx Community College, which has 2,700 day and 4,500 evening students, is one of six two-year institutions operated as part of the City University, in cooperation with the State University.

The appointment of Dr. Colston was recommended by Benjamin McLaurin, who was chairman of a special board committee that screened candidates.

Mr. McLaurin said that 32 candidates were given "intensive consideration" and that 10 were interviewed, resulting in the unanimous choice of Dr. Colston.

"The committee," he added, "considers that the board is extremely fortunate in being able to call upon a man of Dr. Colston's experience and achievements to head the Bronx Community College, which is now at the threshold of expansion and of further service to the community."

Dr. Colston will succeed Dr. Morris Meister, who recently retired after serving as president since 1957.

The college, which now occupies the former Bronx High School of Science building at 120 East 184th Street, is scheduled to move to a new campus in the next few years.

Like other community colleges, the Bronx institution offers two types of programs; a liberal arts transfer program, which is taken largely by students who hope to complete their undergraduate education at a senior college; and a career-oriented program, which prepares students for technical, technological, semi-professional and business work.

Dr. Colston, who was born in Quincy, Fla., received his bachelor's degree from Morehouse College in Atlanta, his master's from New York University.

Before going to Knoxville, he was president of the Georgia State College at Savannah and Bethune-Cookman College in Daytona Beach, Fla.

According to the United States Negro College Fund, there are two colleges with Negro presidents that have more white students than Negroes. Originally all-Negro, the institutions are West Virginia State College and Bluefield State College in West Virginia.

Memo from **HENRY CLARK**

File - See Board, Gen. 1966

MJ,

Paul had marked this with your initials - gb (Henry)

Board, gen-1966

March 13, 1966

Mrs. Mary Sand
1447 Granada Street
New Orleans, Louisiana

Dear Mary:

Did your good plans to get the contribution from your small foundation fall through? If so, the only consolation I can offer is that we are having a terrible time everywhere trying to raise those thousands.

All good wishes.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

Free Board - gen. 1966

March 16, 1966

Mr. Frank Smith
Tennessee Valley Authority
Knoxville, Tennessee

Dear Frank:

As you can see from the enclosed, we have acted on your excellent suggestion and would welcome your comments on the draft.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj
Enclosure - 1.

Rec'd 3/11/66

MJ

TENNESSEE VALLEY AUTHORITY
KNOXVILLE, TENNESSEE 37902

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS

See - Board, gen. 1966

March 10, 1966

Mr. Paul Anthony, Executive Director
Southern Regional Council, Inc.
5 Forsyth Street, N. W.
Atlanta, Georgia 30303

Dear Paul:

In view of the new judgeships created under the bill just passed by Congress, I think it would be a good idea for the Executive Committee of the Council to again petition the President to exercise great care in the appointments.

Cordially,

Frank E. Smith

draft

Statement by the Executive Committee

of the

Southern Regional Council, Inc.

The problem of justice in the South is in the national spotlight. Recent actions by juries and judges have underscored again the old sterotype of a dual system of justice in the South -- one for Negroes and yet another for whites. Enforcement of new federal civil rights legislation with the shift of focus from state to federal courts has placed a heavy responsibility upon the federal judiciary, for historically federal courts have been the one judicial sanctuary where Negroes could feel their cases were not prejudged at the outset.

The Members of the Southern Regional Council understand how essential an independent judiciary is to our democratic society. We are, therefore, extremely reluctant to comment as a body on the qualifications of any person to fill any vacancy on the federal bench. However, the record of many civil rights cases in the South offers inescapable evidence that a number of federal judges before which such litigation has been brought ~~is~~ are not only without sympathy toward the laws they are called upon to adjudicate -- but in many instances antagonistic to them altogether.

statement - 2. (Draft)

The power of a federal judge is in many ways absolute. There is no question but that men of professional competence and legal scholarship should be charged with the judicial responsibility of enforcing federal laws in the South. Yet coinciding with such attributes, we believe, should be wisdom, compassion, and devotion to the declared principles of the Constitution and to legislation implementing its provisions. It is our further conviction that no appointment inimical to these qualifications -- however strongly urged by state or congressional spokesmen, would serve the best interest of the South -- or for that matter the nation in its posture before world opinion.

The appointment of any judge of well known segregationist views -- to put it as plainly and at the same time as charitably as we know how, would, in our view, be a direct rebuff to the principles of equality already so eloquently outlined in the Civil Rights Acts of 1964 and 1965 and in the public utterances of the last three presidents of the United States.

We make this statement out of deep conviction, without desire for any public attention whatever. We merely want these convictions -- formed as they are out of our understanding of the great social urgency of the matter -- to be conveyed to responsible authority.

statement - 3. (Draft)

Now, therefore, we instruct the Executive Director of the Council to transmit this statement to the President of the United States and other appropriate federal authorities and to offer the assistance of the Council to them in any way possible as they engage in the responsible task of selecting persons for federal judgeships in the region.

Adopted, March _____, 1966

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Board

March 22, 1966

Dr. James A. Colston
President
Knoxville College
Knoxville, Tennessee

Dear Jim:

Congratulations on your new position. Some people know how to pick a good college president, but we receive the news with mixed feelings. Bronx Community College is gaining; we are losing. As happy as we are for them and for you we are genuinely saddened by the thought of your loss to the region.

Please allow me to take this occasion personally, for the staff, and I am sure for the entire Council, to thank you sincerely for your friendship and guidance, and to extend to you every good wish.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

March 23, 1966

Dr. James A. Colston
President
Knoxville College
Knoxville, Tennessee

Dear Dr. Colston:

You are a great man; I've known it since my association with you at Savannah State College.

Congratulations on your new appointment at the Bronx Community College, and know that all of us at SRC will miss having you serve with us in this region.

Sincerely,

(Mrs.) Mildred M. Johnson
Secretary to the Director

MMJ

Board

March 25, 1966

Mrs. Joe R. Brewer
Box 214, Route 1
Scott, Arkansas, 72142

Dear Vivian:

While we are grateful to you for your check for a New South subscription, members of the Council don't pay. If you wish, we will enter a gift subscription for someone else whom you wish to receive it. Otherwise, we shall return your check.

Best.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

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Board

March 25, 1966

Mr. Benjamin Muse
103 Heron House
Lake Anne Village
Reston, Virginia

Dear Ben:

We have your check for $3.00 as a subscription to New South, and the Reston address. We are certain it's you, since we recognize the signature. Enclosed is your check. You will receive the magazine on a complimentary basis, and we couldn't have it any other way.

Is this your new address, and should we change our records accordingly.

All good wishes.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

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MEMORANDUM March 28, 1966

To: SRC Board Membership

From: Paul Anthony
Executive Director

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We hope by now you have had a chance to read the winter issue of New South. The next issue is due in May. Some of the Members have given their reactions to this new publication, and we would welcome reactions from all of you.

At this point, our main concern is in greatly increasing the number of readers for the magazine. The material is of little value, obviously, unless it is read by a significantly large number of people. In this regard, would you consider sending us the names and addresses of any persons whom you know should get New South. We will send each of these persons a complimentary copy and an invitation to subscribe.

Our sincere appreciation for your help.

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CROSS REFERENCE SHEET

NAME OR SUBJECT

McNeill Smith

REGARDING

Responding to PA's memo to the Board requestng names of prospective NEW SOUTH subscribers.

DATE

March 30, 1966

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NAME OR SUBJECT

Original list to Ed Lewis - 4/5/66

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NAME OR SUBJECT

George Lewis
Tallahassee, Florida

REGARDING

Responding to Paul's memo to the Board requesting names of possible New South subscribers.

DATE

March 31, 1966

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Original letter and labels w/PA's reply turned over to Ed Lewis - 4/5/66

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CROSS REFERENCE SHEET

NAME OR SUBJECT

Carlyle, Irving
Winston-Salem, North Carolina

REGARDING

Responding to PA's memo to the Board requesting names of prospective NEW SOUTH subscribers.

DATE

March 31, 1966

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NAME OR SUBJECT

Original letter to Ed Lewis - 4/5/66

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March 31, 1966

Mr. Paul Anthony
Executive Director
Southern Regional Council, Inc.
5 Forsyth Street, N. W.
Atlanta, Georgia 30303

Re: New South

Dear Paul:

Your memorandum of March 28 was received.

I suggest the following list as prospective subscribers to New South, if they are not already on the subscription list, to-wit:

Wake Forest College	Winston-Salem, N. C.
Dr. Warren Carr	1954 Faculty Drive Winston-Salem, N. C.
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Dr. Kenneth R. Williams	Winston-Salem State College Winston-Salem, N. C.
Dr. Harold W. Tribble	Wake Forest College Winston-Salem, N. C.
Dr. J. Allen Easley	105 Belle Vista Court Winston-Salem, N. C.
Mr. Chester S. Davis	811 Melrose Street Winston-Salem, N. C.

Some or all of the above prospects, if not already subscribers, ought to be interested and influential readers of New South.

Yours very truly,

Irving Carlyle

Irving E. Carlyle

IEC:BA

See Babcock
Carlyle, Irving
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New South

April 1, 1966

Mr. Irving E. Carlyle
Wachovia Bank Building
Winston-Salem, North Carolina

Dear Mr. Carlyle:

Thank you very much for your prompt and helpful response in regard to our suggestions, for new subscribers to New South.

Incidently, we are in correspondence with Mr. Hollis Edens of the Babcock Foundation in the slight hope that we may renew interest there. Any guidance you can give us would be very much appreciated.

Best.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/km

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April 1, 1966

Mrs. Joe R. Brewer
Route 1, Box 314
Scott, Arkansas

Dear Vivion:

Largely under Al Ulmer's direction in our Community Organization Project we are beginning to do some rather interesting things concerning the whole matter of programs needed for Negroes in rural areas of the region. We are still very much in the looking and experimental stages but will keep you informed and I think we may be able to come up with some significant programs and suggestions.

On the matter of Negro teachers this, too, is a concern which we share and we are now talking with the Southern Education Foundation about programs in this area.

Thanks for your interest.

Best.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/km

Mrs. Joe R. Brewer
Route 1, Box 314 Scott, Arkansas

Dear Paul:

Of course I'm in agreement with the March 10 release — but also I'm worried about the lack of preparation for the transition:

a) the unrealistic approach of the government toward solving the clothing problem for rural Negroes to say nothing of

b) their ability to compete — involving even a speech problem — Head start keeps the littlest ones.

c) the future of the Negro teachers. Their speech is an excuse for rejection by many white patrons. Can there be in-training speech programs?

Heartily —

Vivian

Life Fellow

April 4, 1966

Dr. E. A. McDowell
Box 1068
Wake Forest, North Carolina 27587

Dear Dr. McDowell:

Thank you very much for the copy of the clipping from the Christian Index, and its welcomed news that you will be moving to Atlanta in the fall. We look forward to having you as a neighbor.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

For Paul Anthony — Read 4/4/64

TEACHER (3)

Atlanta First Obtains McDowell

E. A. McDowell, who quit the class room after 30 years of seminary teaching, will come to Atlanta First Baptist Church to pioneer in a teaching ministry primarily for laymen.

Beginning his new ministry in September, Dr. McDowell will have the title of Minister of Teaching and will be on the level of an associate pastor.

Dr. McDowell

In effect, the New Testament scholar will be working with a former pupil. Roy O. McClain, First church pastor, earned his doctor of theology degree at Southern seminary under Dr. McDowell.

In his new position, Dr. McDowell will conduct the weekly study period for Sunday School teachers, direct a special study period in Training Union, teach a special Bible course open to members of other churches and possibly conduct a weekly class for ministers. He will also be available for special counseling.

Dr. McDowell is recognized as one of the outstanding New Testament scholars among Baptists. He was a New Testament professor for 17 years at Southern seminary and was professor of New Testament interpretation at Southeastern seminary from 1952 to 1964 when he retired at the age of 65.

THE AUTHOR of three books during his teaching career, Dr. McDowell has divided his time between writing and Bible conferences in churches since his retirement. He is now writing *Broadman Comments*, a Sunday School commentary, for 1968 and also planning two new books.

Dr. McDowell started a newspaper career in South Carolina after his graduation from Furman in 1919. This was cut short by an invitation to become private secretary to a governor. It was then that he answered the call to the ministry, earning a Th.M. and then a Ph.D. degree from Southern seminary. He was pastor of churches in South Carolina, Virginia and Kentucky before turning to teaching.

In an interview as he began his retirement, Dr. McDowell said "If I can be of help to any church in promoting an inner-revival of its life, I'd be happy to be available for that service."

Dr. McClain said this in brief would be Dr. McDowell's ministry at First church which it will share with other churches.

Mrs. McDowell has been teaching piano at Wake Forest, N.C., where they continued to make their home after his retirement from Southeastern. Both were at First church earlier in the year when Dr. McDowell led a Bible conference for the second successive year.

March 24, 1966

Copy of a story that was in The Christian Index, the Georgia Baptist paper.

Will see you in September

Sincerely

Edw. A. McD.

EDWARD A. McDOWELL
BOX 1068
WAKE FOREST, N. C. 27587

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Mr. Paul Anthony,
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5 Forsyth St., N.W.,
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CARLYLE, IRVING - Board Member

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Letter to Mr. Carlyle 4/7/66 from P.A.
regarding letter to Hollis Edens

DATE

4/7/66

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Board - Irving Carlyle

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Letter to Mr. Carlyle regarding letter to
Hollis Edens, MaryReynolds Babcock Fd.

DATE

4-7-66

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NAME OR SUBJECT

Mary Reynolds Babcock Foundation

AIR MAIL

April 12, 1966

Dr. H. Franklin Williams
South Harpswell, Maine

Dear Dr. Williams:

I just returned this morning from a week's trip to, of all places, Florida. Hence the delay in answering your card.

I am looking forward to seeing you Sunday and will pick you up on April 17 at 7:05 p.m., Eastern Flight #109.

Best wishes to Mrs. Williams.

Sincerely,

Edwyn Lewis, Jr.
Executive Assistant

EL/km

April 12, 1966

Mr. L. D. Milton
President
Citizens' Trust Company
212 Auburn Avenue, N. E.
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Mr. Milton:

As we discussed at the meeting of the Finance Committee, the Executive Committee has requested that we extend to you an invitation to attend all future meetings of the Executive Committee. This we are pleased to do.

The next meeting of the Committee will be held on Monday, April 18th in the SRC Conference Room. The meeting will begin at 10:00 a.m., and end around 3:00 p.m. Should you find it possible to be with us we would welcome your participation.

With all good wishes,

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

Board

KNOXVILLE COLLEGE

UNDER AUSPICES OF THE BOARD OF NATIONAL MISSIONS
UNITED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
KNOXVILLE, TENNESSEE 37921

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

16 April 1966

Mrs. Mildred M. Johnson
Secretary to The Director
Southern Regional Council, Inc.
5 Forsyth Street, N.W.
Atlanta, Georgia 30303

Dear Mrs. Johnson:

I appreciate so very much your kind expression of congratulations upon my election to the presidency of Bronx Community College. You pay me a very high tribute and I shall strive to live up to your expectations.

I shall surely miss the close association and work with the Southern Regional Council, but especially the fellowship of my many wonderful friends. I want you to know that I shall always be concerned with the work of the Council and I hope that we may keep in touch.

Sincerely yours,

James A. Colston

James A. Colston
President

Board - general

MJ

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16 April 1966

Mr. Paul Anthony
Executive Director
Southern Regional Council, Inc.
5 Forsyth Street, N.W.
Atlanta, Georgia 30303

Dear Paul:

It was so very nice of you to offer congratulations and best wishes upon my election to the presidency of Bronx Community College. Mrs. Colston and I are looking forward with keen anticipation to the challenging opportunity which the new appointment offers.

Although we may be leaving the Region we by no means can sever our interest in the activities of the Council and hope that we may keep in touch. We appreciate so very much the opportunity to work with you and look forward to seeing you in New York upon occasion.

Kind personal regards!

Sincerely yours,

Jim

James A. Colston
President

CROSS REFERENCE SHEET

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C. H. Thomas

REGARDING

Letter
Unable to attend meeting of Development Committee 4/29
from C. H. Thomas

DATE

4/20/66

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Letter filed Development Committee

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Jan. 1966
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New South -
re: responding to PA's Memo
for possible subscribers
to N.S

April 20, 1966

Mr. H. S. Hank Brown, President
Texas AFL-CIO
Box MM, Capitol Station
308 W. 11th
Austin, Texas 78711

Dear Hank:

Thank you very much for your good response to our request for possible subscribers to NEW SOUTH. We are sending those persons you suggested copies of the magazine this week. If you would care to follow this up with a note of your own that, too, we would appreciate very much.

Best.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/km

Free Board
Dreger, Ralph

May 5, 1966

Dr. Ralph Dreger
Professor of Psychology
Louisiana State University
Baton Rouge, Louisiana

Dear Ralph:

Just a note to express my regret over having been unable to join you on Tuesday, and to have heard your lecture.

Come back soon when both of us have more time.

Best.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

Fine - you
Board - Jos. Wright

May 9, 1966

Dr. Stephen J. Wright
President
Fisk University
Nashville, Tennessee

Dear Steve:

The news of your leaving Fisk has been received by us with a mixed reaction. While we are very happy to know that you will be taking on the important task of heading up the United Negro College Fund, we are very disappointed at the thought of losing your leadership at Fisk.

Where will this new job take you in terms of your residence? Not out of the region, I hope.

All of us here send our very best wishes as you take on these responsibilities. We send, too, our deepest appreciation for the magnificent contributions you have made to American education.

All good wishes.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/km

Duncan Gray's mother died June 1st

Can we send a card?

AH

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To The Reverend Duncan M. Gray, Jr. June 1 1966

Street and No. 1222 - 15th Street

Care of or Apt. No. *Destination* Meridian, Mississippi

WE HAVE JUST LEARNED OF THE PASSING OF YOUR MOTHER. MAY I, ON BEHALF OF THE SOUTHERN REGIONAL COUNCIL AND ITS STAFF, EXPRESS OUR SINCERE SYMPATHY. PLEASE KNOW THAT WE SHARE THIS LOSS WITH YOU.

PAUL ANTHONY

Senders's name and address (For reference)

Sender's telephone number

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Bishop Duncan M. Gray

and his family

thank you for your gracious expression

of sympathy during these lonely hours

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Mr. Paul Anthony
Southern Regional Council
5 Forsyth St.
Atlanta, Georgia 30303

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June 27, 1966

Dr. Ralph Mason Dreger, Ph.D.
Professor of Psychology
Louisiana State University
Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70803

Dear Ralph:

There is one possible source from which we might be able to offer some assistance to your study and publication.

I am today forwarding a copy of your letter to the donor of a special contingency fund which we administer. Unfortunately, he is in Europe at this moment but I believe it is to be a very short trip. As soon as we hear from him you will hear from us.

Best.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/km

Rec'd 6/24/66

LOUISIANA STATE UNIVERSITY
AND AGRICULTURAL AND MECHANICAL COLLEGE
BATON ROUGE · LOUISIANA · 70803

DEPARTMENT OF PSYCHOLOGY

21 June 1966

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Mr. Paul Anthony, Executive Director
Southern Regional Council
5 Forsyth Street, N. W.
Atlanta, Georgia 30303

Dear Paul:

Kent Miller and I are in the process of updating our review of Psychological Comparisons of Negroes and Whites in the United States, which, as you may recall, was the substance of a review article in the Psychological Bulletin in 1960. One of the reasons we had such a positive response from scholars throughout the world on the 1960 publication was that we had sufficient money to have immediate publication. In such a fast-moving field to wait for the 9-18 months publication lag means that a review is almost purely of historical interest rather than of immediate help. Now we find that the sources which we could turn to for help in providing immediate publication are not available. I got to thinking that possibly SRC has funds which could enable us to obtain immediate publication in the Psychological Bulletin.

At this point, I do not know what the total amount would be. We are only in the process of finishing our survey and getting down to writing. We are not sure just how long the article will be, but probably approximately 40 pages. At least, that was the length of the previous article. Depending on the length and the cost of prior publication which we are at this point in the process of determining, probably somewhere from $1,200 to $2,000 would be the rough estimate. I might turn to the same source we had for the first article, the Human Genetics Fund, except that Henry E. Garrett, who was the original contact we had with the Fund, no longer, I am sure, would be willing to seek such help for us. Even Garrett admitted that our previous article is relatively unbiased. But he and I have had interchange of letters in the meantime in

which we have both expressed our basic philosophies which are worlds apart. As scholars, Miller and I endeavor to hew to an objective line as closely as possible. Nevertheless, as psychologists, we have our biases and frankly state that we have. Garrett can no longer go along with the biases that we do have, even though our review will be a valid one.

If you think there is any possibility of our obtaining funds through SRC, I shall appreciate your letting me know.

Georgia joins with me in sending greetings to you.

Sincerely,

Ralph

Ralph Mason Dreger, Ph.D.
Professor of Psychology

RMD:fb

Forum and Forensic Society
CLARK COLLEGE
240 Chestnut St., S.W.
Atlanta, Georgia

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THE SOCIAL SCIENCES AND THE DEVELOPMENT OF HUMAN POTENTIALS

Winter and Spring
Lecture Series
1966

CLARK COLLEGE
Atlanta, Georgia

The Clark College Lectureship Series

Through the Forum and Forensic Society and the departments in the Division of Social Sciences, Clark College announces a lectureship series on *The Social Sciences and The Development of Human Potentials*. The theme for the series will be considered in terms of four general topics by visiting scholars who will spend two days on the campus in programs which will include:

- **An introductory talk in Assembly**
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- **Informal participation in selected classes**
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It is anticipated that this program will result in (1) an increased knowledge and understanding of public affairs and the social sciences on the part of students and the general public; (2) an improvement of curricular content and teaching, especially in the social science area; and (3) the strengthening of the relationship of the College with the community.

For Further Information Contact

Mr. Robert Fishman, Program Co-ordinator
Tel.: 524-2788

Supported by the S&H Foundation, Sponsored by the Sperry and Hutchinson Company.

ROBERT D. HESS, Ph.D. February 16, 1966/Davage Auditorium, 10:00 A.M. and 7:30 P.M.

"CULTURAL DEPRIVATION, INTELLIGENCE AND LEARNING"

Robert D. Hess

Dr. Hess is Professor of Education and Chairman of The Committee on Human Development at the University of Chicago. He has directed numerous programs and projects, and has written extensively in the area of child development and family relations. His achievements include over twenty articles in professional journals and contributions to several books. He is also the co-author of *Family Worlds: A Psychosocial Approach To Family Life*, University of Chicago Press, 1959.

His professional-community activities include membership on the editorial board of the *Merrill-Palmer Quarterly*, the advisory committee of the University of Chicago Foundation for Emotionally Disturbed Children, and the board of directors of the Charities of Chicago.

DONALD DEWEY, Ph.D. March 15, 1966/Davage Auditorium, 10:00 A.M. and 7:30 P.M.

"ECONOMIC GROWTH AND HUMAN POTENTIALS"

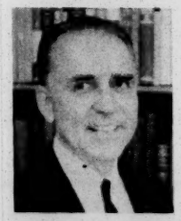
Donald Dewey

A prolific author, Dr. Dewey is Professor of Economics at Columbia University. He has written *Monopoly In Economics and Law*, Rand McNally & Co., 1964, and *Modern Capital Theory*, Columbia University Press, 1965, and is co-author of *Selected Studies of Negro Employment in the South*, National Planning Association, 1955.

He has contributed to *The Economic Conse quences of the New Sherman Act*, Twentieth Century Fund, 1958, *Concentration In the Economy, 1960*, and *Perspectives on Anti-Trust Policy*, Princeton University Press, 1964. Dr. Dewey's articles have appeared in *The Journal of Political Economy, Virginia Law Review, The Southern Economic Journal, The Manchester School, Mid-America, The Journal of Marketing, Journal of Industrial Economics, Encyclopedia of the Social Sciences*, and *American Economic Review*.

RALPH MASON DREGER, Ph.D. May 3, 1966/Davage Auditorium, 10:00 A.M. and 7:30 P.M.

"SOCIAL CHANGE AND PERSONALITY"



Ralph M. Dreger

Dr. Dreger has been Professor of Psychology at Louisiana State University since 1964. He has published twenty articles in various scientific journals and is the author of *Fundamentals of Personality*, J. B. Lippincott, 1962.

Currently, he is President of the Southeastern Psychological Association and is past President of the Florida Psychological Association and also the Florida Council on Human Relations.

At present, Dr. Dreger is a member of the Southern Regional Council, and is on the board of directors of both the Louisiana States University Wesley Foundation and the Louisiana Council on Human Relations.

DAVID SPITZ, Ph.D. May 10, 1966/Davage Auditorium, 10:00 A.M. and 7:30 P.M.

"POLITICAL SYSTEMS AND HUMAN POTENTIALS"

David Spitz

Dr. Spitz is Professor of Political Science at Ohio State University. He is the author of *Patterns of Anti-Democratic Thought*, MacMillan, 1949, *Democracy and the Challenge of Power*, Columbia University Press, 1958, and *The Liberal Idea of Freedom*, University of Arizona Press, 1964. He has also contributed many articles and book reviews to various scholarly and popular journals.

Dr. Spitz has served as a visiting professor at Hunter College, Cornell University, and Kenyon College; and was Fulbright Professor at the Bologna Center of the Johns Hopkins University School of Advanced International Studies, Bologna, Italy (1962-63), and at the American Seminar in Political Science, Nice, France (summer, 1963).

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PAUL ANTHONY,
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

A Council to attain the ideals and practices of equal opportunity for all peoples in the South

MEMORANDUM June 27, 1966

To: Members of the Council

From: Paul Anthony
Executive Director

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The Nominating Committee will meet no later than early September to prepare its slate of nominees for council membership, which will be submitted to the full Council in November. At your convenience, would you please submit names of any persons whom you would like to have considered. Any biographical data you have on such persons would be helpful to the Nominating Committee in its deliberation.

I hope you have reserved the dates, November 16 - 18, and will plan to be in Atlanta at that time.

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See Board, gen.

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DORCAS RUTHENBURG

REAL ESTATE

1202 KENTUCKY HOME LIFE BLDG.
LOUISVILLE, KY. 40202

TELEPHONE 583-4027
451-1819

June 30, 1966

Mr. Paul Anthony
Executive Director
Southern Regional Council
5 Forsyth Street, N.W.
Atlanta, Ga., 30303 (What a lovely Zip!)

Dear other Anthony:

All right, I wish I knew as many of the answers as you do!

By coincidence, I had my first long talk (talks with Mrs. McAlpin are always long!) this morning, and she told me she had already broached the possibility of his accepting the chairmanship with our devoted friend and ally Whitney Young, Sr., who as you know retired this month as president of Lincoln Institute, henceforth to be devoted to exceptionally bright but deprived children of both races. He has taken the matter under advisement (I'm sure he is having innumerable such opportunities thrust upon him!) My conversation with Mrs. McAlpin was warm and amiable. If Whitney will only agree, I think we could get off to a fine new start. He would not only have all the SRC background, but bring to it his inimitable brains, charm and know-how. One of my happy memories is the journey to my first or second meeting with the SRC board years ago when it was held at Williamsburg. We talked steadily from Louisville there and back again, and I've thought of him as one of my close friends ever since.

Meanwhile, you might be interested to know that I'm getting under way with a little project that's been in the back of my mind for a year or two. In the nigh on three years I've been hacking at the integration of all-white neighborhoods with Negroes who would set up a new image among the unenlightened populace, the hundred or two homes which have been available for such sale have either been delivered into the hands of unwilling agents before I could find a buyer such as I had in mind, or they have been sold, period. Now I have a house not only whose owners are cordial, but mirabile dictu, the agent, plus an eager buyer. The catch is he's being transferred (from Atlanta, by the way) by the Government - he's to be in charge of contract compliance in this area -

which hasn't told him just when. So I'm trying to set up a small non-profit holding company that will buy the house, make the down payment, assume the mortgage and save it for him it if works out; otherwise hold it for another suitable Negro buyer. People in the white community have pledged enough for a down payment, a Negro attorney is drawing up the necessary legal papers, and a Negro insurance company with whose president I had lunch this week will probably finance the mortgage, and I'd like to get a reasonable number of Negroes to help finance the operation. I think that, too, will be forthcoming. It will be going at it the slow way, but if we can use our fund over and over to finance homes in widely different neighborhoods, it may convince the public that they might as well stay where they're at, and eventually know Negro neighbors as individuals.

Meanwhile, if this particular deal falls through for any reason, I have a young couple in mind whom we'd move into the house, which we'd furnish for them. They'll make it their business to get acquainted with other co-operative residents in the area, familiarize themselves with the neighborhood - schools, transportation, recreation facilities, shopping centers and so on - and ~~who~~ show the house to any prospective Negro buyers. When we do make a sale, they'd make it their business to invite people in for coffee, help the prospective occupants get acquainted with them and with the neighborhood in general, and eventually move themselves and furnishings into another house which we would have found in another area. The new owners would replace the down payment, assume the mortgage, and we'd apply it on the next place, and repeat the whole process.

The scheme is getting more liberal response than I'd hoped for. If it works the first time, maybe we can expand it to develop different areas simultaneously, which would be better in that it would tend to offset the pussy-wants-a-corner moves of people who try to avoid the inevitable!

I didn't mean to be so prolix. You should limit your questioners to five minutes, Mr. Anthony!

All of the best....I hope to see you in November.

Dorcas

MJ

Mrs. Tom Ragland
3821 ABBOTT MARTIN ROAD • NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE

July 29, 1966

Mr. Paul Anthony, Director
Southern Regional Council
5 Forsyth St., N. W.
Atlanta 3, Georgia

Dear Paul:

First I was out of town and then he was and I have not had a chance to talk to Jack Tarlton about the Atlanta meeting he attended. Baxton tells me that he thot it was most worthwhile.

I read with much interest the resolution adopted by the presidents of the state councils. It brings up a subject that I have wanted to talk with you about.

I believe that the SRC should have professional help in setting up a development program for it and the state councils. I would have said this last November when the development committee reported that they had considered this approach but had decided against it - I would have spoken up then if I hadn't been so new on SRC.

It happens that this is a field in which I have had some modest experience, enough to convince me of the importance of professional help.

I am going further and suggest a particular person. He is Lee McLean who is in charge of development for the University of California (all units). He is an absolute genius at setting up development programs and financial campaigns. He is called in as a consultant all over the United States (all over the world, for that matter). I think he could help SRC set up its development program and then come in as a consultant say once a month. I think this is all we would need. I am opposed to turning this sort of thing over to a <u>firm</u> - and that is probably what the development committee was thinking of when they said they had decided against it.

I am leaving for Africa a week from today and will be gone five weeks. If you are interested in exploring this suggestion you could reach Mr. McLean at his office at the University of California in Berkeley.

With all best wishes,

Sincerely,

Martha

Mrs. Tom Ragland

See Board, Gen 1966 cr. ref LeMoyne College

November 1, 1966

Dr. Hollis F. Price
President
LeMoyne College
Memphis, Tennessee

Dear Dr. Price:

The following three members of the SRC staff are available for your workshop on November 12:

John O. Boone
Director, Special Project for Prison Reform and Criminal Rehabilitation

Pat Watters
Director of Information

Moreland Smith
Director, Special Project in Urban Planning

Mr. Boone and Mr. Watters can be there for your Friday evening get together. Mr. Smith will likely have to come up first thing Saturday morning. Would you please have these men sent such details about the meeting as they will need?

We look forward to seeing you here for the Annual Meeting.

With every good wish.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/km

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November 21, 1966

Mr. David Scull
President
Turnpike Press
P. O. Box 170
Annandale, Virginia

Dear Mr. Scull:

As promised, here is a hand corrected copy of our Board List. As I told you, an up-dated list will be released sometime before or by the first of the year. However, for your purposes, I'm sure the enclosed will suffice.

Sincerely,

(Mrs.) Mildred M. Johnson
Secretary to the Director

MMJ
Enclosure - 1.

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November 28, 1966

Dr. A. D. Beittel, Director
AFSC Mississippi Program
P. O. Box 4325, Fondren Station
Jackson, Mississippi 39216

Dear Dan:

Thanks for the information about Dr. Wagner; he is being put on our mailing list and will be sent a collection of our current publications.

Thanks, too, for your comment about the Annual Meeting. It was a pleasure to have you and Ruth with us, and we appreciated your contributions.

Best.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

Paul,

Please give me the titles of our current publications which you'd like sent to Dr. Wagner of the Mississippi Research and Development Center. I've asked Janet Smith to put him on our mailing list as suggested by Dr. Beittel.

MJ

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AMERICAN FRIENDS SERVICE COMMITTEE, INC.

Mississippi Program

P. O. Box 4325, Fondren Station, Jackson, Mississippi 39216

(601) 366-8242

November 22, 1966

Mr. Paul Anthony, Executive Director
Southern Regional Council
5 Forsyth Street, N.W.
Atlanta, Georgia 30303

Dear Paul:

This morning I talked with Dr. Wagner, Director, Mississippi Research and Development Center. I am of the opinion that Dr. Wagner is a good man for his job and is anxious to make the Research and Development Center of great value to the State of Mississippi.

I have asked him to put you on the mailing list to receive copies of any research publications as they appear. I suggest that you send him SRC research publications as they appear. Name and address follow:

Passed on to Janet Smith 11/23/66 mf

Dr. Kenneth C. Wagner, Director
Mississippi Research & Development Center
787 Lakeland Drive
Jackson, Mississippi 39216

You are to be congratulated on the success of the annual meeting held last week.

Best wishes.

Cordially yours

Dan

A. D. Beittel, Director
AFSC Mississippi Program

Free Board, Dec. 1966

November 28, 1966

Miss Dorcas Ruthenburg
1202 Kentucky Home Life Building
Louisville, Kentucky 40202

Dear Dorcas:

Thank you so much for your nice letter, and for your participation in the meeting. Please have no feelings about the expense account; it is a pleasure to reimburse you.

With every good wish,

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

DORCAS RUTHENBURG

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November 19, 1966

Mr. Paul Anthony, Executive Director
Southern Regional Council
5 Forsyth Street, N.W.
Atlanta, Ga., 30303

Dear Paul:

Of all the many meetings of SRC I've had the honor to attend, this I felt was one of the best, and they are invariably invigorating. I suppose the threat of revulsion on the part of politicians, the disillusionment of many Negroes, calls for new vigor in vision and toil. At any rate, everyone who spoke, as well as the members I talked with between sessions or on the plane seemed to be feeling and thinking more keenly, more profoundly than ever, and that's saying a lot!

I wish I could say forget this expense account, and I hope later on to be able to contribute at least part of it. At the moment, JUSTICE HOMES seems to be absorbing my social security!

Again, thank you for a stimulating visit and a well-planned program...

Cordially,

Dorcas

File Board Jan. 1966

December 5, 1966

Mr. David Scull
President
Turnpike Press
Box 170
Annandale, Virginia

Dear Mr. Scull:

Whenever they are available, please send us 26 of the Scull-Craft Engagement Calendars, and bill us accordingly.

Sincerely,

(Mrs.) Mildred M. Johnson
Secretary to the Director

MMJ

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December 9, 1966

Dr. Frank Graham
United Nations
Room 951
New York, New York

Dear Dr. Graham:

I promised you during Annual Meeting that I would send you a copy of the resolution you introduced during the 1964 meeting of the Council. Enclosed.

It was certainly a pleasure having you with us in November.

Sincerely,

(Mrs.) Mildred M. Johnson
Secretary to the Director

MMJ
Enclosure - 1.

See Board - gen 1966

December 27, 1966

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert M. Davidson
2 Braddock Avenue
Daytona Beach, Florida

Dear Herbert and Liliane:

Thank you so much for your lovely card and for its thought.

I wish for you both every good thing during 1967.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/km

Is each year of one's life just like every other year?

Is every Christmas just a tinsel wrapped audit, just another balance sheet tied with red bows?

Not for us.

Each year end we like to check on our doings, on the growth and development of our family relationships, on the status of our community and its awareness.

1966. A good year, in many ways, communitywise and personally.

We'd like you to know we number you among our assets.

Herbert and Liliane Davidson
Christmas, 1966

2 Braddock Avenue
Daytona Beach, Florida

Paul, this is a little bit more readable. I think. WJ

AN ANALYSIS OF SRC MEMBERS
by
STATE AND RACE
1966

State	Total	Negro	White
Alabama	6	4	2
Arkansas	4	1	3
Florida	8	2	6
Georgia	15	7	8
Kentucky	4	1	3
Louisiana	7	2	5
Mississippi	6	2	4
North Carolina	12	3	9
Oklahoma	1	1	0
South Carolina	6	4	2
Texas	8	4	4
Tennessee	9	2	7
Virginia	11	4	7
	97*	37	60

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*2 vacancies created by the loss from the region of Dr. Stephen J. Wright and Dr. James A. Colston.

**One vacancy continued to exist from 1965 with Milton Cummings' declination -- no alternate was found to fill this vacancy.

Alexander: Patient Councilman

File Boar Jan. 1966

By L. M. WRIGHT, JR.
Observer Editorial Writer

If Fred Alexander had less patience, he would be a very frustrated man. But he isn't frustrated. He has, instead, more patience than most people.

Close observation of his performance during the first third of his two-year term as Charlotte's first Negro city councilman in this century does not indicate, on the other hand, that he is a man without conviction or without purpose.

Moreover, he is one of the most politically knowledgeable people to serve on the City Council in several years.

IN HIS OWN quiet way, Alexander has steadfastly advocated the appointment of more Negroes to various responsible positions in city government — a course he naturally would be expected to follow.

But his efforts, so far, have been without success, except in one detail, which will be discussed later.

And, councilmen today arrive at the point when they will make an interesting decision that could involve the rejection of the president of the city's only Negro university as a member of the Charlotte Redevelopment Commission.

What some members of the city council appear not to realize is that they are in this position at least in part because they have not fully taken into account Alexander's intentions and political astuteness.

ALEXANDER — who is 56 — has family, church, civic and political roots which run deep in Charlotte — deeper, in many ways, than those of several of the other members of the council.

His political activity started in Charlotte in a voter registration drive here in 1932 when there were only 500 Negroes registered in Charlotte. In one form or another, it has been a continuous activity ever since. It reached a peak last May when it was estimated that more than 5,000 Negroes voted for Alexander and for Alexander alone in a race where there were seven council seats open and where every candidate was in one way or another courting the Negro vote.

Alexander is a man who could, in some respects, be viewed as having accommodated himself to the largely white power structure which has dominated Charlotte throughout the last several decades. But his decision last spring to enter local politics also carried with it a decision to cut many of those ties — some of them running back well into the 30s. Times have changed; Negro voters have changed, and Fred Alexander has changed.

Political Independent

The result of all of these factors, and others, is that he now sits as this city's first Negro councilman in many a year. Oddly enough, he gets little pressure from Negroes about his performance. Moreover, there were some Negroes who did not necessarily help his campaign when they might have last spring.

None of that worries Alexander — though at times he seems to think that one element in the lack of pressure on him from Negroes is political, social and economic lethargy, a condition which has no particular racial connotations.

IN SOME WAYS, Alexander, because of the peculiar base of his political power, is about as independent a councilman as Charlotte has had in a long time. This is not to suggest that others are necessarily dictated to. But there are alliances, arrangements for running together and other favors received and granted which, at times, create debts of one sort or another that can be called into account when crucial voting comes along.

Alexander is without such debts — and he makes the most of it, at times to the envy of some of his fellow councilmen.

Alexander has steered a fairly consistent course since he came to office. He has been as concerned about straightening things out in the police department, for example, as he has about Negroes on various boards. He has had other interests, too. But they do not get expressed as often as they might if he were not a Negro.

For there is an interesting bit of byplay going on in this City Council which clearly involves the fact that Alexander is a Negro. The other white councilmen would steadfastly deny such a contention.

In observing it, one does not necessarily bring the other councilmen's deeper motives into question.

COUNCILMAN ALEXANDER
. . . A Fourth Try

But what is going on—consciously or not—is a rather consistent effort to see that Fred Alexander doesn't get credit for very much as an individual.

He can suggest something and find there is little favor for his ideas. But later, when someone else suggests the same thing, there isn't nearly as much questioning or nearly so great a lack of interest.

He has wanted all along to move on the police department, as an example, but when the final move came, it was another councilman who carried the ball.

THERE HAVE been other instances, too. None of them necessarily startling or necessarily moves which would have resounded to his everlasting political popularity. Just little things. And in these he has, frequently, acquiesced. He isn't at all unhappy about it, for the things he wants are in many instances getting done.

But on the matter of getting more Negroes into positions of responsibility, he has fought a losing battle.

Thus far, the Negro councilman's nominations for an assistant solicitor in the city court, for a member of the Civil Service Board and for a member of the Redevelopment Commission have failed.

Now the test is coming on Alexander's fourth nominee—Dr. R. P. Perry, president of Johnson C. Smith University, whom Alexander has advanced for the Redevelopment Commission seat being vacated by architect James A. Malcolm. Perry's opponent for the job is E. E. Waddell, principal of Second Ward High School, who was nominated by Councilman James B. Whittingon.

No effort is being made here to predict the outcome of the voting. But one pertinent observation seems in order here. Jim Whittington is not a loser. He is not in the habit of nominating people for whom he does not already have adequate support among other councilmen.

WITH THAT MUCH political history in mind, the question turns, then, around whether Alexander is about to lose yet another one—at least in part because the remainder of the councilmen don't want him to have much credit for anything.

Building A Record

In the Negro community, one can learn by asking, that Dr. Perry is the preferred candidate. He is politically independent, is without ties or debts to any local political faction, white or Negro, and is capable. White candidates for the council have been known feel that Waddell's influence could be useful in certain campaigns, on the other hand, despite the fact that he has been in town only two and a half years.

But these are details. The voting comes today.

Charlotte's councilmen, campaigning in Negro areas as they do, are fond of explaining that they generally are liberals, that they view themselves as progressives on the race issue.

When the campaign of 1967 comes around, there can be little doubt that their vote against a Negro assistant solicitor, against a Negro on the Civil Service Commission and against a Negro in November on the Redevelopment Commission will have to be explained before large numbers of Negro votes can be expected to come forth.

Now they must decide whether their vote against the university president is to be added to the list—for in the current context of community affairs, it is a vote that would, in the minds of many Negroes, fit into the same pattern.

Alexander has won a minor victory—both nominees are Negroes. But white councilmen now find that, having gone that far, they must make still another choice. And this is the rougher one.

Observations

A Harvard psychiatrist says children ought to be taught how to drink in school. Anything's all right, as long as they don't pray.

After nullifying the 1965 income tax cut with Social Security increases, LBJ now wants to restore the 10 per cent excise tax. Indian giver.

Despite the proximity of Ovens and the Coliseum, nobody should have been confused about which opera company was playing in which.

Redistricting has helped put the Piedmont on a new plateau.

The N.C. Supreme Court rules that in testing for drunkenness an arresting officer cannot take a driver's breath away.

Was this weekend's football game the end of the 1965 season or the beginning of the 1966 season?

Local boy scouts can now look for a merit badge in scouting professional football teams.

Notes On The News

"Do you think he's taking it out on us because he's sore at medicare?"

File
Bond
Haas, Holland

January 3, 1967

Mr. Hugh Gibert
Haas, Holland, Freeman, Levison and Gibert
First National Bank Building
Atlanta, Georgia 30303

Dear Hugh:

Thought you would be interested in the enclosed in regard to divorce proceedings which will be heard on January 5th in Decatur.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj
Enclosure - 1.

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Sale Board, Gen. 1967

To MRS. HELEN MERVIS JANUARY 5 1967

Street and No. 34 AUDUBON AVENUE

Care of or Apt. No. *Destination* NEW ORLEANS, LOUKSIANA

WE READ ABOUT MR. MERV IS'S DEATH IN THE NEW ORLEANS PAPER DELIVERED YESTERDAY. ON BEHALF OF THE OFFICERS AND STAFF OF THE SOUTHERN REGIONAL COUNCIL AND DEEP FROM WITHIN T HE HEARTS OF YOUR FRIENDS HERE, I EXTEND TO YOU OUR DEEPEST SYMPATHY IN YOUR IMMEASURABLE LOSS.

PAUL ANTHONY

Senders's name and address (For reference)

Sender's telephone number

File Board Christopher - on General, 1967

February 17, 1967

Mr. Paul R. Christopher
Regional Director, AFL-CIO
216 Flatiron Building
Knoxville, Tennessee 37919

Dear Paul:

Enclosed is a copy of a proposal considered by the Executive Committee on the 13th. A committee of four was appointed to explore the matter further.

We were very sorry that you had to miss the meeting, and hope by now you have conquered the virus.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj
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A LOYAL, PROGRESSIVE DEMOCRAT

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A CANDIDATE FOR ALL DEMOCRATS

For State Senator, eighth district, North-Central Florida

Progressive, 52-year old, civic-minded President of Florida's Oldest Bank.
Native of Tallahassee, as his father and grandfather before him.
Graduate of Leon High School, and University of Florida, Gainesville.
He and his wife, Clifton VanBrunt Lewis, have four children, George Edward, Van, Clifton Byrd, and Ben.

MEMBER of:
Leon County Democratic Executive Committee
Florida Advisory Committee to U. S. Commission on Civil Rights
United Nations Association of the U. S. A.
St. Johns Episcopal Church

SRC membership omitted because thought not well enough known by most in area

YOU can vote for a REAL, LOYAL PROGRESSIVE Democrat for district eight State Senator, please tell your friends that they have the same opportunity! THANK YOU..

Candidates in this Eight District race are:

Frank Alderman - - - - - - - - - -	Contractor
Claude Franks - - - - - - - - - - -	Former Tax Assessor
Mallory Horne - - - - - - - - - - -	Former DEMOCRATIC Legislator and REPUBLICAN'S State Campaign Manager
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FOR EARLIEST POSSIBLE CREATION OF SMALLER SENATE SUB-DISTRICTS SO THAT IN FUTURE ELECTIONS YOU CAN ELECT CLOSE-TO HOME CANDIDATES.

FOR INCREASED TEACHERS SALARIES STARTING AT $5,000 ANNUALLY, WITH SUBSTANTIAL ANNUAL INCREMENTS ON THE BASIS OF EXPERIENCE AND TRAINING, TOWARD HIGHER CAREER SALARIES.

FOR WHATEVER EQUITABLE REVENUE MEASURES ARE NECESSARY TO GUARANTEE TEACHERS' SALARY INCREASES AND TO MEET OTHER NEEDS OF EDUCATION, HEALTH AND WELFARE OF THE PEOPLE OF FLORIDA. AMPLE FUNDS CAN AND SHOULD BE PROVIDED WITH NO INCREASE IN SALES TAX.

FOR LEGISLATIVE ACTION WHICH WILL FREE THE BOARD OF REGENTS AND PRESIDENTS OF STATE UNIVERSITIES FROM POLITICAL INTERFERENCE IN ADMINISTRATION OF FUNDS APPROPRIATED BY THE LEGISLATURE.

FOR INCREASED AND ASSURED STATE FINANCIAL SUPPORT FOR THE CONTINUED GROWTH OF OUR FINE JUNIOR COLLEGE SYSTEM, WHICH IS A MODEL FOR THE NATION.

FOR RIGIDLY ENFORCED LAWS AGAINST CONFLICT OF INTEREST

FOR GENUINE HOME RULE PROVISIONS BY WHICH THE CITIZENS OF COUNTIES AND MUNICIPALITIES CAN GOVERN THEMSELVES THROUGH THEIR OWN LOCALLY ELECTED OFFICIALS, UNDER FAIR AND UNIFORM STATE LAWS.

FOR A CLEAR LINE OF SUCCESSION BY STATE-WIDE ELECTED CABINET OFFICERS, IN THE DEATH OR INCAPACITATION OF A GOVERNOR.

FOR GRANTING THE RIGHT TO VOTE TO ALL PERSONS REACHING THE DRAFT AGE OF 18.

FOR PROMPT COMPLETION OF FOUR-LANING OF VITAL DIAGONAL HIGHWAY ARTERIES THROUGH OUR NORTH CENTRAL FLORIDA HEARTLAND-- U. S. 90 FROM MARIANNA VIA TALLAHASSEE, PERRY AND U. S. 27 TO GAINESVILLE; AND U.S. 90 EASTWARD TO INTERSTATE 75 AT LAKE CITY AND THENCE GAINESVILLE; AND COMPLETION OF IH 10 FROM LAKE CITY WESTWARD NEAR OUR GULF COAST.

FOR REVISING THE STATE CONSTITUTION IN CLEAR, SIMPLE LANGUAGE TO PROTECT THE HUMAN RIGHTS OF ALL THE PEOPLE THROUGH EQUAL JUSTICE UNDER LAW.

FOR FULL STATE PARTICIPATION IN ALL PROVISIONS OF THE MEDICARE PROGRAM UNDER SOCIAL SECURITY, AND IN ALL OTHER FEDERALLY-ASSISTED PROGRAMS FOR THE PUBLIC WELFARE.

FOR CONSERVATION OF OUR NATURAL RESOURCES, PRESERVATION OF HISTORIC SITES, AND STOPPING THE POLLUTION OF OUR RIVERS, LAKES AND SEAFOOD.

FOR NEW INDUSTRIES, NEW BUSINESSES, MORE JOBS AND BETTER EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES FOR YOUNG AND OLD. GREATER PROSPERITY BY ENCOURAGING PRIVATE ENTERPRISE TO SERVE ITSELF BY SERVING YOU.

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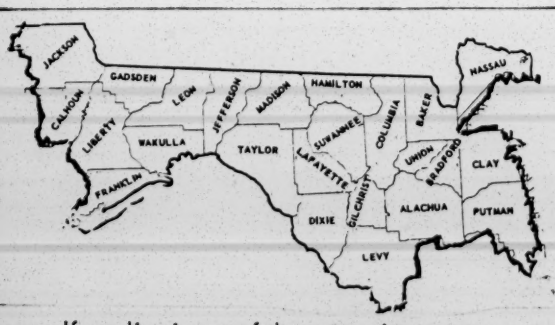
of **GEORGE LEWIS**



If you live in any of these counties you can VOTE for GEORGE LEWIS for State Senator eighth district.

Biographical Data

for

Dr. Riley B. Montgomery
President, Emeritus
College of the Bible
Lexington, Kentucky

Born at Boone Mille, Virginia

Education:

Public schools of Franklin County, Virginia
A.B. Lynchburg College
M.A. Vanderbilt University
B.D. Vanderbilt University
Ph.D. Yale University
D.D. Texas Christian University
L.L.D. Lynchburg College
D.Litt. Culver-Stockton College
L.L.D. Transylvania College

Pastorates in Virginia, Tennessee, Connecticut and Illinois
Associate Pastor of Study of Theological Education in U. S. and Canada 1929-1931
Assistant Professor in McCormick Theological Seminary, 1931-33
Associate President, Lynchburg College, 1934-36
President, Lynchburg College, 1936-49
President, The College of the Bible
President, Virginia Council of Religious Education, 1938-42
President, Virginia Council of Churches, 1945-47
Co-Chairman, Lynchburg Chapter of Conference of Christians and Jews, 1935-49
Member, Executive Committee, Federal Council of Church of Christ, 1942-50
Member, General Board of National Council of Churches of Christ, 1950-54
Chairman, Board of Higher Education of the Disciples of Christ, 1940-46
Vice-President, International Convention of Disciples of Christ, 1938-39; Member Board of Directors 1939-45; President, 1954-56
Member, Commission of Disciples of Christ to study the United Churches in the Philipines and Japan in 1954.

Biographical Data

for

The Rev. Theodore R. Gibson
Christ Episcopal Church
Miami, Florida

Born in Miami, Florida

Education:

Attended St. Augustine College, Raleigh, N. C.
Bishop Payne Divinity School, now part of the
Virginia Theological Seminary

Father Gibson's first charge was in the eastern Carolinas covering the towns of Washington, Bellhaven, Sladesville, Aurora. His second charge was in Hampton, Virginia, and Miami was his third charge; serving at Christ Episcopal Church for the past 21 years.

He led a major slum clearance program in Miami and was instrumental in the passing of a city ordinance requiring running water for all citizens. He was also instrumental in the establishment of the Richmond Heights Community , which six years ago had a total of 2,500 families.

Father Gibson, along with NAACP Attorney G. E. Graves, was the first to have a White Citizens' Council official arrested.

He led Miami's bus integration fight in 1956, and in the Gibson v. Miami Board of Public Instruction of Dade County suit waged a fight for integration of public education.

In the field of recreation he led the fight for desegregation of Miami Springs Country Club golf course (city owned in the case of Ward v. Miami). He also led the successful fight to desegregate all county-owned beaches, parks, and hospitals in Dade County. He was also instrumental in waging a successful sit-in protest which opened lunch counters on an integrated basis.

Father Gibson's life has been threatened on ten different occasions and he has been sentenced to six months in jail and to pay a $1,200 fine for his refusal to "testify from NAACP membership lists."

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MINUTES OF THE ANNUAL MEETING

of the

Southern Regional Council
November 15-16, 1965

The meeting of the Southern Regional Council convened on November 15 at 10:00 a.m., at the Atlanta Biltmore Hotel, with Mr. John Wheeler presiding and Mrs. Mildred M. Johnson serving as recording secretary.

FIRST BUSINESS SESSION

Invocation was offered by Mr. Lucius Pitts, after which greetings were extended the group by Mayor Ivan Allen, Jr. for the City of Atlanta.

Report of the Executive Committee:

Dr. Raymond Wheeler presented the report of the Executive Committee (see Attachment "A"), after which members of the Council were asked to stand and introduce themselves. (For complete list of persons attending, see Attachment "B".)

Report of the Development Committee

The Chairman of the Development Committee, Miss Josephine Wilkins, presented the report for the Committee (see Attachment "C"), after which members of the Development Committee were introduced. These members were commended and thanked for their services to this committee during the year.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

Report of the Nominating Committee

Rabbi Mantinband presented the report of the Nominating Committee, to be acted on during the Second Business Session the following day (see Attachment "D").

As provided by the By-Laws, the following motion was made by Dr. H. Franklin Williams and unanimously approved by the full Council; That the Executive Director, the Secretary-Treasurer, and the Legal Counsel, be authorized to serve in their respective positions during the coming year.

Recommendations for Life Fellows

Dr. Wheeler reported the Executive Committee had received and approved the names of Miss Lillian Smith of Georgia and Mr. Paul E. Green of Chapel Hill, North Carolina, as nominees for Life Fellows in the Council, and asked for action by the full Council in regard to these names.

Mr. Hank Brown moved the election of the two abovenamed persons, the motion was seconded by Mr. Fred Alexander, and unanimously approved by the full Council.

FIRST PROGRAM SESSION

Report of the Executive Director

The Executive Director presented his first report to the body (see Attachment "E"), following which members of the staff were introduced.

All discussion of program was tabled until after program reports had been given during the Second Program Session immediately following lunch.

LUNCHEON SESSION

During the Luncheon Session at which Miss Josephine Wilkins presided, Mr. Paul Christopher introduced Mrs. George S. Mitchell who, in memorable fashion, presented the George S. Mitchell Award to the Alabama Council on Human Relations. Mr. Nat Welch, the President of the Council received the Award, and the accompanying check of $1,000.

SECOND PROGRAM SESSION

Reports were presented by Mrs. Tilly for the Fellowship of the Concerend, Mr. Vernon Jordan for the Voter Education Project, and Mr. Pat Watters on future publications.

Mr. Watters reported specific information on New South as follows: during 1966 New South will be published as a quarterly, with the size of the publication being enlarged. The Council wishes to reach more people outside the region as well as a larger number of persons in the South, and it hopes to reach them by this new journal.

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Explanation of New Programs

Mr. Anthony, in a brief summary of new programs for the coming year reported on the Ford Foundation Grant which SRC had recently received. He pointed out that this grant would enable the Council to embark on many new programs, in many new directions. He briefly outlined to the group the proposal which had been submitted to the Foundation and the programs which the proposal embodied as follows:

Governmental Programs

1. City Planning
2. Fair Employment (federal, state, local)
3. Anti-Poverty (federal, state, local)
4. Housing
5. School Integration

Special Studies

1. Welfare Programs
2. Rehabilitation of Criminals
3. Penal Administration

Technical Assistance

1. Negro Community Organization
2. Credit Unions
3. Agricultural Co-Ops
4. Southern Labor Unions
5. Negro Voter Education

Mr. Anthony further reported on grants received from the New World Foundation -- one for general support, and two other contingency grants to be used with assisting work for educational purposes and work with student councils on human relations and similar groups.

Mr. Moreland Smith next outlined briefly to the Board Members what SRC hopes to accomplish through its new Urban Planning Project. He pointed out that the Council will make studies in various areas to see how urban planning would help abolish ghettoes and provide a sensible environment for the growing urban populations.

He further pointed out that there is much talk and attention focusing on urban planning in our large cities; urban renewal, mass exodus of whites into the suburbs, the population explosion, etc., and appealed to the Members to take a special interest in this project.

During the discussion that followed the program reports, the following suggestions and endorsements were made by Board Members:

1. Dr. H. Franklin Williams highly endorsed the New South changes outlined by Mr. Watters. He felt that New South would now reach a larger segment of people in influential positions.

2. Mr. Marion Wright suggested that some thought be given to experimenting with New South on newsstands and other commercial outlets.

3. Mr. Nat Welch suggested that SRC consider sending copies of New South to college libraries as well as to other appropriate groups on college campuses.

4. Mr. David Scull commended the Council on its Special Report, Southern Justice: An Indictment, but pointed out that the report indicated no "next steps to be taken." It was his suggestion that future SRC reports of this nature should present guidelines for next steps to be taken.

5. Mrs. Martha Ragland concurred in Mr. Scull's suggestion from the state councils point of view. She suggested that specific program guidelines from SRC would help the local groups to become more actively involved in certain issues and programs, and make their work more effective.

6. Mr. Fred Alexander, in regard to the new Voter Education Project, suggested that state and local Councils on Human Relations be made aware of the project, and have an opportunity to be more involved in it.

7. Mr. Marion Wright suggested that SRC do again what it had done several years ago, select

key cities on which self-surveys would be conducted. Questions included on the survey could cover such items as could be answered by any community. He suggested that the SRC-prepared questionnaire could cover as many items as would be desirable. He pointed out that this type of programming could be a vehicle for bringing in local community participation in the state groups.

With no further discussion the session adjourned.

The Annual Dinner was held at 7:30 p.m., in the Ball Room, during which time Dr. C. Vann Woodward, Professor of History at Yale University was the guest speaker. Dr. Woodward was introduced by Mr. James M. Dabbs, with Mr. John H. Wheeler presiding.

SECOND BUSINESS SESSION
November 16, 1965

Election of Officers and Members

Having heard the report of the Nominating Committee during the First Business Session, the full Council took the following action: the Report of the Nominating Committee was unanimously approved and adopted, with two amendments -- that Mr. Henry Lehmann of Ormond Beach, Florida, nominated from the floor by Mr. Herbert Davidson, be asked to Board membership to fill the vacancy in the Class of 1966 created by Mr. James Silver who moved from the region, and that Dr. A. D. Beittel fill the vacancy in the Class of 1968 created by Mr. Patrick J. Owens who also moved from the region.

Financial Reports

The Proposed Budget for 1966 was presented by Mrs. Ruth House Alexander (see Attachment "F"). After discussion and inquiry the report was unanimously approved and adopted.

The Proposed Grants-in-Aid to State Councils was also presented and unanimously approved and adopted (see Attachment "G").

THIRD PROGRAM SESSION

Suggestions on Travel - Mr. David Scull:

Mr. Scull reported that he had travelled abroad under the auspices of the American Travel Association. He indicated that the Virginia Council had joined this cooperative organization which provides group travel abroad at nominal cost. He extended an invitation to other state councils and interested groups and individuals to join.

Miss Dorcas Ruthenburg moved that the Virginia Council be thanked for presenting this opportunity and suggested that it be made available to all members of the Council. The motion was unanimously approved and adopted.

Discussion of Program

Rabbi Mantinband suggested that a collection of books, art works, music and other related materials expressive of the Negro's contribution to American history be on display during the 1966 Annual Meeting.

Mr. Anthony pointed out that the Annual Meeting is a high point in the life of the Southern Regional Council staff and expressed agreement with the Rabbi that something more should be gained from it by the Members in the way of more program guidance, and hearing reports from concerned and authoritative persons.

Mrs. Martin spoke to this point and suggested that some thought be given to planning workshop sessions during Annual meeting. It was her feeling that more could be gained if smaller groups were allowed to work together.

At this point in the meeting the following resolution was presented to be forwarded to the office of the President of the Office of Equal Opportunity and to the Directors of the Atlanta and Mid-Atlantic Regions of the Office of Equal Opportunity:

> "The Southern Regional Council, assembled in its 22nd Annual Meeting, recognizes the Economic Opportunity Act as a most important effort. We commend the Office of Economic

Opportunity for its swift establishment of programs in the South. We recognize that detailed evaluation of these programs is probably premature. However, we make the following broad recommendations for all programs, current and future, in the South:

"(1) That the Office of Economic Opportunity implement its policy that the poor be represented in policy-making capacities on the local community action agency boards, and that it require this representation to be in substantial numbers.

"(2) That the OEO require that representatives of the poor be democratically elected by their peers in the target areas in some feasible fashion rather than appointed by local governing bodies.

"We urge that the community action programs in Memphis, Tennessee, and Atlanta, Georgia, be required to meet these standards of maximum feasible participation and local self-determination. OEO's decisions regarding these two vital southern communities could establish a precedent for good or ill for the rest of the South."

Mr. James Stewart put forth a motion that the above resolution be accepted, and it was unanimously approved and adopted by the full Council.

After discussion of school integration in the South, Mrs. Mary Sand presented the following resolution:

"Questions have been raised as to whether various official reports on the extent of school desegregation in the South reflect the true picture. Certainly such reports have not adequately covered the private extra-legal economic and social pressures exerted to limit the rate of integration. We therefore urge that the Department of Health, Education, and Welfare make renewed

efforts to determine the facts about school desegregation in the South, and that it consider the use of independent agencies, groups, and individuals toward this end. A similar recommendation is made regarding the use of funds designed to improve schools for the poor and disadvantaged.

"Teachers and educators in state school systems and universities in the South are all too often both the products and prisoners of an historical system of segregation.

"Progress toward integration requires new insights and this requires people who are free to point out the flaws in the traditional patterns. We, therefore, urge the Department of Education to provide programs of technical aid to teachers and others to prepare themselves for positive roles in the change to an integrated educational structure. We further urge that workers in the field of human relations as well as professional educators of quality who understand the social change involved be called on to plan and supervise such programs."

A vote was taken and the full Council unanimously approved and adopted the above resolution and instructed the staff to transmit it to all civil rights groups and to the Office of Health, Education, and Welfare.

At this point, Mr. Emory Via briefly outlined and explained the objectives of the new Labor Program which has recently been initiated by SRC.

Other Business

Mr. Anthony announced that immediately following the luncheon session the members of the Special Advisory Committee for Projects would meet.

He further announced that beginning in the evening a pre-planning meeting for the White House Conference would be assembled in Washington to which several Southern Regional Council Members and staff had been invited. Because these persons would be leaving early

in the evening to travel to Washington, the Special Advisory Committee meeting would be a brief one.

LUNCHEON SESSION

During the Luncheon Session Mr. John Wheeler presented his presidential address (printed in the December New South), after which the Annual Meeting of the Southern Regional Council unanimously approved and adopted the following resolution to be transmitted to Dr. Leslie W. Dunbar at the Field Foundation in New York, expressing the Council's appreciation for his work and leadership during his tenure with the Council from 1959-1965:

> "The Southern Regional Council at its 22nd Annual Meeting expresses its respect and appreciation for the work and character of Leslie W. Dunbar as its executive director from 1961 to 1965, and as a member of its staff from 1959.
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> "By his qualities of intellect, of eloquence, of practical skills in the guidance of human affairs, and of humane appreciation for people, Dr. Dunbar has made a lasting impression for the good on the present reality of the South, and has strengthened our hope for the attainment of the goals of equality and excellence.
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> "We remember (and will keep trying to justify) the strength of his belief in all the people of the South, and his confidence in the ability of all of us to achieve a people's highest potential.
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> "Leslie Dunbar is a man in a time of 'image making' who creates immediately the impression that here is an honest and honorable man, with a great depth of integrity, and integrity tempered by a gentleness of manner and spirit. Much of the success of his work with us is attributable to the mark of his personality, the impact of this 'image' of his on the South and the nation.
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> "But more important is the fact known to us who know him that the impression he makes is

not merely 'an image' but is the very substance of this most remarkable man with whom we worked and with whom we are still associated in mutual concerns and beliefs, and whom we hold in affection and respect.

"We have been honored by our association with him."

An appropriate expression of thanks and gratitude to the hotel management and staff was made by the Membership, after which the meeting adjourned.

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April 23, 1966

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Mr. Vernon Jordan
Southern Regional Council, Inc.
5 Forsyth Street, N. W.
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Mr. Jordan:

We would like to extend a most cordial invitation to you and your group to hold your 1967 meeting here at The Barringer with us.

We have just completely redecorated and refurbished the entire hotel and constructed a swimming pool and diving pool.

We would be delighted to have you in Charlotte and to accommodate you in everyway possible.

Looking forward to hearing from you.

Sincerely yours,

Mary Jane Kistler

(Mrs.) Mary Jane Kistler
Sales-Catering Manager

MJK/lt

The suggested dates for the annual meeting, Nov. 9-11, are satisfactory to me.

Thomas W. Young

THOMAS W. YOUNG

Approve dates annual meeting suggested in May 4 Memorandum.

M. A. Wright

Regret that I must be in New York Nov. 7-12, 1966

Rufus E. Clement

November 9-11 are satisfactory to me for Annual Meeting

A. W. Dent

5-6-66

5/9/66

Annual Meeting
dates — 2 pm. Wed., Nov. 9 thru
lunch Fri. Nov. 11 & Exec.
Comm. on 9th am. are
being placed now on my
calendar.

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Mr. Paul Anthony
Southern Regional Council
5 Forsyth Street, N. W.
Atlanta, Georgia

The suggested dates, etc.. Nov. 9-11. are O.K.

Jim Batts.

Rec'd 5/9/66

Dear Paul —

2 1/2 days for the annual meeting seems a little long but I have no strong objection - It would mean that some of us would have to be away Tues-PM till Fri PM.

Raymond Wheeler

May 6, 1966

The dates for the annual meeting seem satisfactory to me. (Nov 9, 10, 11)

Jr Franklin Williams

Dates

2 pm 11 — 8 to

Nov 11 — 11 — 66

Agreeable

W. Glenn Smith

Dear Mr. Anthony: Rec'd 5/9/66

As you may know, Dr. S. J. Wright will assume the presidency of the United Negro College Fund around July 1, 1966. This means, of course, that we here at Fisk cannot commit his calendar beyond June 30. However, I have indicated Nov. 9-11 as the Council's meeting dates and will pass it to his new secretary

(Mrs.) E. L. Edwards, Admin. Secy. to the President

Joe
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May 9, 1966

Mr. John Wheeler, President
Mechanics & Farmers Bank
Durham, North Carolina

Dear John:

You have our memo about the proposed dates and schedule for the Annual Meeting. This brings up the matter of a speaker for that occasion.

At the recent meeting of the Development Committee it was the feeling of some of the members of that committee that we might do well to invite in the head of one of the country's major corporations, someone such as Watson of IBM. After some checking, the Chairman of the Xerox Corporation, Saul M. Linowitz, looks very good to me if we are interested in this category.

What do you think of the overall idea, of having an industrialist as the annual speaker, and do you have any opinions on Mr. Linowitz?

I will be in New York for the remainder of the week in what I hope is our final fund-raising effort until next Fall. I am particularly hopeful of getting

interest for support of the Voter Education Project from the Rockefeller Brothers Fund.

Next week it would be good tomake some final decision on a speaker and get an invitation off. Therefore, I would appreciate your reaction to the above and your suggestions of anyone else.

Best.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/km

JOHN H. WHEELER, PRESIDENT
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MEMORANDUM May 25, 1966

To: Members of the Council

From: Paul Anthony
Executive Director

Re: 1966 ANNUAL MEETING

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The 1966 Annual Meeting of the Southern Regional Council will be held in Atlanta on November 16, 17, and 18. The meeting will begin at 2:00 p.m., on the 16th and will end following lunch on the 18th. We will send you details of the meeting at a later date. In the meantime, we hope you will reserve these dates and plan to be with us.

We look forward to seeing you in November.

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MEMORANDUM May 25, 1966

To: THE STAFF

From: PAUL ANTHONY

The ANNUAL MEETING of 1966 will begin at 2:00 p.m., on November 16th, 1966 and will end with lunch on November 18th. Please mark these dates on your calendars and plan your schedules accordingly.

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JOHN H. WHEELER
PRESIDENT

Mechanics and Farmers Bank
Durham, North Carolina

May 26, 1966

Mr. Paul Anthony, Executive Director
Southern Regional Council, Inc.
5 Forsyth Street, Northwest
Atlanta, Georgia 30303

Dear Mr. Anthony:

The date of September 12, 1966 as the time of the next meeting of the Executive Committee is satisfactory to me.

If you are able to arrange the retreat for the staff during the summer, I certainly hope that I shall be able to join you.

Sincerely,

John

J. H. Wheeler

JHW/p

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OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

27 May 1966

Mr. Paul Anthony
Executive Director
Southern Regional Council, Inc.
5 Forsyth Street, N.W.
Atlanta, Georgia 30303

Dear Mr. Anthony:

Thank you very much for the notice of the 1966 annual meeting of the Southern Regional Council, Inc.

As you may know, I shall have moved from the area by that time and, therefore, will not be eligible for membership in the Southern Regional Council. The experience I have had in working to further the aims and objectives of the Council have been most wonderful ones and I am only too sorry that I shall not be able to continue as a member of the Council. You may rest assured, however, that you have my very best wishes for continued success in the outstanding work that the Council has done throughout the years.

Sincerely yours,

James A. Colston

James A. Colston
President

June 7, 1966

Dr. Luther Foster
President
Tuskegee Institute
Tuskegee, Institute, Alabama

Dear Dr. Foster:

We, too, are very sorry to know you have a conflict with the dates for the SRC Annual Meeting. By all means, do plan to be with us on the last day if at all possible.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

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May 27, 1966

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Mr. Paul Anthony
Executive Director
Southern Regional Council, Inc.
5 Forsyth Street, N. W.
Atlanta, Georgia 30303

Dear Mr. Anthony:

I am very disappointed that it appears I shall be unable to attend the 1966 Annual Meeting of the Southern Regional Council in Atlanta on November 16-18. I have a commitment on November 16 and 17 to attend the meeting of the Board of Directors of CREF in New York City. Perhaps I could stop by Atlanta on my return and be in attendance on the last day.

Kind regards.

Sincerely yours,

L. H. Foster
President

LHF/abr

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June 14, 1966

Mr. Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director
The Field Foundation
250 Park Avenue
New York, New York

Dear Les:

The Annual Meeting of SRC is now scheduled for November 16 - 18, with the Annual Dinner on the evening of the 17th. Regrettably, these dates conflict with the NAIRO meeting in California, but there was no way it could be avoided.

This is to merely express our hopes that you can reserve these dates, and will plan to be with us on that occasion. While we would very much like to have you here for the entire meeting, we would especially like to have you for the dinner on the evening of the 17th.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj
Bc: John & Ray Wheeler

June 14, 1966

Mr. Harold C. Fleming
Executive Director
The Potomac Institute, Inc.
1501 - 18th Street, N. W.
Washington, D. C.

Dear Harold:

The Annual Meeting of SRC is now scheduled for November 16 - 18, with the Annual Dinner on the evening of the 17th. Regrettably, these dates conflict with the NAIRO meeting in California, but there was no way it could be avoided.

This is to merely express our hopes that you can reserve these dates, and will plan to be with us on that occasion. While we would very much like to have you here for the entire meeting, we would especially like to have you for the dinner on the evening of the 17th.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj
bc: John & Ray Wheeler

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June 22, 1966

Mr. Sol M. Linowitz
Chairman of the Executive Committee
Xerox Incorporated
Rochester, New York 14603

Dear Mr. Linowitz:

Thank you for your thoughtful letter of June 14th.

I, and the members of the Council, are very sorry you will be unable to be with us in November. We shall hope for another time more convenient to you.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

XEROX

Rec'd 6/16/66

Received copy of this ltr. Sent to all members w/ ex. ltr 6/22/66

CHAIRMAN OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

June 14, 1966

Mr. Paul Anthony
Executive Director
Southern Regional
Council, Inc.
5 Forsyth Street, N. W.
Atlanta, Georgia 30303

Dear Mr. Anthony:

I deeply appreciated your kind letter of June 8th and the invitation to speak at the Annual Dinner of the Southern Regional Council on November 17th.

I know very well of the important work in which you are engaged and am, therefore, especially sorry that my present plans are to be out of the country precisely during the time of your meeting.

I do want you to know how much I appreciate your thinking of me. You have my every good wish in connection with the very significant effort you have undertaken.

With best regards,

Sincerely,

Sol M. Linowitz

SML:am

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Board -
Annual Mtg. 1966
Nov. 16-18

June 8, 1966

Mr. Sol M. Linowitz
Chairman
Xerox Corporation
Rochester, New York

Dear Mr. Linowitz:

The Southern Regional Council will hold its Annual Meeting on November ~~16 - 18, 1966.~~ 13-15 13 On the evening of November ~~17th~~ we will have the Annual Dinner of the Council attended by members and staff of the Council and a number of friends from Atlanta and elsewhere in the region. This is to convey to you the Council's invitation for you to be our speaker on that occasion.

The Council is a body of 100 distinguished Southerners that meets annually. A list of members is enclosed.

Our speakers in recent years have been last year was Dr. C. Vann Woodward, the year before Governor Lanny Collins, and the year before that Mr. Roy Wilkins. The Southern Regional Council has long been an admirer of your interest in, and contributions to, these areas of concern we share. We would be most grateful if you would consider being with us on Thursday evening, November ~~17th~~, and would

Wed. 13

welcome you as our guest throughout any portion of the meeting which you found it convenient to attend. We will, of course, be responsible for meals. With all good wishes,

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

BC: John Wheeler
Ray Wheeler

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Ford Fd.
re: Ltr. of invitation to
McGeorge Bundy
Speaker, Nov. 1966

June 24, 1966

Mr. McGeorge Bundy
President
The Ford Foundation
477 Madison Avenue
New York, New York

Dear Mr. Bundy:

On November 16-18, 1966 the Annual Meeting of the Southern Regional Council will be held in Atlanta. On the evening of November 17th we will have a dinner attended by the members and staff of the Council, and some 150 guests from throughout the region. We should like to extend to you an invitation to be our speaker at that occasion.

Recent speakers have been C. Vann Woodward, LeRoy Collins and Roy Wilkins.

While we are, of course, very grateful for the Ford Foundation's support of our work all of us, too, are very appreciative of the Foundation's interest in this region generally. We hope you will find it convenient to share with us and with the region any ideas you may wish.

Our invitation is concerned primarily with the evening of November 17th. However, the meeting will begin at noon on the 16th and run through lunch on the 18th. We would also be happy to have you attend any portions of these meetings that you find convenient.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj
bc: John and Ray Wheeler
Mr. Paul Elvisaker w/note from PA

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J. Bill Becker will not be able to attend November Annual Meeting - see letter to Paul Anthony of July 11, 1966

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July 25, 1966

Mr. John H. Wheeler
President
Mechanics and Farmers Bank
Durham, North Carolina

Dear John:

Since McGeorge Bundy has declined, we face the question of who next as a speaker. I will call you later this week to discuss the ideas below, and any others you may have.

Ray Wheeler has suggested Bayard Rustin. I have no objection to this, but no strong feeling in favor of it.

Other names are Watson of IBM, Nelson or David Rockefeller, Judge Elbert Tuttle, Governor Breathitt of Kentucky, Walter Reuther and Ralph McGill. Of these, I favor Tuttle (who has done a remarkable job during the past decade) or McGill. It may seem strange that McGill comes in the picture at just this time, and when Vernon first suggested this I was opposed. But there is something to be said for giving this man a platform at a time when he nears his productive life.

Finally, as I mentioned, this might well be a good opportunity for the SRC itself to address the South. Most appropriately, this would be done by having you as the banquet speaker with a text that could be circulated to the press ahead of time. An

alternative would be to have several persons speak briefly -- or to have final actions on Council statements prepared during the meeting -- released at that time. I prefer the one speaker, the President, however. And, by November it might well be of considerable importance to have the head of SRC make a public statement on much of what is happening and/or anticipated.

Best.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

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July 25, 1966

Mr. McGeorge Bundy
President
The Ford Foundation
477 Madison Avenue
New York, New York 10022

Dear Mr. Bundy:

I cannot tell you how disappointed we are that you will be unable to be with us on November 17th.

At some future date, I do hope you will have an opportunity to visit Atlanta, and get to know some of the members and staff of the Council.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

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THE FORD FOUNDATION
477 MADISON AVENUE
NEW YORK, NEW YORK 10022

McGEORGE BUNDY
PRESIDENT

July 18, 1966

Dear Mr. Anthony:

Thank you for your letter of June 24, which was waiting for me on my return from a trip to Europe. I am very sorry to say that I won't be able to speak at the Annual Meeting of the Southern Regional Council in Atlanta on November 17 because of conflicting engagements here.

Sincerely,

McGeorge Bundy

McGeorge Bundy

Mr. Paul Anthony
Executive Director
Southern Regional Council, Inc.
5 Forsyth Street, N. W.
Atlanta, Georgia 30303

MRS. JOE R. BREWER

BOX 314, ROUTE 1, SCOTT, ARKANSAS 72142

(1)

September 8, 1966

Dear Paul:

Joe and I are leaving on an extended trip a week from today and once more I am going to miss the annual meeting of SRC. I deplore this, as I deplore leaving the State when we are facing such a battle between now and November 8. But these plans were made over a year ago.

I am pleased with developments at ACHR. The new staff is most promising and I feel that the work done on the Voter Education Project has been productive and has a great potential. Not only is it vastly important for this year's election but the results must be far-reaching.

I've had two major projects of my own this summer, neither one of which is finished. I've done a rough draft of about 2/3 of the history of the Women's Emergency Committee -- and with the help of un-numbered friends across the country we have supplied clothing and shoes to some 304 disadvantaged children in the Scott area - and to many of their parents; and we stand ready to help supply text-books to the needy pupils in grades 9 thru 11 at the Scott School - and to help buy shoes for students who stay out of school because of this lack. Also we have collected books for the libraries of both the Scott schools. Despite the impressive numbers and the untiring work of three women who helped sort and deliver the clothing, this seems only a drop in the bucket and I hope to continue this effort through the winter.

We are all distressed by the troubles in Atlanta. How vulnerable we all are --

All best wishes

Sincerely
Vivian

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PROPOSED AGENDA

Meeting of the Executive Committee
Southern Regional Council
Atlanta, Georgia

September 12, 1966

Adoption of Minutes of Last Meeting

Reading of Resolution on Tax Exemption

Report of the Finance Committee
(Mrs. Alexander)

Invitation to Membership by the National Committee
Against Discrimination in Housing
(Mr. Smith)

Report of the Development Committee
(Miss Wilkins)

Resolution of State Council Presidents
(Mr. Stanfield)

Election of Life Fellows

Report on New South Promotional Efforts
(Mr. Anderson)

Discussion by the Committee of New South:
(Content, Format, Circulation)

Report on New Program and New Staff:

Women's programs on court reform and justice
(Mrs. Tilly)
Introduction of and report from Mr. John Boone

Report from the Executive Director
(Mr. Anthony)

Committee Discussion of Programs and Projects

Other Business

ADJOURNMENT

NOTES: Lunch will be available at 12:30 p.m., or thereafter at the convenience of the Committee.

The Personnel Committee will meet during lunch with the Executive Director

The Committee will meet in Executive Session immediately following lunch.

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September 13, 1966

Mrs. Joe R. Brewer
Box 314
Route 1
Scott, Arkansas 72142

Dear Mrs. Brewer:

While I'm very disappointed that you will be unable to attend the Annual Meeting, or, for that matter, to be involved at this important time in Arkansas, I am delighted that you and Joe are planning an extended trip. All of us here send every good wish for a good vacation.

Your two projects for the summer sound very impressive.

We are having our troubles in Atlanta, but certainly we've reached that stage where none of us can escape them, and perhaps this is good.

Again, every good wish

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

September 26, 1966

M E M O R A N D U M

TO: Miss Josephine Wilkins

FROM: Paul Anthony

To further our conversation on Saturday evening the following is an attempt, at this relatively early date, to summarize the needs we will have for hotel facilities for the Annual Meeting, November 16, 17 and 18.

Our needs will be roughly as follows:

1. A large room in which the business of the full Council can be conducted. We should plan on a room which can seat approximately 100 persons and if at all possible the room should be arranged in desk style as it has for the past several years. That is, a large number of tables facing toward the front of the room behind which persons can sit on one side only facing the front.

2. On Wednesday, November 16, the meeting will begin at lunch. We would anticipate having 80 to 100 persons for this meal. It is conceivable the number would be larger, but not likely.

3. On Wednesday, November 16, we would need a room to serve dinner. There would be a need for a head table at this occasion as some program function will occur; perhaps the Executive Director's report. At this point we estimate that 100 to 120 would be present.

4. On Thursday, November 17, we would again need to serve lunch for 100 to 120 persons.

5. On the evening of November 17 our Annual Dinner will be held. As we have discussed there will certainly be a minimum of 250 persons at this occasion and more likely the number will be 350 or more. I assume we have some more time to determine the number of persons who will be present for this occasion.

6. On Friday, November 18, the meeting will conclude with lunch. Again we estimate 100 to 120 persons will attend this function.

7. On the morning of Thursday, November 17, the members of the Council and the staff will break up into small working sessions. This will perhaps be as many as eight separate groups. We would need facilities for these meetings. At least several of these groups, however, could meet in the main meeting room where all of the Council's business meeting is held. We might also use the living rooms of one or more of the available suites. We would estimate that each of these groups would range in size from ten to twenty persons.

In terms of rooms available, we would estimate that most guests will arrive on the morning of the 16th with overnight accomodations needed for the nights of the 16th and 17th and that most guests would check out on the afternoon of the 18th.

PA/km

Southern R[illegible] Inc.
5 FORSYTH STREET, N. W[illegible] 30303
[illegible]2-8764
PAUL ANTHONY,
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

A Council to attain the ideals and practices of equal opportunity for all peoples in the South

MEMORANDUM October 4, 1966

To: Members of the Council

From: Paul Anthony

Re: 1966 Annual Meeting

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This is a further reminder that the Annual Meeting will be held in Atlanta beginning with lunch on Wednesday, November 16, and ending with lunch on Friday, November 18. Since we must complete arrangements with the Atlanta Biltmore Hotel as soon as possible, would you please return the enclosed questionnaire at your earliest convenience?

We do hope you will make every effort to attend the meeting, and we look forward to seeing you at that time.

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Wed - Lunch - who wants to be there.

1. ask pa - if Memo to staff needs to be written to find out what day he wants all of them present for introduction & what days the staff will attend special luncheons. (7.P. - Evelyn Sutton) (E. 1:30 - 2 intro)

2. Check again with E. S. on Interagency people - then see if (Mr. + Mrs.) are to be invited.

3. What Fd. Leads other than spec. ltrs to Les + Harold, are to be invited.

4. What about letters to Carl Sanders + Joan Allen.

5. What about invitations to
Dinner to
Winners of Congressional
races (Except Thompson
6. Mockey & Waltner & Spouses
for Dinner.

October 17, 1966

M E M O R A N D U M

TO: P A

RE: THE ANNUAL MEETING

The following things should be attended to as soon as possible:

Being done

1. The envelopes will return within a week for those to be invited. This list must be reviewed, invitations send out, and a careful record kept. A by name and number is coming.

decide by end of oct. Bring up oct. 31

2. At an early date a decision must be made on whether or not to invite the Governor to either attend the banquet or to send greetings to the meeting.

3. At an early date the same must be made concerning the Mayor. ?

Make decision Just Mackay & Weltner w/spouses

4. We must remember to send an invitation to the Congressional Delegation of Georgia - if we think it advisable then decide what to do particularly in the cases of Congressman Weltner and Congressman Mackay. (Conference over)

Bring up Oct. 31 →

5. We must very soon have a meeting of all the professional staff to discuss some of the structure of the meeting and thereafter as soon as possible, but no later than the end of the first week of November, get out a rather detailed Agenda to the members of the Council. This will include determining the presiding person and the sitting arrangements for the head table for each of the meals during the course of the meeting.

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October 17, 1966

Check on later

6. I must remember to determine next week in my meeting with John Wheeler whether or not he shall preside at the sessions or whether it would be better for Ray Wheeler to do so.

7. If John Wheeler is to make the speech at the Annual dinner several of the staff must begin drafting the speech immediately. (Marvin Wall)

8. A report must be gotten off to Raymond Wheeler as soon as possible for a draft of his report on the affairs of the Executive Committee for the year. John Pecoul (Done)

9. A list must be drawn up and typewritten of every staff member and his or her position. Katherine Martin (Done)

10. The budget must be ready for staff discussion no later than the end of the first week of November. PA + RHA?

11. We must make a note to have on the Agenda an invitation to become members of the National Committee Against Discrimination in Housing. Marlene Smith

Dr needs to make decision on this immediately

12. At the professional staff meeting we must bring up the question of whether or not it is desirable to send to the members of the Council a detailed program report from each department and project.

Ch. search Ed about 1000.3

13. Ed Stanfield must have his proposed schedule of grant-in-aids for the State Councils no later than the end of the first week in November.

Emory Via

14. Someone must be designated to arrange for the display at the Annual Meeting and to determine what literature will be available. As a part of this there is the question of what books

B. Anderson
Brobis
MM -

MEMORANDUM -- 3
October 17, 1966

14. published during the year should be on sale. Leslie Dumbar's book will be. We should consider others, particularly those of Frank Smith and the Stokleys. decided that sample copies on display — orders can be taken for them.

Check w/ Pat as to who should write script for his - M. Lowry?

15. We must consider whether or not a special tribute is called for for Miss Lillian Smith at this meeting. (yes - to be printed on program

16. We must consider whether or not it is feasible to have a paid conference or court stenographer to be present to take down the proceedings of all of the meeting and to record them. This will depend especially on cost. I must remember to check with the court reporter who served Judge McKenzie. My & Ku — official actions to be written out & handed to Secy

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PA list

17. We must make special care to see that RebeccasGershon and Helen Bullard are invited to the Annual dinner. already invited

18. We should keep in reserve, depending on the number of postive responses we get, whether or not to ask the Atlanta members of the Council for suggestion on whom to invite to the dinner. We can't

PA to review list

19. PA to dictate ltrs on this We must consider what Foundationmofficials, if any, should be invited.

to Sonny

20. I must remember to get off another letter to Hal and to Leslie as soon as possible. We are inviting them again to the meeting. (done - Oct. 20, 1966)

Done

21. I must do the same for Alice Mitchell. (done, Oct 20, 1966) declined

22. A decision must be made on whether or not after the Annual Dinner the reception shall have free liquor or establish a charge bar as will be the case for the group before the dinner.

23. An early decision must be made on whether or not to achieve maximum press coverage for JOhn Wheeler's speech or whether to merely make it a matter of the usual invitation of our friends from the medium.

24. We must consider whether or not a printed program either for the full meeting or for the Annual Dinner is called for. If there is a printed program for the Annual Dinner, is this the appropriate place for to carry a printed tribute to Lillian Smith?

possibly printed statement about Lil Smith

Agenda Executive Committee Mtg. Nov.

25. Should a special Lillian Smith Award be granted, be created to be granted each year, and if so to whom and for what purpose.

Noted an invite list.

26. Great care must be given in reviewing the business and financial leadership list to determine who from these sectors of Atlanta should be invited. I must remember particularly Opie Shelton and his assistant at the Chamber of Commerce. Jim Townsend should be included in the immediate group.

Crowder invited

Notes:
Bowfielet Jones (dinner invitation)
(1) 1 person to be resp. for
(2) Schedule of people 2 office
(3) [illegible] voice need 2 ladies as hostesses
(4) Edna, Jolive, J. Pecoul, L. Cole [illegible] any details
(5)

October 19, 1966

Mr. T. Franklin Williams
2712 Capers Avenue
Nashville, Tennessee 37212

Dear Frank:

Thanks for your good letter. I am delighted to know you will be here for the Annual Meeting but sorry that Carter will not be with you.

I agree with your observations about the meetings being too white and I hope we can take some measures to correct this this year, and that over the period of the next several years we can do even more.

I think I have some difference of opinion on your observations of the need for participation of people of all ages and all types of backgrounds. The very nature of the Council implies persons who are mature and accomplished and I doubt that this should be changed. I am in agreement with the idea that persons such as Council members need this exchange with other types of people, but I doubt that the Annual Meeting is the time for it.

There has been the frequent criticism of SRC meetings that there is too little give and take and participation from members. The dilemma here has always been that

we are under great pressure to have relatively short meetings and certain things have to be done. The bsuiness of the corporation must be attended to, certain reports must be made and certain staff people must be heard from. This always leads to the undesirable situation of taking most of the time and having all too little opportunity for the accomplished people in the audience to make a real contribution. This year, in part, we are trying to break that by having a substantially longer meeting than we have ever held before. We have our fingers crossed on whether attendance under such an arrangement will be up or down. The primary purpose of this is to schedule much more of "working" sessions for the members. I hope to have a draft of the program to all the members by the end of the month which will reflect the way in which this will be done. At present we are still discussing it here. But in some fashion we hope to give the members an opportunity to really go to work on some of the major problems which the Council and the region will face.

In addition to the events of the Annual Meeting, I am very much in agreement with your ideas about member-participation. I want a maximum of it. In fact, this year to an unprecedented degree we have created Advisory Committees and otherwise involved individual members. During the course of this year some 30% of the membership have been asked to serve on special committees or to otherwise become involved in some phase of Council work. I hope this is only a beginning of such participation.

For all that has transpired in the past, I am reasonably certain that the Council is in for one of its most difficult periods during the next several years. Certainly it is in for one of its most complicated periods. This being the case, I am very anxious that we have as much policy leadership as is possible to arrange.

Thanks again for your good letter and hope it will yet be possible for Carter to come down with you. We would be delighted.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/km

(1)

2712 Capers Avenue
Nashville, Tenn. 37212
October 17, 1966

Mr. Paul Anthony, Executive Director
Southern Regional Council
5 Forsyth Street, N. W.
Atlanta, Georgia 30303

Dear Paul:

The October 4 reminder of the annual meeting of the SRC stirs me to make the following comments about the meetings I have attended, for whatever they may be worth.

First, I have been disappointed in the predominately white attendance. My guess would be that less than 25% of those present are Negroes. I am sure you agree that the sine qua non of interracial work is interracial participation, thoroughly so. Would it be possible to improve this situation?

Second, I have come to feel more and more aware of the need for participation, in groups like the SRC, of people of all ages and all types of educational and cultural backgrounds, as well as all races. Getting "leaders" together is really not happening when a number of the real leaders are not present. By and large at SRC meetings I meet college presidents, ministers, an occasional editor, lawyer and doctor. When it comes to suggesting new names for membership I am sure I have not given this point sufficient thought, personally, but I would also like to bring it up for wider consideration.

Third, There is very little give and take at SRC meetings. A handful of people respond from the floor. "Other business" is pretty much pro forma. With all the talent which really does show up at the meetings I would think they could be vivid and pace-setting experiences.

How might more member-participation be achieved? Ultimately this will depend upon your desires for it and your leadership in getting it. One possibl e, specific step would be to send out in advance some specific home-work for members who will be attending. Every signficant report or area to be discussed could be sent, each to, say, four members, with the request that such a member come prepared to give his best judgment about that particular matter in the meeting. In addition, a serious solicitation, well in advance, of suggestions for discussion at the meeting could be made among members.

Carter and I are well into a good year here in Nashville. Hope to see you in Nobember. Carter sends her best, and agrees with the above!

Yours sincerely,

Frank Williams

October 20, 1966

Mr. Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director
The Field Foundation
250 Park Avenue
New York, New York

Dear Les:

This is a further reminder that the Annual Meeting will take place beginning with lunch on Wednesday, November 16th and ending with lunch on Friday, November 18th. It would be a real pleasure if you found it possible to attend all of this.

I especially hope you can be available for the Annual Dinner on the evening of Thursday, November 17th.

I understand that you have a board meeting during this time, but hope this will still allow for some of your presence at some of the meeting, particularly the dinner.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

October 20, 1966

Mr. Harold C. Fleming
Executive Vice President
The Potomac Institute, Inc.
1501 - 18th Street, N. W.
Washington 6, D. C.

Dear Harold:

This is a further reminder that the Annual Meeting will take place beginning with lunch on Wednesday, November 16th and ending with lunch on Friday, November 18. It would be a real pleasure if you found it possible to attend all of this.

I especially hope you can be available for the Annual Dinner on the evening of Thursday, November 17th.

How does it look?

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

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October 24, 1966

M E M O R A N D U M

TO: Marvin Wall

FROM: Paul Anthony

RE: The First Draft of Your Speech for the Annual Meeting

Your first effort at the speech is excellent in content, style and tone. Would it be possible for you and Bob to plan on a completed first draft by mid-week that could be copied and circulated to the appropriate staff people for their comments, so that by the end of the week we might have a second draft reflecting the opinions of those concerned.

We, perhaps, need about two and a half times the text of this first work. In getting to it you might consider adding the following:

1. Some more emphasis on the seriousness of the national retreat or reaction. It should be noted that southern degregationists have been more encouraged by the reaction of people in the rest of the

country during the past six months, and any time since 1954. A new level of resistance to progress is being reached by this substantial echelonce on the part of the nation, that the South and the rest of the nation are alarmed and retreating.

2. While you have made good reference to it, I think we cannot over-emphasize the serious danger of the times. What is an absolute minimum all sensible men can see must be done, in contrast to what the nation and the nation's leadership at this tpoint seem prepared to do. Perhaps this could include some reference to the tragedy of misunderstanding on the part of whites of what is involved. You have made good comments on this, but I think they bear elaboration.

3. At the end of your draft, it might be well to go on into the fact that quite apart from disallowing the role of white liberals or Negroes going it on alone, that SRC is itself the embodiment of the sincere belief that there is no approach other than the bi-racial one. That we see the need for the region and nation as nothing more than elaboration of the structure of SRC itself, the several races and faiths and

professions joining together for their mutual good.

4. What of the idea of inserting several paragraphs that make the point of the new constructive conservatism. Namely, there is nothing radical about wanting to rebuild our cities, about wanting to bring our peoples together, about wanting to build a stronger society. That, quite the contrary, all persons and institutions in the society who have any interests in the preservation and improvement of the society as we know it must see that they have a particular self-interest in these matters. I think the viewpoint of promoting this is a conservative position and has merit. And, I also happen to believe in it.

5. We might end on a note of SRC's posture as having always been interested in regional development and that we continue to have this as our prime interest. We see great future for the southern region, etc., etc., but we must be realists. There is no future for either the region or the nation unless development can be done in the context of the responsibility in sharing of all of the elements of the region and that for all the talk we have done for years of developing resources that we

are finally reaching that point of obvious truths when development of human resources is the essential need of the times.

Good work. Good luck.

PA/km

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

October 28, 1967

The goal of equal opportunity for all Americans -- for which the Southern Regional Council has always worked with such devotion -- lies still ahead of us.

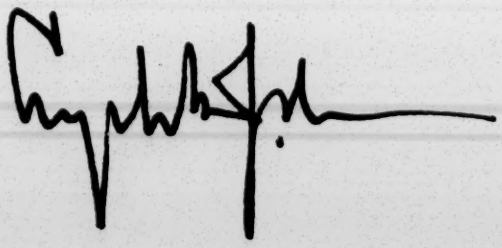
But we can take heart at the progress we have already made in our journey toward that objective.

When the Voting Rights Act was passed in August, 1965, little more than 700,000 Negro citizens were registered to vote in the five States of the deep South. Two years later, those numbers had risen to over 1,200,000 -- an increase of 68 percent.

School desegregation shows the same pattern of progress. Only 2 1/2 percent of the Negro students in eleven Southern States attended desegregated schools when the Civil Rights Act of 1964 was enacted. Last year 12 1/2 percent of those boys and girls were studying in schools which had dropped the cruel barriers of prejudice -- and that percentage continued to climb in 1967.

The distance yet to travel is the measure of a challenge worthy of our finest efforts. We want to see every man, woman and child participate fully in our society -- from the classroom to the voting booth.

Together we work to give life to that hope.



DH
Yes - please return promptly

CLARK COLLEGE
ATLANTA, GEORGIA 30314

JOURNALIST IN RESIDENCE

October 31, 1966

Southern Regional Council
5 Forsyth Street
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Southern Regional Council:

I accept the invitation to your dinner on the night of November 17, 1966.

Sincerely,

George McMillan

George McMillan

GM/c

THE UNIVERSITY OF GEORGIA
INSTITUTE OF GOVERNMENT
TERRELL HALL • ATHENS, GEORGIA 30601
AREA CODE 404
542-2736

Oct. 31, 1966

Southern Regional Council
Atlanta, Georgia.

Dear Sirs:

I regret very much that a prior engagement prevents my acceptance of your kind invitation to the Annual Dinner.

Sincerely yours,

Rich H. Chapple

Please mail
to NOTIFY

NAIRO '66 BALLOT

NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF INTERGROUP RELATIONS OFFICIALS
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1966 OFFICIAL NAIRO BALLOT

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(VOTE FOR ONE)

___ GALEN MARTIN

✓ JOSEPH ROBISON

VICE PRESIDENTS

(VOTE FOR TWO)

✓ HELEN AMERMAN

___ ARTHUR JOHNSON

✓ JOHN MCKNIGHT

SECRETARY

(VOTE FOR ONE)

___ RAE KRUGLICK

___ JACK MIDDLETON*

___ DEAN SHORT

TREASURER

(VOTE FOR ONE)

___ HOLLIS BACH

___ PHILIP SADLER

* NOMINATED BY FIVE OR MORE INDIVIDUALS MEMBERS, NOT BY THE NOMINATING COMMITTEE.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

(VOTE FOR SIX)

✓ FRANK BALDAU

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✓ HARRY FLEISCHMAN*

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___ SEYMOUR SAMET*

___ STUART SHANNONHOUSE

___ SHELTON STEINHAUSER

___ DON WENDELL

PLEASE MARK AND RETURN AT ONCE TO THE NAIRO ELECTION BOARD AT ABOVE ADDRESS

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November 1, 1966

The Honorable Clifford L. Alexander, Jr.
Deputy Special Counsel to the President
The White House
Washington, D. C.

Dear Cliff:

Enclosed are the two wires we have received in recent years on the occasion of the SRC Annual Meeting. I was in error in stating to you that we had a wire from President Johnson. As you will see, President Kennedy wired. In 1964 the meeting was cancelled because of the assassination. In 1965, because of our late efforts, we were unable to get a wire from the President, but did receive the enclosed from Vice President Humphrey.

The Council was formed in 1944 and this will be its 22nd Annual Meeting. A list of the 100 Members of the Council is enclosed.

The Council is, of course, non-profit and tax-exempt, completely supported by private funds. We take pride in being both a critic and a partner of the policies and programs of the government. As an organization,

interracial and interfaith in its make-up and exclusively southern in its membership, the Council has long been living proof that there were and are those in this region who are a part of the best national and democratic traditions.

We would be deeply grateful for any help you can give us in having the President send greetings to the meeting this year.

With every good wish,

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj
Enclosures - 3.

File 1966 Annual Mtg

November 1, 1966

Mrs. Anne Moses
Office of the Mayor
City of Atlanta
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Anne:

Enclosed is a draft of a letter the Mayor might consider for the event of the 22nd Annual Meeting of the Southern Regional Council to be held in Atlanta November 16 - 18.

Enclosed, also, is a copy of the letter of invitation to Mayor and Mrs. Allen to attend the dinner meeting of the Council on November 17th. May I quickly add that should you find it convenient, we would be very pleased to have you and Mr. Moses as our guests for the dinner on that evening.

Many thanks for your considerable help.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj
Enclosures

DRAFT

To: Mr. John Wheeler, President of the Southern Reginnal Council members of the Council, and distinguished guests:

The city of Atlanta is pleased to welcome you at your 22nd Annual Meeting.

The services and good wishes of the city are extended to you.

The work and goals of the Southern Regional Council are important to all of the South, and to Atlanta as the Gate City of the South. The city is proud that your annual meeting is held here, and hopeful that its deliberations this year are fruitful.

PENN COMMUNITY SERVICES, INCORPORATED

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11/1/66

Courtney Siceloff
Director

MT note

Dear Paul —

I believe you indicated that it was OK to bring the Richard Mortons to the Thursday dinner & program of SRC on 11/17. They'll drive over from Athens, getting to Atlanta about 6 PM

See you soon

Courtney

CITY OF ATLANTA

Atlanta 3, Georgia

SAM MASSELL, JR.
President, Board of Aldermen

November 1, 1966

Southern Regional Council, Inc.
5 Forsyth Street, N. W.
Atlanta, Georgia 30303

Gentlemen:

My wife joins me in expressing appreciation for your kind invitation to attend your annual dinner on the evening of November 17. However, we regret we will be unable to attend, as I have previously accepted a speaking engagement at Emory University for that night.

You have my very best wishes for success for the coming year.

Sincerely,

Sam Massell, Jr.

Sam Massell, Jr.
(Office: 40 Pryor Street, S. W.)

SMJr:nd

LAW OFFICES
WARD, MOORE & ALEXANDER
859½ HUNTER STREET, N. W.
ATLANTA, GEORGIA 30314

HORACE T. WARD
HOWARD MOORE, JR.
WILLIAM H. ALEXANDER

PHONE: 525-8372
AREA CODE 404

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November 1, 1966

Mr. Paul Anthony
Executive Director
Southern Regional Council
5 Forsyth Street, N. W.
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Sir:

Mrs. Ward and I are very pleased to say that we look forward to attending the Annual Dinner of the Southern Regional Council, November 17, 1966, 7:30 p.m., at the Atlanta Biltmore Hotel.

We are very grateful for the invitation.

Very truly yours,

Horace T. Ward

HTW:pc

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

BUREAU OF PRISONS

WASHINGTON

MJ

November 1, 1966

Members of the Southern
Regional Council
5 Forsyth Street, N. W.
Atlanta, Georgia 30303

Gentlemen:

I appreciate your kind invitation to attend the Annual Dinner on November 17th at the Atlanta Biltmore Hotel, and sincerely regret that I will be unable to be with you on that occasion.

Sincerely,

Myrl E. Alexander

MYRL E. ALEXANDER
Director

File
1966 Annual Mtg Dinner invitees

November 1, 1966

The Honorable Ivan Allen, Jr.
Mayor
City of Atlanta
City Hall
Atlanta, Georgia

My dear Mayor Allen:

The Annual Meeting of the Southern Regional Council will be held in Atlanta on November 16 - 18. During the course of that meeting, on the evening of Thursday, November 17, we will have a dinner to which a number of our friends in the city will be invited. The Council President, Mr. John H. Wheeler, president of the Mechanics and Farmers Bank of Durham, North Carolina will be the speaker.

We would be very pleased, should you find it convenient, to have you and Mrs. Allen as our guests on this occasion.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

Southern Regional Council, Inc.
5 FORSYTH STREET, N. W. ATLANTA, GEORGIA 30303
Telephone 2-8764

PAUL ANTHONY,
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

A Council to attain the ideals and practices of equal opportunity for all peoples in the South

November 2, 1966

Dear

We have not heard from you about your plans to attend the Annual Meeting on November 16th through 18th. It would help us tremendously in making final arrangements for the meeting if you were to fill in the enclosed sheet and get it back to us by return mail. May we hear from you soon?

Sincerely,

(Mrs.) Mildred M. Johnson
Secretary to the Director

MMJ
Enclosure - 1.

CITY OF ATLANTA

CITY HALL ATLANTA, GA. 30303
Tel. 522-4463 Area Code 404

IVAN ALLEN, JR., MAYOR

R. EARL LANDERS, Administrative Assistant
MRS. ANN M. MOSES, Executive Secretary
DAN E. SWEAT, JR., Director of Governmental Liaison

November 2, 1966

Mr. John H. Wheeler
President
Southern Regional Council
5 Forsyth Street, N. W.
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Mr. Wheeler:

The City of Atlanta is pleased to welcome the Members of the Southern Regional Council at your 22nd Annual Meeting.

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Sincerely yours,

Ivan Allen, Jr
Mayor

IAJr/br

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Tel. 522-4463 Area Code 404

IVAN ALLEN, JR., MAYOR

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November 2, 1966

Mr. Paul Anthony
Executive Director
Southern Regional Council, Inc.
5 Forsyth Street, N. W.
Atlanta, Georgia 30303

Dear Paul:

Enclosed is the letter of welcome from the Mayor to be used at your annual meeting.

In checking his calendar I find that he is previously committed to a dinner honoring Governor Sanders that same evening.

Let me check with my husband and I will see if we can attend as we would like very much to accept your invitation.

Sincerely yours,

Ann

Mrs. Ann Moses
Executive Secretary

AM/br

AMERICAN FEDERATION OF LABOR AND CONGRESS OF INDUSTRIAL ORGANIZATIONS

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815 SIXTEENTH STREET, N.W.
WASHINGTON 6, D.C. NATIONAL 8-3870

November 2, 1966

Mr. Paul Anthony, Executive Director
Southern Regional Council
5 Forsyth Street, N. W.
Atlanta, Georgia 30303

Dear Mr. Anthony:

I am pleased to accept your kind invitation to attend the Southern Regional Council's Annual Dinner on Thursday, November 17th.

Sincerely yours,

Sarah J. Sherrill

(Miss) Sarah J. Sherrill
AFL-CIO Civil Rights Department

Suite 1422
40 Marietta Street, N. W.
Atlanta, Georgia 30303

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November 2, 1966

Mr. Paul Anthony, Executive Director
Southern Regional Council
5 Forsyth Street, N. W.
Atlanta, Georgia 30303

Dear Paul:

Bettye and I are pleased to accept your kind invitation to attend SRC's Annual Dinner on November 17th.

Very best regards.

Sincerely,

E. T. Kehrer, Southern Area Director
AFL-CIO Civil Rights Department

Suite 1422
40 Marietta Street, N. W.
Atlanta, Georgia

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AMERICAN FEDERATION OF LABOR AND CONGRESS OF INDUSTRIAL ORGANIZATIONS

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REGION NO. 6, CHARLES H. GILLMAN, DIRECTOR
1026 HURT BUILDING
ATLANTA 3, GEORGIA
JACKSON 4-5001-2

November 2,1966

Doctor Emory Via
% Southern Regional Council
5 Forsyth Street
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Doctor Via:

I certainly appreciate the invitation to attend the annual dinner to be held on Thursday, November 17,1966.

I regret to inform you, however, that I will be unable to attend since I will be out of town at that time.

With best wishes, I remain

Sincerely yours,

CHGillman

Charles H. Gillman
Regional Director

CHG:pg
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✓ - will attend

Interagency people
(Dinner Invitees)

Letter sent to:

Cliff Hoffman + spouse
Charles Morgan (+ staff(?) - McDonald + Blackburn)
~~Mr. and Mrs. Fred Robin~~
~~Ted Freedman~~ - will attend drum Shulman
Charles Wittenstein
~~Noyes Collinson~~ Mrs. Nancy Collinson
John Yungblut
John Morris
~~Henri Stines~~ → Gail Richerson? ESCRU
Kim Dreisbach
Eliza Paschall
Herman L. Turner
Ruby Hurley
Joe Tucker
Don McEvoy
~~Jac Wasserman - + spouse(?) will attend~~ → Leonard Smith? NSF Warren McKenna
~~Hayes Mizell~~
Clarence Coleman + spouse - will attend
~~Mr. and Mrs. Julian Bond~~ - and other
~~Gene Guerrero~~ - will not attend
Ed Brown ✓
Florence Harris ✓
Rosetta Gardner
Ed Driscoll
Al Kehrer? - AFL-CIO Civil Rights
Staff - Georgia Council
~~Florence Robin + spouse~~

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10
14 to [illegible]

○ Oscar McCloud?

PA - What about the Press?

Joe Cummings + wife

November 2, 1965

The Rev. Clifton Hoffman
Unitarian Universalist Regional Office
1145 Peachtree, N.E.
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Cliff:

On Monday evening, November 15, the SRC Annual Dinner will be held at the Biltmore Hotel at 7:30 P.M. We would be very pleased if you will be our guest at this occasion.

Please let us know if you can attend.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA:mm

11/3/66

Paul,

This is a somewhat premature count of the number of persons to be at the various meals during the Annual Meeting. Up to this point we have heard from only 61 Board and state Council people; 11 of which are spouses.

LUNCH Wednesday, 16th

28 staff — 28
61 Board and state people — 68
89 TOTAL (PA Estimate - 80-100)

28
82 Bd + St.
110

11/9/66
28 Staff
68 Bd + State people
96

DINNER, Wednesday, 16th

22 staff
61 Board and state people
83 TOTAL (PA Estimate 100-120)

22 Staff
82 Bd + St.
104

22 Staff
68 Bd + State
90

LUNCH, Thursday, 17

61 state people and Board
31 staff
92 TOTAL (PA Estimate 100-120)

31 Staff
82 Bd + St
113

31 Staff
68 Board + State
99

DINNER, Thursday, 17

76 staff, + spouses +/or Guests
61 Board and state People
23 other guests
160 TOTAL (PA Estimate 250-350)

76 Staff
82 Bd + State
41 other
199

76 staff spouses +/or Guests
68 Bd + State
144

LUNCH, Friday, 18

26 staff
61 Board and state people
87 TOTAL (PA Estimate 100-120)

26 Staff
82 Bd + State
108

MEMO

from the desk of _____

Lunch Wed.

28 staff
61 Board + state people
89

Dinner Wed

22 staff
61 state people + Board
83

Lunch Thurs

61 state people + Board
31 staff
92

Dinner Thurs

38 ~~4~~
2
76

76 staff
61 Board + state people
137

others:
23

137
23
160

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Please Circulate rapidly & return to me -(MMJ)

MEMORANDUM October 18, 1966

To: The Staff

From: Paul Anthony PB

Re: Annual Meeting

As you know, the dates of the Annual Meeting are November 16 - 18. The meeting begins with lunch on Wednesday the 16th, and ends with lunch on Friday the 18th. It is expected that all members of the professional staff be on hand at every occasion of the meeting from noon on Wednesday through lunch on Friday. The remainder of the staff is invited to attend any portion of meetings and/or meals that it wishes. As always, all staff persons are invited to the Annual Dinner along with your spouses and/or one guest. (Note: on Wed. Nov. 1 all staff - prof & ns - & 1 - Biltmore at least

There will be three luncheons and two dinners as indicated below. Please initial the occasions at which you expect to be present:

LUNCH - Wed. Nov. 16

Kathy Martin RHA
P. Anthony
MJ
H E Johnson
N. Morgan
P. Franklin
Marge Manderson H. Pierre
Penny Corbett
Mim J. Pecoul
Pat Collins
Marvin Wall
William Fraiman
VES Bob Anderson
L. Cole
R. Howard
C. Lockhart
Mozelle Thurmond
S. Breslin Ulmer

Dinner - Wed. Night
7:00pm

K. Martin RHA Maggie
P. Anthony
M. J
~~H. E. Johnson~~
A. Moore J. Pecoul
Mim
Penny Corbett (?)
~~Marge~~
Sloufield
~~Pat Collins~~ (?)
Pat Collins
William Fraiman
Marvin Wall
VES Bob Anderson
L. Cole
Marge Manderson
~~Mozelle~~
Mozelle Thurmond +2
S. Breslin Pat Walker Ulmer

LUNCH - Thursday, Nov. 17

K. Martin
M. Johnson
P. Anthony
N. Morgan
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A. Moore
P. Franklin
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R. Howard.
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Morris Shaw
S. Bresler
John Boone
Ulmer
SA Kurof
Bob Anderson
Pat Wattenes
Short
S. Friedman
Marge Manderson
RHA

J. Short + 1
Marge Manderson
(Maybe Guest)

B. Morrison

DINNER - Thursday night
(Annual Dinner)

Kathy Martin and husband
M. Johnson + Spouse
P. Anthony
H. E. Johnson + 1
N. Morgan + Spouse
A. Moore
Smith + 1 + Doris Reed
H. Tierce
Johnson + Bud
Pat Collier
Mr. + Mrs. Wall
UES
William Fromme
L. Cole
Ruth H. (2)
RHA
Mrs. Tilly
Penny Corbett
Morris Shaw
S. Bresler
John Boone
Ulmer
SA Kurof (2)
William Ferry + guest
BC + 1
C. Lockhart + husband
Bob Anderson
Pat Wattenes + Lee
S. Friedman

E. Stonfield?
E. Vak?
M. Long?
B. Morrison
B. Bailey

John Pecoraro (Wife)

LUNCH - Friday, Nov. 18

K. Martin
M. Johnson
P. Anthony
N. Morgan
H. E. Johnson
P. Franklin
Smith
W L Min
Marvin Wall
William Greene
J E S
Stet ~~L. Cole~~ (have reception duty)
Morris Smith
S. Bresler
J. Boone
Ulmer
BCC
C. Lockhart
Bob Cendrowski
Pat Wattens
Hunt
J Friedman
Marge Manderson
RHA
J. Pecora

SPECIAL NOTE:
(On Wednesday the 16th all staff -- professional and otherwise -- are expected to be at the Biltmore Hotel at least from 1:30 pm until introductions of the staff members are made.)

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November 3, 1966

Dr. Raymond Wheeler
1300 Brunswick Avenue
Charlotte, North Carolina

Dear Raymond:

Enclosed are several items pertaining to the Annual Meeting. Most important is a draft of the report of the Chairman of the Executive Committee. We have not attempted to draft your report, but only to provide the information you will need in preparing it.

Enclosed also is the first draft of an agenda. More thought has to be given to it, including two important details such as who presides at what time. This will be done, but must be decided in part on the availability and health of John. (Reports continue to be discouraging about this. John is this week back at Capahosic for further rest and it looks as if I will be unable to see him before the meeting.)

Finally, there is enclosed a first draft of John's speech in which we have all had a hand, but which has been written by Marvin Wall. Your comments on it -- as well as on the agenda -- would be welcomed.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj
Enclosures - 3.

DRAFT

REPORT OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Since the full Council was last assembled your Executive Committee has met four times to implement the mandates of the 1965 Annual Meeting and to give policy direction to the staff.

1966 has been a year of rapid change, in the nation and in the South. Because of its unique character the Council has continued to be flexible enough to meet the demands of changing events and to serve as a clearing house of information to interpret to the region the meaning of such change as it affects southern race relations. We know that the surface remains only lightly scratched, and that much more has yet to be done. As new demands are placed on us, more thought, energy, and imagination must be exerted by the Council itself and its staff to meet demanding challenges.

1966 was a good year for the Council. We anticipare that the Council will in 1967 play a formative role in developing the human resources of this region.

Outstanding Southerners nominated by this body last year have accepted membership. They are:

CLASS OF 1966:

Henry Lehmann, Ormond Beach, Florida

CLASS OF 1969:

William J. Becker, Little Rock, Arkansas
Donald Hollowell, Atlanta, Georgia
William A. Maness, Jacksonville, Florida
Hollis F. Price, Memphis, Tennessee
Mrs. Tom Ragland, Nashville, Tennessee
Claude Ramsey, Jacksonville, Florida

Miss Lillian Smith and Dr. Paul Green accepted Life Fellowships in 1965.

(PA - would you want to insert something here on Lillian Smith's ~~&&&&&&&&~~ death?)

Most of these new members are with us today and we welcome them and the contributions they will make to the deliberations of this body.

Regretfully, we accepted resignations from Dr. James A. Colston of Knoxville and Dr. Stephen J. Wright of Nashville, Tennessee, who have left the region. The Committee wishes to express appreciation to ~~th&&&&&~~ these former members who served so well with us. We shall miss them.

During the year the Executive Committee, acting on the recommendations from the Personnel Committee has reviewed salaries, granted merit increases, and otherwise carried out the responsibilities with regard to personnel.

Several staff changes occurred in 1965 for we lost the services of Mrs. Barbara Patterson, Research Director for the Voter Education Project, Lloyd Elliot, Staff Economist, Samuel Adams, Director of Research, Mrs. Montez Albright, Research Associate and Edwyn Lewis, Executive Assistant to the Director.

This Committee pays recognition to the contributions made by all of them and wishes them God-speed.

The Ford Foundation grant, of which you were informed last year, has made it possible, however, to expand staff and to institute new areas of program concerns. We have secured the services of several new and very capable staff persons, all working in programs instituted under the Ford Foundation grant. Among these persons your Committee has approved the appointments of the following: Robert Anderson, Associate Editor of New South, Thaddeus Olive, Administrative Aide for the Voter Education Project; Marvin Wall, Director of Research, Voter Education Project; Miss Louise Cole _____; Emory Via, Director of Labor Education; Moreland Smith, Director of Urban Planning; John Boone, Director of the Prison Reform and Criminal Rehabilitation Project; Al Ulmer, who came to the Council as an intern, Director of Community Organization; and Edwin Stanfield, Director of Field Activities.

We are fortunate to have these fine people with us, and their presence can be counted as a commendation to the organization which has been able to attract them. You will have an opportunity to meet these and others of the staff later in the meeting.

In January your Committee authorized the staff to extend to the Attorney General of the United States an invitation to address a special meeting in Atlanta on the role of the Department of Justice in the area of voter registration. This was so done

and carried out by the staff early this year.

Your Committee, well aware of the responsible task of selecting persons for federal judgships in this region, authorized the staff to transmit to the President of the United States and other appropriate federal authorities, a statement pointing up the problems centering around justice in the South and the importance of an independent judiciary to our democratic society. This, too, was implemented by the staff.

Program-wise, the Committee has continued to exercise responsibility in supervising grants-in-aid programs for the state Councils on Human Relations and you will have before you during this meeting a schedule of grants-in-aid for next year to be acted on. The Committee has received and discussed, without final action, recommendations from the June 17-18 meeting of state Council Presidents on their relation to the Southern Regional Council.

The Committee has heard reports on and given policy direction to all programs operating under the Ford Foundation grant. Through these new programs, the impact of the Council on the region's development has increased. Progress reports have been received by this Committee on these projects: Voter Education, Urban Planning, Mrs. Tilly's Southern Justice Project, Prison Reform and Criminal Rehabilitation, and the Paper Back Book Project.

The most important publication &&& event of the year has been a change in the format of New South. The Committee has acknowledge the enthusiastic reception of these changes. Robert Anderson reported that subscriptions have increased considerably, although not so much as has been hoped. Promotional efforts have been intensified.

In September the Development Committee reported on the difficulties of establishing immediate support from within the region. It projected a gradual movement in that direction, however. This committee adopted a recommendation that bequests be solicited, and received without action a recommendation on the relations of SRC to state Councils, foundations and individual contributors.

The Executive Director has regularly reported administrative and financial developments to this Committee. Progress on matching gifts for the Stern Family Fund grant was indicated. Efforts to renew existing foundation support and to secure aid from new foundations are in process. &&&&&&&&&&&&&&&&&&&&&&& New grants from the New World Field, Rockefeller, Taconic Foundations and the Fund for the Advancement of Education have been been obtained.

Joint sponsorship of programs with other &&&&&&&& agencies has been increased.

This Committee approved and adopted a schedule of investment

for 1966. It considered and adopted changes in staff benefits plans.

This Committee set forth the policy that funds for the Voter Education Project be sought from both political parties with the stipulation that where was no obligation to either party if funds were received.

Legal action: Georgia Dept of Labor?

General financial condition?

Other?

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November 3, 1966

Southern Regional Council, Inc.
5 Forsyth Street, Northwest
Atlant a, Georgia

Dear friends:

I accept with great pleasure your kind invitation to the Annual Dinner on Thursday, November 17, 1966, and I am looking forward as usual to this happy occasion.

Sincerely,

Helen Bullard

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November 3, 1966

Southern Regional Council
5 Forsyth Street, N. W.
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Gentlemen:

This is to advise that I plan to attend the annual dinner of the Southern Regional Council to be held at the Atlanta Biltmore Hotel, Thursday, November 17, 1966.

Very truly yours,

Albert I. Gross

Albert I. Gross
International Union
General Representative

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CHARLES LONGSTREET WELTNER
FIFTH DISTRICT, GEORGIA

MJ

Congress of the United States
House of Representatives
Washington, D. C.

November 3, 1966

Gentlemen:

Thank you for your kind invitation to attend your Annual Dinner on November 17th. I regret that I am unable to attend due to a previous engagement here in Washington.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

Charles Longstreet Weltner
Member of Congress

Southern Regional Council
5 Forsyth Street, N.W.
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Nov. 4, 1966

The Staff
Southern Regional Council Inc.
5 Forsyth St., N.W.
Atlanta, Ga.

Dear Staff:

I am very sorry but I will be unable to attend your annual dinner Nov. 17.

Thank you very much for the invitation.

Sincerely,

Tal D. Fowler

Tal D. Fowler
Southern Regional Office
National Urban League

EMILY AND ERNEST WOODRUFF FOUNDATION
230 PEACHTREE STREET, N. W.
ATLANTA, GEORGIA 30303

BOISFEUILLET JONES
PRESIDENT

MJ

November 4, 1966

Southern Regional Council, Inc.
5 Forsyth Street, N. W.
Atlanta, Georgia 30303

Gentlemen:

Mr. Boisfeuillet Jones regrets that he will be unable to attend your annual dinner on Thursday, November 17, as he is recuperating from a recent heart attack and is confined to his home. He appreciates your thoughtfulness in inviting him to be with you on that occasion.

Very truly yours,

Annie Doris Mann

(Mrs.) Annie Doris Mann
Secretary to Mr. Jones

November 4, 1966

Mr. John H. Wheeler
President
Mechanics and Farmers Bank
Durham, North Carolina

Dear John:

Enclosed is a first draft of a suggested speech for the President's dinner.

I do hope it's still possible for you to be here for the Food and Fiber Commission hearing next Wednesday. This draft is being rush to you in the hopes you may be able to read it before then, and perhaps give us your reactions while you are here.

Best.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj
Enclosure - 1.

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November 7, 1966

Mr. Paul Anthony, Director
Southern Regional Council
5 Forsyth Street, N. W.
Atlanta, Georgia 30303

Dear Paul:

I regret our inability to attend the Annual Dinner of the Southern Regional Council on Thursday, November 17, 1966. I will be in Memphis preparing for a conference on Implementation of Title VI in Hospitals and Extended Care Facilities.

I wish for you, the members of the Council and your staff, a successful annual meeting and program year.

Sincerely yours,

Barbara

(Mrs.) Barbara I. Whitaker
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November 7, 1966

Mr. Paul Anthony
Southern Regional Council
5 Forsyth Street, S. W.
Atlanta, Georgia 30303

Dear Paul:

Thank you for your invitation to the Annual Dinner of the Southern Regional Council on November 17th.

It is with regret that we are unable to attend. I remember with much satisfaction the meeting last year and the opportunity of being with you and others who share our common concern.

With best wishes, I am

Cordially,

Ed

Edward A. Driscoll

EAD:bm

Georgia Council of Churches
Rev. Edward A. Driscoll, Exec. Sec'y.
The Methodist Center, Room #101
159 Forrest Ave., N. E., Atlanta, Ga. 30303

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November 7, 1966

Dr. Leland DeVinney
Associate Director
Rockefeller Foundation
111 West 50th Street, 42nd Floor
New York, New York

Dear Dr. DeVinney:

The Annual Meeting of the Southern Regional Council will be held in Atlanta on November 16-18 at the Biltmore Hotel.

While I realize it is unlikely, we would be most happy to have you as our guest during any or all of this meeting.

Since we have no negotiations to undertake this year it would be especially pleasant to have you as our honored guest and good friend.

With every good wish.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/km

November 7, 1966

Miss Jane Hinchcliffe
The Ford Foundation
477 Madison Avenue
New York, New York

Dear Jane:

This year the Council's Annual Meeting will be held on November 16 - 18 at the Atlanta Biltmore Hotel.

While I know it's unlikely, this is merely to inform you that we would be pleased and honored to have you as our guest for all or any of the meeting you could attend.

Best.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

November 7, 1966

Mr. Christopher Edley
The Ford Foundation
477 Madison Avenue
New York, New York

Dear Chris:

This year the Council's Annual Meeting will be held on November 16 - 18 at the Atlanta Biltmore Hotel.

While I know it's unlikely, this is merely to inform you that we would be pleased and honored to have you as our guest for all or any of the meeting you could attend.

Best.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

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November 7, 1966

Dr. Bell I. Wiley
Department of History
Emory University
Atlanta, Georgia 30322

Dear Bell:

It is very good to know that you and Mrs. Wiley will be able to attend the Annual Meeting.

It is even better to know that you are home again.

Please know that we are most deeply grateful for your support of the Council. Our receipt for your latest contribution is enclosed.

Best.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/km

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November 8, 1966

The Members of the
Southern Regional Council,
5 Forsyth St.,
Atlanta, Ga.

Dear Friends;

Thank you so much for your kind invitation to attend the annual dinner to be held at the Atlanta Biltmore Hotel on Thursday, November 17, 1966

I plan to come to both the reception and the dinner.

Cordially yours,

Rosetta E. Gardner

ROSETTA E. GARDNER
Director
Southern Region

REG/lhb

United Church Women of Alabama

November 8, 1966

Mrs. Henry C. Collins
President
517 LeGrand Place
Montgomery, Ala. 36106

Miss Margaret Shannon
General Director,
United Church Women in U. S.
475 Riverside Drive
New York, N. Y. 10027

Southern Regional Council
5 Forsyth Street, N.W.
Atlanta, Georgia 30303

Dear Sirs:

Thank you for your cordial invitation to attend the Annual Dinner of the Southern Regional Council in Atlanta, November 17, 1966.

Due to other committments, I will be unable to attend.

My gratitude comes to you for your great work and my prayers that God will use it for His Eternal Kingdom.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Henry C. Collins, President
United Church Women of Alabama

HCC/rr

November 8, 1966

Mrs. W. T. Mason
2630 Chesterfield Boulevard
Norfolk, Virginia 23504

Dear Mrs. Mason:

It will be good to see yuu during the Annual Meeting. As you requested, enclosed is your travel advance in the amount of $125.00.

Looking forward to seeing you on the morning of the 16th.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj
Enclosure - 1. (Check; $125.00)

November 8, 1966

Mr. James E. Stewart
548 N. E. Fourth Street
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73104

Dear Jimmy:

It will be good to see you during the Annual Meeting. As you requested, enclosed is your travel advance in the amount of $155.70.

Looking forward to seeing you on the 16th.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj
Enclosure - 1. (Check; $155.70)

November 9, 1966

Dear Members:

David A. Dammann is delighted to accept the invitation to the Annual Dinner of the Southern Regional Council on Thursday, November 17, 1966

Cordially,

Shirley Adair

Shirley Adair, Secretary

November 9, 1966

Miss Josephine Wilkins
Atlanta Biltmore
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Josephine:

We would like for you to preside at the opening luncheon on Wednesday, November 16th to welcome the members and introduce new Members and other guests. A list of persons to be introduced will be prepared for you on 3/x 5 index cards.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

MEMORANDUM November 9, 1966

To: Josephine Wilkins

From: Mildred Johnson

There are a few important details which have to be taken care of and I have reviewed them with Paul. He asked that I get them to you on paper as follows:

1. Review hotel menus and plan meals for the two dinners and 3 luncheons.

2. You should by now have the figures as to the numbers of persons to be in attendance at the 5 meals. As of this date they look like the following:

LUNCH Wednesday, 16th

28 staff people
11/14/66 96 - ~~82~~ Board and State Council people
96 (of this number 12 are spouses)

TOTAL: ~~110~~
124 11/14/66 124 5 129 130

DINNER Wednesday night

22 staff people
11/14/66 96 ~~82~~ Board and State Council people
TOTAL ~~104~~
118 118 5 123

LUNCH Thursday, 17th

31 Staff people
11/14/66 96 ~~82~~ Board and State Council people
TOTAL: ~~113~~
127 127 5 132

DINNER Thursday night (annual Dinner)

76 staff (spouses and/or guests)
11/14/66 96 ~~82~~ Board and State Council people
55 ~~41~~ other guests
TOTAL: ~~199~~
227 11/14/66 250 275

LUNCH Friday, 18th

26 Staff
~~82~~ 96 Board and state Council people
TOTAL: ~~108~~
122 11/14/66 122 5 127

3. As indicated in the letter from Paul of this date, we hope you will agree to preside at the 1st Luncheon Session. 3 x 5 cards on all Members who accepted membership in 1965 are ~~being~~ have been prepared (with brief biographical data). I will also prepare, as per our telephone conversation of today, 3 x 5 cards on all Members of the Executive Committee and Officers of the Council with brief biographical data on these, along with data on those Members present for the first time!

4. Would you be kind enough to order flowers or such other table arrangements as you think appropriate? The two dinners, it would seem to me, would require table arrangements. It might be that flowers could be ordered for the dinner on Wednesday night and used again on Thursday night -- but you can decide this.

5. Although I have asked for reservations to be made for Dr. & Mrs. Raymond Wheeler, John Wheeler and Paul, would you check with the hotel to see that they each get good accommodations? Dr. & Mrs. Wheeler will arrive on the evening of the 15th, John Wheeler will not arrive until the afternoon or evening of the 16th. Paul, of course, will probably check into his room during the day Wednesday.

6. You are shown on the Agenda as giving the Report of the Development Committee during the First Business Session on Wednesday, which begins at 2:00 p.m. (Whenever you're ready for it to be typed, I'll be glad to accommodate.)

Mr. Birchfield

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Miss Vera Rory

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

November 10, 1966

Over the last two decades, the Southern Regional Council has played an indispensable part in the growth of dignity and opportunity for all our citizens.

It has gathered and disseminated the information needed to guide constructive programs to useful fruition.

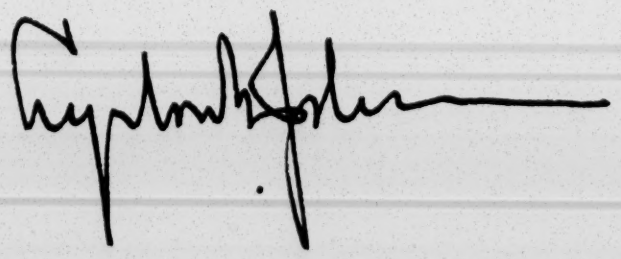
It has fostered state and local councils in which Southerners of all races and faiths have worked together for the common good.

It has enabled many who still live in the shadow of discrimination and neglect to walk into the sunlight of opportunity and self-fulfillment.

It has demonstrated how common understanding, commitment and effort can unite Americans of all backgrounds.

I need not remind you how much remains to be done. But I will reiterate that my Administration has been, and will continue to be, dedicated to this foremost national effort.

And I know that the past achievements of your public-spirited Council will be reflected in new and expanding horizons for the nation you have so nobly served.



THE REV. JOHN B. MORRIS
4655 JETT ROAD, N.W.
ATLANTA 5, GEORGIA

Nov. 10, 66

S.R.C.

Greetings & regrets that Patsy and I cannot attend your Annual Dinner this year!

Regards
John Morris

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THE FORD FOUNDATION
477 MADISON AVENUE
NEW YORK, NEW YORK 10022

PUBLIC AFFAIRS PROGRAM

November 11, 1966

Mr. Paul Anthony
Executive Director
Southern Regional Council
5 Forsyth Street, N.W.
Atlanta, Georgia 30303

Dear Paul:

Many thanks for the invitation, but I just can't make the meeting this year. Hope to see you shortly thereafter, though. Will call you soon to set up a date.

Sincerely,

Jane

Jane E. Hinchcliffe

Letter to President
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city for metro
Canal —

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November 14, 1966

Mr. John H. Wheeler, President
Southern Regional Council
5 Forsyth Street, N. W.
Atlanta, Ga. 30303

Dear John:

At this 11th hour it appears that I will be unable to attend the annual meeting of SRC. This is indeed a disappointment because I had wanted so much to be present, especially in view of the fact that I have had to miss the last one or two Executive Committee meetings.

The plain fact of the matter is that I have run out of gas--more accurately, out of time. This circumstance is aggravated by the rather acute personnel problems that have plagued us in recent months. With one or two key positions still vacant I find myself less and less free to move around as I enjoy doing.

I am optimistic, however, that the problems will clear up after a while, but right now I think I am of very little value to the Council. My heart is with it and I enjoy my association with other SRC members. I wish that circumstances were such that I could be of some substantial service.

In view of all this, I feel it is my duty to make room for someone else able to make more of the meetings than I have attended recently or than I suspect I will be able to make in the immediate future.

I am not resigning nor am I declining to serve, for if I am not replaced I will certainly do my best to contribute to the work of SRC. At the same time, I sincerely believe I should not deprive someone else of the opportunity, in view of the limited service I will be able to give in the next few months. So please feel free to inform the nominating committee that I will harbor no feeling of being rebuffed if they decide to replace me on the Executive Committee.

When I spoke with Mrs. Johnson on the telephone a few days ago she intimated that I was under consideration for one of the Vice-presidencies. The same reasons which dictate my action with regard to the Executive Committee would certainly apply even more pointly to the office of vice-president. If I were already one there might be some reluctance about letting me out. But as long as I am not a vice-president, it is easy to let me stay the way I am.

My sincere wishes for a successful and fruitful Council meeting and my kindest regards for the members in attendance.

Very truly yours,

Tom

Thomas W. Young

TWY/ghw

cc. Mr. Paul Anthony, Executive Director
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November 16, 1966

Mr. Paul Anthony
Executive Director
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5 Forsyth Street
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Dear Paul:

May I take this opportunity of thanking you for the kind invitation to attend your annual dinner.

I regret that a prior commitment necessitates my being in Savannah for a speaking engagement that same evening, thus my inability to be with you and the members and friends of SRC.

As you well know, we in the ADL family hold you and the Southern Regional Council in the highest esteem,and extend to the leadership and staff our best wishes on another year of significant accomplishments.

Kindest regards.

Cordially,

Ted

Theodore Freedman

TF/rk

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Mr and Mrs. Jack Spalding
regret
that they will be unable to attend
the Annual Dinner
of
The Southern Regional Council
on Thursday, November seventeen
Atlanta Biltmore Hotel

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Gibert
accept with pleasure
your invitation to attend
the Annual Dinner
on Thursday, November 17, 1966

Check names + addresses
to go - Dec 1st
Hugh Gibert
Mr & Mrs
Paul Fuller
Sol + Mrs Herzfeld

Mrs. Harry M. Gershon
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Mrs. Harry M. Gershon appreciates the invitation to attend the Annual Dinner of the Southern Regional Council but regrets her inability to accept because of a prior commitment.

The Members of the Southern Regional Council

cordially invite you to attend

the Annual Dinner

Atlanta Biltmore Hotel

Thursday, November 17, 1966

Reception 6:30 p.m.
R.s.v.p.

Dinner 7:30 p.m.

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Presidential Address delivered at Annual Dinner
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ARRANGEMENTS FOR 1966 ANNUAL MEETING

1. Prepare and review carefully AGENDA

2. LUNCHEON - WEDNESDAY, Nov. 16th:
   a. Who'll preside _____
   b. Who'll be seated at head table (write letters informing them)
   c. Who'll offer invocation? _____

   (It will be during this time - between 1:30 and on that entire staff is to be present for introduction to Membership)

   d. Check carefully on number of persons expected at this luncheon and report to Miss Wilkins

2A Dinner Wtg - Wed. nite - Ed Stanfield - 0

3. LUNCHEON - THURSDAY, Nov. 17th:
   a. Who'll preside _____
   b. Who'll be seated at head table?
   c. Who'll offer invocation?

   (These people should be notified in advance)

   d. Check on number of persons expected here.

   (It may be that during this session new members who came on the Board last year may be introduced -- get as much biographical data on 3 x 5 cards for the person who will be presiding)

   DINNER - THURSDAY NIGHT - Nov. 17th:
   a. Who'll preside _____
   b. Who'll be seated at Head Table
   c. Who'll offer invocation
   d. Prepare place cards
   e. Arrange for flowers for Head Table
   f. Get careful check on and firm up number of persons to be here.

4. OTHER DETAILES TO BE LOOKED AFTER:

   a. Prepare badges - to be in box alphabetized
   b. (No packets this year -- simply folders with all pertinent materials in them
   c. Type up final report of EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE
   d. Type up final report of NOMINATING COMMITTEE
   e. TYPE up final report of EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR
   f. See if Frances Pauley will allow Evelyn Sutton to answer phone in this office on WEDNESDAY, NOV. 17th. (DO THIS SOON)
   g. Check with Paul to see if printed programs are taken care of by Tommy Walker
   h. Check PA's Memo of Oct. 17 re other Matters to be decided on.

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GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

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1. All program and business sessions will be held in the Empire Room of the Biltmore Hotel. Please check the Agenda to determine the locations for lunches, dinners, and special meetings.

2. If at all possible, Members introducing motions or resolutions during the course of the meeting are asked to put them in writing to be handed to the secretary. All such actions will be taken by the secretaries, of course, but they would appreciate having the written motion or resolution after it has been presented and acted on. Also, for the convenience of the secretaries and the Members, please identify yourselves when you rise to speak.

3. An Expense Account Form is enclosed with your other meeting materials. The Council will reimburse all expenses for Members and Life Fellows. For guests, the Council will be responsible only for Atlanta expenses.

4. On check-out, please sign your hotel bill indicating that it is a part of the meeting of the Southern Regional Council. We can obtain reduced room rates only if this is done.

5. If a hotel bill includes room expenses for your spouse, please sign the bill anyway. Following the meeting SRC will send you a statement for that portion of the expenses not covered by the agency.

6. If any Members have any special requests, please see Mrs. Johnson or Mrs. Martin about them; the two secretaries to the meeting. At least one of them will be available during all of the sessions.

7. Several books of particular interest to SRC are available at the rear of the main meeting hall for sale to Members at approximately 40% discount.

General Announcements - 2.

Members are invited to inspect and purchase the following volumes:.

Climbing Jacobs Ladder . . .

A REPUBLIC OF EQUALS, Leslie W. Dunbar, University of Michigan Press, $4.00 ($2.50)

THE POLITICS OF CONSERVATION, Frank Smith, Pantheon Books, $5.95 ($3.50)

PROPHET OF PLENTY, Wilma Dykeman, University of Tennessee Press, $5.75 ($3.50)

Watters + Cleghorn Price

8. Members are invited, at the close of the meeting, to visit our offices at 5 Forsyth Street, N. W.; travel schedules permitting.

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OTHER PROGRAMS IN BRIEF

Fair Employment and Anti-Poverty Programs and Relationships with Federal Agencies:

During the year the staff had a heavy involvement with agencies ranging from the Commission on Civil Rights to the Department of Health, Education and Welfare. Consultants for employee training were provided to HEW for hospital andschool desegregation personnel to VISTA for volunteers and supervisory persons and to the Post Office Department. We have cooperated with HUD in a study of federal housing policies, developed materials describing federal assistance available and assisted local groups inapplying for such assistance. Modest grants have been made to the Councils on Human Relations in Mississippi, South Carolina, Tennessee and Atlanta for analysis of anti-poverty programs in their areas. We have cooperated with the Citizens Crusade Against Poverty in establishing their southern program and the Director served on the CCAP Board of Inquiry to investigate charges against the Child Development Group of Mississippi.

School Desegregation:

The Special Report and the state-by-state conferences in cooperation with the Civil Rights Commission have been

referred to. Again, during the year we enjoyed close cooperation with the American Friends Service Committee and their school desegregation task force. We helped finance and plan a statewide, six-month, staffed program of school desegregation in South Carolina sponsored by Penn Community services. Dr. Mark Chesler, University of Michigan completed research on the experiences of Negro children in initial school desegregation in Alabama. The report will be published in January, 1967. Financial support was given to the Virginia Council for a statewide program on providing adequate and accurate textbooks and the materials developed by VCHR was made available to other states. Other school desegregation programs were developed with and financially supported Councils on Human Relations in North Carolina, Alabama, and Arkansas. Instructors and speakers were provided for teacher and supervisor training programs sponsored by five universities.

Welfare Programs:

A study was made of welfare programs and expenditures in the Southern states and issued under the title of Public Assistance in the South. Follow-up is being given to encourage state and local councils and others to develop an interest in this area. Financial support was provided the Georgia Council for an excellent program

developed by them in cooperation with the Columbia University School of Social Work. Program and financial asistance was also provided the Atlanta Council and the state councils in Virgina, Tennessee and Alabama.

Technological Unemployment:

Under the direction of Mrs. Sue Rusche a close relationship has been established with the U. S. Department of Labor. Fortunately, for us, it was necessary for Mrs. Rusche to spend some months in Washington. Thus, we have had a liaison person with the departemtn at minimum cost to us. Mrs. Rusche has prepared the study, "The Hidden _____" to be issued in February, 1967. A ~~follow~~ follow-up study, of more detail and suggested retrainingxx procedures, is now being developed.

Other:

Continued cooperation with the National Student Association's Books for Equal Education, with assistance given in program, accounting and office speace. The ~~director~~ director served on the program's advisory committee as well as that of the NSA's Southern Project.

From a special grant, financial assistance was given for work with Student Human Relations Councils through the state Councils in Alabama, Florida, South Carolina, Tennessee and with the YWCA.

~~Appeals~~

Approximately $2,000 was provided for consultants in housing in local communities. In addition to others referred to elsewhere seminars were sponsored and/or were jpintly sponsored and financed on SRC /state Councils relations, state council and presidents program seminars. A special conference of media leadership with theSouthern Education Foundation and a meeting of the staffs of SRC and the North Carolina Fund.

Heavy involvement of SRC staff and policy people in planning and attending The White House Conference, "To Fulfill These Rights."

Assisted in the recruitment of Negro students in the eighth grade who would be apt candidates for attendance with substantial scholarships to six top southern "prep" schools in 1967.

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CLARK, John Russell, airplane mfr.; b. Rockport, Mass., Sept. 21, 1908; s. John Franklin and Florence (Ellis) C.; B.S. in Aero. Engring., Mass. Inst. Tech., 1929; m. Dorothy Virginia Auger, July 30, 1930; children—John Russell, Mary A. (Mrs. Richard Ryder, Jr.), Dorothy A. Aircraft design engr. N. Am. Aviation Co., 1929-39; chief project engr. Sikorsky VS-300 helicopter United Aircraft Corp., 1935-40, Corsair fighter airplane, chief design Chance Vought div. of corp., 1940-45, transonic aircraft XF7U-1, X1-6U-1 of div., 1946-48, asst. chief engr. aircraft and missiles, exptl. mfg. and flight test of div., 1949-52; asst. chief engr., chief designer supersonic Crusader airplane Chance Vought Corp., 1952-57, chief engr. aircraft, 1957-58, dir. engring. aircraft and missiles, 1958-60, gen. mgr. astronautics div. producing Scout space vehicle, also v.p. corp., 1961—; Vought Corp., Dallas, 1961—. Chmn. Mass. Inst. Tech. Ednl. Council, Dallas, 1956—, hon. sec. inst., 1958—. Pres. subcom. high speed aerodynamics NACA, 1954-58. Asso. fellow Inst. Aero. Scis. (guided missile council 1961—); mem. Am. Astronautical Soc., Am. Rocket Soc., Soc. Automotive Engrs., U.S. Air Force Assn., Navy League. Club: Mass. Inst. Tech. (pres. 1958—), Glenn Lakes Country (Dallas); Mass. Inst. Tech. (N.Y.C.). Home: 6015 Norway Rd., Dallas 30. Office: P.O. Box 5907, Dallas 22.

CLARK, John Walter, Jr., shipping co. exec.; b. Mobile, Oct. 21, 1919; s. John Walter and Mae (Kappner) C.; grad. U.S. Merchant Marine Acad., 1940; student Tulane U., 1952-54; m. Evelyn Ruth Hamilton, Aug. 29, 1941; children—Ann Hamilton, Ruth Kappner, Susan Jay. Served from cadet to master mariner U.S. Merchant Marine, 1936-46; port capt., then spl. rep. in W. Africa, Delta Line, Inc., 1946-50; asst. to pres. Miss. Shipping Co., Inc., New Orleans, 1950-53, v.p., 1953-59, pres., 1959—, also dir.; v.p., dir. Port of Monrovia, 1952—; dir. Liberian Devel. Corp. Mem. adv. bd. U.S. Merchant Marine Acad. Decorated Order of Star of Africa (Liberia), Order So. Cross (Brazil). Methodist. Clubs: Southern Yacht, Pickwick, Internat. House (New Orleans); Bay-Waveland Yacht (Bay St. Louis, Miss.); Pass Christian (Miss.) Isle Golf. Home: Route 1, Box 39, Bay St. Louis, Miss. Office: Hibernia Bank Bldg., New Orleans 12.

CLARK, John Williams, educator; b. Excelsior, Minn., Dec. 23, 1907; s. Harry Oscar and Gertrude (Williams) C.; B.A., U. Minn., 1928, Ph.D., 1941; M.A., Harvard, 1929; m. Lucile Ann Bayer, Sept. 6, 1930. Instr. English, Rensselaer Poly. Inst., 1929-30; from instr. to asso. prof. U. Minn., 1930-53, prof., 1953—, chmn. dept. English, 1958—. Served with USAAF, 1944-46. Mem. Modern Lang. Assn. Am., Am. Dialect Soc., Am. Assn. U. Profs., Council Basic Edn., Am. Civil Liberties Union, Phi Beta Kappa. Author: (with M. B. Carr) An ABC of Idiom and Diction, 1937; (with Eric Partridge) British and American English Since 1900, 1951; Early English, 1957. Home: 403 Oak Grove, Mpls. 3.

CLARK, Joseph D(eadrick), univ. prof.; b. Jonesboro, Tenn., June 14, 1893; s. Joseph L. (M.D.) and Susanna (Crouch) C.; A.B., Milligan (Tenn.) Coll., 1913; A.B., Columbia Coll., 1914; A.M., Harvard, 1922; grad. student Oxford U., 1919, U. of Chicago, summers 1926, 28; m. Elsie Clara Estes, Aug. 24, 1923; 1 son, Joseph Lee. Head, English dept. Johnson City (Tenn.) High Sch., 1914-16; high sch. prin. Chase City, Va., 1919-22; instr. English, Va. Poly. Inst., 1922-23; asst. prof. N.C. State Coll., U. of N.C., 1923-24, asso. prof., 1924-27, prof. English since 1928. Mem. Raleigh Sch. Bd. 1947-57; chairman Raleigh Parks and Recreation Commission, 1950-57. Served with 82d Division, A.E.F., England and France, 1917-19; grad. inf. officer, Officers Candidate Sch., Langres, France, 1918. Pres. Raleigh Nursing Service, 1942-43; vice pres. Community Chest, 1943-44. Mem. Am. Assn. of Univ. Profs. (pres. N.C. chpt. 1951-52), National Council Teachers English, Columbia Alumni Assn. (president Raleigh chpt 1959—), College Conference (chmn. research com. 1937-47), N.C. Folklore Soc. (pres. 1946-48), P.T.A. (pres. 1943-45), Phi Kappa Phi (chapter pres. 1940-41), Sigma Pi (chmn. ednl. com. of grand chapter 1944-52. Democrat. Mem. United Church (chmn. inst. religion, 1943-46; church school superintendent 1940-45). Club: Raleigh Lions (pres. 1942-43). Author: College Caravan, (with A. P. Hudson and L. B. Hurley), 3 edits., 1936, 39, 42; Handbook of English (with Philip Davis and A.B. R. Shelley), 1951. Home: 15 Furches St., Raleigh, N.C.

CLARK, Joseph James, retired naval officer; born in Pryor, Okla., November 12, 1893; s. William Andrew and Lillie Belle (Berry) C.; student Okla. A. and M. Coll., 3½ yrs.; grad. U.S. Naval Acad., 1917; children—Mary Louise, Catherine Carol; m. 3d, Mrs. China Robbins Loring. Commd. ensign, USN, 1917, advancing through the grades to vice admiral; comdr. of 7th Fleet, USN, retired, 1953; director Induction Motors Corporation; exec. director Telitron Devices, Inc., Norwood, N.J., 1961—. Decorated two D.S.M.'s (Navy), D.S.M. (Army), Navy Cross, Silver Star, Commendation Ribbon. Clubs: N.Y. Yacht, Larchmont Yacht, N.Y. Athletic; Chevy Chase; Fairfax Hunt. Home: 1265 Manor Circle Dr., Pelham Manor, N.Y. Office: Norwood, N.J.

CLARK, Joseph S., senator; b. Phila., October 21, 1901; s. Joseph S. and Kate Richardson (Avery) C.; student Chestnut Hill Acad.; grad. Middlesex Sch., 1919; B.S. magna cum laude, Harvard, 1923; LL.B., University Pennsylvania, 1926; LL.D., Temple U., Harvard, 1952, Drexel Inst., 1957; D.C.L., Susquehanna U., 1961; L.H.D., Lincoln U., 1961; m. Noel Hall; children—Joseph S., Noel Claiborne. Admitted to Pa. bar, 1926, practiced in Phila., 1926-51; city controller, Phila., 1949-51, mayor, 1952-56; U. S. senator from Pa., 1957—. Mem. bd. overseers Harvard, 1953-59. Served USAAF, 1941-45, India-Burma Theatre, 1943-45; disch. col. Bok award, Phila., 1956. Mem. Phi Beta Kappa. Home: 440 Rex Av., Chestnut Hill, Phila. 18. Office: Senate Office Bldg., Washington 25.

CLARK, J(oshua) Reuben, Jr., ch. official, atty.; b. Grantsville, Tooele County, Utah, Sept. 1, 1871; s. Joshua Reuben and Mary Louisa (Woolley) C.; student Latter-day Saints College, 1890-91; B.S., Univ. of Utah, 1898; LL.B., Columbia Univ., 1906; LL.D., U. of Utah, 1934, Brigham Young U., 1952; m. Luacine A. Savage, Sept. 14, 1898 (dec.); children—Mrs. Louise Bennion, Mrs. Marianne Sharp, J. Reuben, III, Mrs. Luacine Fox. Prin. high sch., Heber City, Utah, 1898-99; admitted to N.Y. bar, 1905; apptd. spl. ambassador to attend the inauguration of President Rubio, Mexico, Feb. 1930; A.E. and P. to Mexico, 1930-33. Apptd. mem. gen. bd. Y.M.M.I.A., 1925. Sustained as 2d Counselor in 1st Presidency of Ch. of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, 1933, since 1951, sustained as first counselor same, 1934; ordained Apostle, Ch. of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, 1934, first counselor, 1959—; mem. Gen. Ch. Bd. Edn., 2d v.p. bd. trustees, Brigham Young U. Commd. maj. Judge Advocate Gen.'s R.C., Feb. 3, 1917, assigned to active duty June 13, 1917; under order of Atty. Gen., Dept. of Justice, June 18, 1917; relieved from duty in office of Judge Advocate Gen. and apptd. adj. of provost marshal gen., Sept. 13, 1918; hon. discharged, Dec. 18, 1918; undersec. of state, Aug. 31, 1928-June 20, 1929. Awarded D.S.M., 1922. Mem. U.S. delegation to VII Pan-Am. Conf., Montevideo, Nov. 1933; pres. Foreign Bondholders Protective Council, Inc., 1934-38, chmn. exec. com., 1938-45, dir., 1934-53; vice chmn., dir. U.-I Sugar, Z.C.M.I., Beneficial Life Ins. Co., Hotel Utah, KSL Radio & TV; vice president and director Zion's Securities Corporation; dir. cos. U.S. rep. Com. for Study Internat. Loan Contracts, Geneva, Switzerland, since 1936; mem. exec. com. Foreign Bondholder Council, 1945-50. Member Com. of Experts on Codification of Internat. Law established under Resolution of 7th Pan-Am. Conf. Trustee Herbert Hoover Found., Theodore Roosevelt Assn. Republican. Mem. Am. Soc. Internat. Law, Phi Delta Phi. Clubs: Cosmos (Washington); India House (N.Y.C.). Home: 80 D St. Office: 47 E. South Temple St., Salt Lake City. ☆27

CLARK, Kenneth Bancroft, educator; b. Panama Canal Zone, July 24, 1914; s. Arthur Bancroft and Miriam (Hanson) C.; A.B., Howard U., 1935, M.S., 1936; Ph.D., Columbia, 1940; m. Mamie Phipps, Apr. 14, 1938; children—Kate Miriam, Hilton Bancroft. Staff psychology dept. Coll. City N.Y., 1942—, prof., 1960—; vis. prof. psychology Columbia, summer 1955, U. Cal. at Berkeley, summer 1958; research dir. Northside Center for Child Development, 1946—; social sci. cons. legal and ednl. div. N.A.A.C.P., 1950—. Mem. commn. on integration Bd. Edn., N.Y.C., 1954-58; mem. N.Y. State Youth Commn., 1956—; adv com. div. intercultural relations in edn. N.Y. State Dept. Edn., 1957—; dir. Nat. Child Labor Com., Nat. Scholarship Service and Fund for Negro Students; dir. New Lincoln Sch. Mem. bd. trustees Howard U., Washington 1959—. Research staff O.W.I. Fellow Am. Psychol. Assn.; mem. Soc. Psychol. Studies Social Issues (mem. council 1954—, pres. 1959-50), Sigma Xi, Zeta Boule, Sigma Pi Phi, Kappa Alpha Psi. Protestant Episcopal. Author: Desegregation: An Appraisal of the Evidence, 1953; Prejudice and Your Child, 1955. Home: 17 Pinecrest Dr., Hastings-on-Hudson, N.Y. Office: 31 W. 110th St., N.Y.C. 26.

CLARK, Kenneth Edwin, psychologist, educator; b. New Madison, O., Dec. 18, 1914; s. Harry H. and Nellie B. (Tremps) C.; B.S., Ohio State U., 1935, M.A., 1937, Ph.D., 1940; m. Helen Titelmaier, June 29, 1942; children—Patricia Ann, Virginia Lee, Joyce Marie. Tchr. Astabula (O.) county schs., 1935-37; asst. dept. psychology Ohio State U., 1937-40; instr. U. Minn., 1940-42, asst. prof., prof., 1946-60, chmn. dept. psychology, 1957-60, asso. dean Grad. Sch., 1960; dean Coll. Arts and Sciences, U. Colo., Boulder, Colo., 1961—. Served as personnel technician, USAAF, 1942-44; lt. (j.g.) USNR, 1944-46. Mem. A.A.A.S., Am., Midwestern, Minn. psychol. assns., Am. Statis. Assn., Am. Assn. U. Profs., Am. Bd. Examiners Profl. Psychology (pres. 1959—), Psi Chi, Phi Delta Kappa. Editor: Jour. Applied Psychology, 1961—. Office: Coll. Arts and Scis., U. Colo., Boulder, Colo.

CLARK, Sir Kenneth McKenzie, writer; b. London, Eng., July 13, 1903; s. Kenneth McKenzie and Margaret Alice (McArthur) C.; student Winchester Coll., 1917-22; M.A., Trinity Coll., Oxford U., 1925, D.Litt.; LL.D., Glasgow U.; D.Litt., Columbia; m. Elizabeth Winifred Martin, Jan. 10, 1927; children—Alan, Colin, Colette. With Bernard Berenson, Florence, Italy, 1926-27; keeper dept. fine art Ashmolean Museum, Oxford, 1931-33; dir. Nat. Gallery, 1934-45; surveyor King's Pictures, 1934-44; dir. film div., then controller home publicity Ministry Information, 1939-41; Slade prof. fine art Oxford, 1947-50; chmn. Arts Council of Gt. Britain, 1953—. Chmn. Independent TV Authority, 1954-57. [illegible] cil Victoria and Albert Mus., bd. Nat. [illegible] Fund. Decorated Comp[illegible] of Honor, [illegible] Commander of the Bath, [illegible] Legion [illegible] (France); comdr. Lion [illegible] Holland. [illegible] Acad., Royal Soc. Lt.; [illegible] Swedish Acad., [illegible] Acad. Clubs: Travellers, [illegible] St. James (L[illegible] don). Author: The Gothic [illegible], 1929; Florentine Painting: Fifteenth Cen[illegible]; Landscape in Art, 1949; Piero della Fr[illegible], 1951; Leonardo da Vinci (rev. edit.), 1952; Moments of Vision, 1954; The Nude, 1956; Looking at Pictures, 1960; other. Home: Saltwood Castle, Kent, Eng. Office: [illegible] James's Sq., London S.W. 1, Eng.

CLARK, Kenneth Willis, educator; b. N.Y.C., Jan. 11, 1898; s. Willis Henry and Jennie (Kin[illegible]) C.; grad. cum laude, Peddie Sch. (valedictorian) 1920; A.B., Yale (Runk scholar 1920-21), 1921; [illegible] Colgate-Rochester Div. Sch., 1927; Ph.D. [illegible] (fellow in N.T.), 1931; m. Adelaide Em[illegible] son, July 23, 1925. Ordained to ministry [illegible] Conv., 1926; pastor, Holley, N.Y., 1[illegible] ster, 1927-28; instr. N.T. div. sch. [illegible] 37, asst. prof., 1937-42, asso. prof., 1[illegible] since 1945, Jumaluska summer sch. ([illegible] Duke), 1928-39, 41; vis. prof. Shem[illegible] Garrett Bibl. Inst., s[illegible] 1944, 46, 47, 52, U. [illegible] 1951-53; Fulbright scholar to Eng., 1[illegible] John Rylands Library, 1954; acting [illegible], asso. prof. Am. Sch. Oriental Research, Jerusalem, 1949-50; dir. microfilm expdn. Greek Patriarchal Library, Jerusalem, 1949-50; gen. editor expdn. to St. Catherine's Monastery, Mt. Sinai, 1950; cons. Library of Congress 1950-52. Del. Pauline Pilgrimage in Greece, 1951. Meth. Ecumenical Conf. in Oxford, Eng., 1951; guest lectr. Studiorum Novi Testamenti Societas in Oxford 1951 and Brit. Soc. for O.T. Studies, [illegible] nat. Congress on Four Gospels, Oxford, [illegible] nat. Conf. Patristic Stu[illegible] Oxford, [illegible] national Congress Orientalists, Moscow [illegible] com. Internat. Greek [illegible] Project; lect. [illegible] (Germany), 1955; re[illegible] Meth. Conf., 1[illegible] Mem. Studiorum Novi [illegible] Societas (Gt. Britain), Western N.C. M[illegible] Soc. Bibl. Lit. [illegible] Exegesis (sec. 1946-[illegible] of Secs. of [illegible] Council Learned Socs. [illegible] Assn. Bibl. Instrs., [illegible] 1951), Am. Oriental Soc., Am. Assn. [illegible] Pres. Deans and Profs. [illegible] Theol. Schs., Phi Beta Kappa, Pi Gamma Mu, Theta Phi. Methodist. Author: Codex 2401—[illegible] Praxapostolos, 1934; A Descrip[illegible] Greek New Testament Manuscripts in [illegible]; Elder Anne Jean Praxapostoloi, 1941; New Testament Studies (collab.), 1[illegible] St. Catherine's Mona[illegible] scripts in the Greek [illegible] Armenian Patriarchate [illegible] editor: The New P[illegible] bd.; New Testam[illegible] Home: [illegible] W. Markham [illegible] ham, N.C.

CLARK, Kenneth [illegible] b. DeKalb, Ill., Aug. [illegible] and Flora Belle (Barton) C. [illegible] Houri Murphy, May [illegible] May 25, 1945; ch[illegible] Reporter, Chgo., Cle[illegible] United Press, 1921-2[illegible] ternat. News Service [illegible] land) and Rome ([illegible] ice, 1929-31, rep[illegible] mgr., 1932-38; dir. [illegible] Am., 1938—, now [illegible] Stablzn. Agy., 19[illegible] U.S. mission for UNESCO. Served wi[illegible] 19; maj. to col. A.U.S., 1942-45, [illegible] ficer 5th Army, 1943-44, U.S. Forces, Mediterranean, 1944-45. Decorated Legion of Merit (2) (U.S.); Hon. Officer Order Bri[illegible] Empire; War Medal (Brazil); Bronze medal, Cro[illegible] Valor (Italy). Mem. Chi Phi. Sigma Delta [illegible] Club: Nat. Press (Washington). Home: 72[illegible] Va. Office: 1600 E[illegible]

CLARK, Leonard [illegible] Calif., Mar. 18, [illegible] B. (Bertrand) C.; [illegible] 1926, M.A., 192[illegible] Ph.D., 1929; m. [illegible] 1929; children—A[illegible] Nat. Research Co[illegible] Coll., Schenectady, N.Y. [illegible] since 1946, chmn. [illegible] vestigator Tortugas [illegible] 1937-39; vis. prof. [illegible] Scotland, 1957-58. [illegible] A.A.A.S., Soc. Gen. Physiologists, Com. [illegible] Lab., Am. Assn. [illegible] Izaak Walton Lea[illegible] ma Xi. Club: Torch. [illegible] tady 5.

CLARK, Leroy [illegible] Apr. 8, 1898; s. M[illegible] Bin) C.; student [illegible] Am. Inst. Bankin[illegible] M. Riker, Sept. [illegible] Alice L. Messenge[illegible] v.p. Marine Midl[illegible] —; [illegible] Am. [illegible] USN, 1917-19. [illegible] N.Y. Personnel [illegible] Railroad; Railroa[illegible] (New York City,

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Mr. John H. Wheeler
President
Southern Regional Council
5 Forsyth Street, N. W.
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Mr. Wheeler:

The city of Atlanta is pleased to welcome the Members of the Southern Regional Council at your 22nd Annual Meeting.

The services and good wishes of the city are extended to you.

The work and goals of the Southern Regional Council are important to all of the South, and to Atlanta as the Gate City of the South. The city is proud that your Annual Meeting is held here, and hopeful that its deliberations this year are fruitful.

Sincerely yours,

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PAUL ANTHONY,
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

A Council to attain the ideals and practices of equal opportunity for all peoples in the South

MEMORANDUM October 4, 1966

To: Members of the Council

From: Paul Anthony

Re: 1966 Annual Meeting

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This is a further reminder that the Annual Meeting will be held in Atlanta beginning with lunch on Wednesday, November 16, and ending with lunch on Friday, November 18. Since we must complete arrangements with the Atlanta Biltmore Hotel as soon as possible, would you please return the enclosed questionnaire at your earliest convenience?

We do hope you will make every effort to attend the meeting, and we look forward to seeing you at that time.

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STATEMENT OF MARTHA RAGLAND, PRESIDENT TENNESSEE COUNCIL ON HUMAN RELATIONS, SOUTHERN REGIONAL COUNCIL, NOV.18, 1966

I would like to suggest that the Council should have a Dept. of Development. Its chief purpose would be to build a solid base of financial support from Southern sources. To do this will require much more than just asking for money.

First, I think we must be a membership organization. An early speaker here, after describing our impressive history and program said "We do all this in the name of 100 people". In my judgment this will have to change.

As a beginning it seems to me all state council members should automatically be members of the Southern Regional Council. But 11,000 members is not going to be good enough if we seriously go after financial support in the South.

We need to synchronize our names. Southern Regional Council on Human Relations would be the easiest way to do this.

I think most, if not all, SRC material should list State Councils as 'Associate Members' or some such title. This would help the Councils to share in the growing prestige of the SRC.

These suggestions are the merest beginnings of moves we could make that would give a broader-based image to SRC.

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On a different facet: If we want to interest industrialists and the business and financial community in the problems we are wrestling with, why didn't we have at least one of them to speak at this meeting? There are in these categories men who understand the importance of this area to the economic future of this country.

The business community as a whole dreads disorder, they don't want demonstrations and riots. A top business or financial leader who said "Here is an area where our economic best interest coincides with our humanitarian instincts" would be news. He would be quoted in the newspapers and on TV. And there are newsworthy nationally known men who are saying this.

A development program has many sides. Now I will speak briefly of the pay-off: when we really go in and ask for money.

First, whoever does this - and I think there should be many doing it - whoever does it will need a desk presentation, commonly known as a flip chart. This would present in visual and capsule form the many programs and projects sponsored by SRC.

When I sat here yesterday I thought "What a wonderful flip-chart could be made, with pages on Labor Education, Urban Planning, Crime and Penal Rehabilitation, Community Organization, Fellowship of the Concerned, Voter Education, The New South, The State Councils."

These men we want to reach won't read your magnificent pamphlets. They don't have time. They are not readers. They are used to having reports presented to them in capsule form. They can get it that way.

Of course the person who makes the presentation supplements it with some commentary. And they would need some training.

To my mind the opportunity to present the program and purpose of the Southern Regional Council to the business, financial, industrial and professional leaders would be worth the considerable financial investment even if the actual contributions for as long as, say a year, were negligible.

These people need to be educated. I think the biggest problem in our country is the social illiteracy of the economic community. And they would think you were crazy or utterly naive if you asked to talk to them about the crucial importance of the work of SRC.

But if you ask for their official in charge of their giving program - this is a language they understand.

This is some of the thinking that has led me to suggest that we should have a Department of Development.

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November 21, 1966

MEMORANDUM

Ed,

Paul has asked me to make a copy of Dr. Dreger's resolution for you so that you could get it out as soon as possible. It will, of course, be a part of the Annual Meeting minutes, but he wanted you to take care of getting it out now.

Resolution

Whereas the Southern Regional Council has wisely established state Councils on Human Relations to effectuate the purposes of the Southern Regional Council;

And Whereas the Southern Regional Council has continued to affirm its strong support of the State Councils by continuing grants-in-aid, by maintaining a Department of Field Activities, and by repeated statements of confidence and support;

And whereas it is necessary in most states, both for the continued existence of the state Councils and especially now for the continued existence of the Southern Regional Council as a popular-support organization, to establish and maintain local Councils affiliated formally and functionally with state Councils;

And whereas it has been the case in several instances that Southern Regional Council projects have been carried out in the several Southern states without the cooperation of and in some instances without even the knowledge of the state or local Councils;

And whereas the present methods of materials distribution by-pass the state Councils in many instances, making the state Councils appear useless as materials resource centers to local Councils and other groups who feel no need for affiliating with a state Council as long as they can be served directly by Southern Regional Council;

Be it therefore resolved:

That, insofar as professionally practicable, all projects carried out within the Southern states be done in cooperation with the state Councils as represented by their Executive Directors;

And that, again insofar as professionally practicable, materials distributed from the Southern Regional Council within the several Southern states be channeled through the state Council offices, with the exception of the NEW SOUTH, materials going directly to members of the Southern Regional Council, news releases of a general regional nature, and such other materials as the Executive Director of the Southern Regional Council deems inappropriate for state Council distribution;

And further, that the sense of this resolution carries with it the implication that at the very least the Executive Director of a state Council be informed that a program is now being undertaken in his state, and that in the future he will be informed that a program is ~~being~~ to be undertaken, unless the project director, with the advice and consent of the Executive Director of the Southern Regional Council, makes a specific decision that the information and/or further cooperation would be detrimental to the program or other interests of the Southern Regional Council.

Respectfully submitted

Ralph Mason Dreger, Ph.D.

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November 23, 1966

Mr. Thomas W. Young
President
The Journal and Guide
719 E. Olney Road
Norfolk, Virginia

Dear Tom:

Thank you for the copy of your letter of November 14 to John Wheeler. The Nominating Committee had, indeed, determined to submit your name as one of the four Vice-Presidents. They did so, and I am pleased that you were unanimously elected to serve.

I regret to hear of the business difficulties which have complicated your situation, but can well understand them. I do hope as we get into 1967 these will be resolved and you will find it possible to attend the Executive Committee Meetings. We will make every effort to schedule them at your convenience.

We are very grateful for your past interest and support and are in need of that interest as the new programs and policies of this organization

develop. Should it continue on an indefinite basis for you to be unable to attend we will simply have to discuss the situation again at that time, but I am very hopeful this will not be the case.

With every good wish.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/km

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November 14, 1966

Mr. John H. Wheeler, President
Southern Regional Council
5 Forsyth Street, N. W.
Atlanta, Ga. 30303

Dear John:

At this 11th hour it appears that I will be unable to attend the annual meeting of SRC. This is indeed a disappointment because I had wanted so much to be present, especially in view of the fact that I have had to miss the last one or two Executive Committee meetings.

The plain fact of the matter is that I have run out of gas--more accurately, out of time. This circumstance is aggravated by the rather acute personnel problems that have plagued us in recent months. With one or two key positions still vacant I find myself less and less free to move around as I enjoy doing.

I am optimistic, however, that the problems will clear up after a while, but right now I think I am of very little value to the Council. My heart is with it and I enjoy my association with other SRC members. I wish that circumstances were such that I could be of some substantial service.

In view of all this, I feel it is my duty to make room for someone else able to make more of the meetings than I have attended recently or than I suspect I will be able to make in the immediate future.

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November 28, 1966

Mr. D. O. Beusse
Vice-President & General Manager
The Atlanta Biltmore Hotel
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Mr. Beusse:

On behalf of the members of the Southern Regional Council, and personally, I would like to thank you for the hospitality of the Atlanta Biltmore Hotel on the occasion of our Annual Meeting of last week.

We were particularly grateful for the good food and excellent service offered by the catering department.

Please express to all of the members of the staff of the hotel our appreciation. We look forward to being with you again.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/km

cc: Miss Wilkins -
Mr. Charlie Bird
Mr. Claude Ferri

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MR. ROBERT A. ANDERSON	-	Managing Editor, NEW SOUTH
MRS. GLENDA BARTLEY	-	Research Assistant
MR. JOHN O. BOONE	-	Director, Prison Reform & Criminal Rehabilitation
MISS SUSAN BRESLER	-	Planner, Urban Planning
~~MISS JOAN BROWNING~~	-	
MISS PATRICIA COLLINS	-	Intern, Voter Education Project
MISS LOUISE COLE	-	
MRS. BERNICE COOK	-	Mailroom Supervisor
MISS LINDA CORBETT (Penny)	-	Research Assistant
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MISS SUSAN FRIEDMAN	-	Research Assistant
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MRS. HATTIE JOHNSON	-	Assistant to Secretary-Treasurer
MRS. MILDRED JOHNSON	-	Secretary, Executive Director
MR. VERNON JORDAN	-	Director, Voter Education Project
MRS. LUESTA KNOX	-	Receptionist
MRS. CAROLYN LOCKHART	-	Secretary, Field Activities
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MR. JOHN PECOUL	-	
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February 20, 1967

Mr. Paul Anthony, Executive Director
Southern Regional Council, Inc.
5 Forsyth Street, N.W.
Atlanta, Georgia 30303

Dear Mr. Anthony:

It was indeed a "good year" and an excellent report. Thank you for sending it to me.

All good wishes to you.

Sincerely yours,

George A. Owens
President

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MEMBER UNITED NEGRO COLLEGE FUND FOUNDED 1944

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5 FORSYTH STREET, N. W. [redacted] A 30303
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PAUL ANTHONY
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

A Council to attain the ideals and practices of equal opportunity for all peoples in the South

MEMORANDUM March 22, 1967

To: Members of the Southern Regional Council

From: Paul Anthony

Enclosed are the minutes of the 1966 Annual Meeting and supporting documents. They are later than we would have liked them to be, but it has been a rather busy winter, and at the time this was the one item that could be put off.

If you have any questions about these documents, please let us know.

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file Annual Dinner Invitees

July 18, 1967

Mr. Harold N. Arnold
Executive Director
The Atlanta Urban League, Inc.
239 Auburn Avenue, N. E.
Atlanta, Georgia 30303

Dear Nat:

Delighted we don't conflict this year!

To my great regret I will not be in the city on the 19th, but I would like to see that SRC is represented at your important meeting. And certainly we are pleased that you and Mrs. Arnold can be with us on November 9th.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/km

Call Mrs Moore Secty. 521-2355 Nov. 2.

7/27/67 Called change OK to Nov. 2 KM

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July 17, 1967

Mr. Paul Anthony
Executive Director
Southern Regional Council, Inc.
5 Forsyth Street, N. W.
Atlanta, Georgia 30303

Dear Paul:

Thanks for the information concerning your Annual Meeting. We are pleased that there will be no conflict this year.

Mrs. Arnold and I accept, with pleasure, your invitation to join you for your Annual Dinner on November 9.

We are planning to hold our Equal Opportunity Dinner during the week of November 19. We certainly hope you will attend as our guest.

Sincerely,

Nat

Harold N. Arnold
Executive Director

HNA:cah

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July 7, 1967

Mr. Nathaniel Arnold
Executive Director
Atlanta Urban League
239½ Auburn Avenue, N. E.
Atlanta, Georgia 30303

Dear Nat:

Just to play it safe this year, this is to let you know that our Annual Meeting has been set for November 8 - 10, with our Annual Dinner being held on November 9. I do hope we can avoid the conflict of the past two years.

dates changed to Nov. 1-3

Please also accept this letter as our early invitation to you and Mrs. Arnold to join us for the Annual Dinner.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

Communications

GEORGE E. GILL
Executive Vice President

Workers of America

(AFFILIATED WITH AFL-CIO)
1925 K STREET, N.W.
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20006
TELEPHONE: FEDERAL 7-7711

October 12, 1967

Southern Regional Council
5 Forsyth Street, N.W.
Atlanta, Georgia 30303

Gentlemen:

It is with deep regret that I must decline your invitation to attend the Annual Dinner of the Southern Regional Council on November 2, 1967; however, I would like to extend my best wishes for an enjoyable evening.

PA? Mr. R. B. Perch has been elected to the office of Vice President of CWA District 3, in Atlanta, should you desire to invite him to attend. 110 Pryor, S.W. - Atl Ga.

Send an invite to him

Sincerely and fraternally,

George E. Gill declines

George E. Gill
Executive Vice President

GEG:rjp

Mailed 10-18-67

Declines ✓

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Louis Stulberg
PRESIDENT

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Martin J. Morand
DIRECTOR

October 13, 1967

Southern Regional Council, Inc.
Five Forsyth Street, N.W.
Atlanta, Georgia

Gentlemen:

I wish to acknowledge and thank you for the invitation to the Southern Regional Council Dinner on November 2, 1967. Unfortunately, I will be unable to attend. I will be out of the city on that date.

Thanking you again, I am,

Cordially yours,

Martin J. Morand

MJM:f

Jim Wood

Memo from MILDRED JOHNSON

MEALS (attendance - 10-16-67)

10/20/67

Wed. Nov. 1 (LUNCH)

Board, et. al.	~~71~~	87
Staff	39	39
Total:	110	126

Wed. Nov. 1 (DINNER)

Board, et. al.	71	87
Staff	21	21
Total:	92	108

THurs. Nov. 2 (LUNCH)

Board, et. al.	72	87
Staff	34	34
Total	106	121

Thurs. Nov. 2 (ANNUAL DINNER)

Board, et. al	72	87
Staff (spouses and other staff guests)	59	59
Outside guests	38	49
Total:	159	195

FRI. Nov. 3 (LUNCH)

Board, et. al.	71	87
Staff	28	28
Total:	99	115

Memo from **MILDRED JOHNSON**

ANNUAL MEETING ATTENDANCE TO DATE (10/16/67)

Board Members	52
State C.H.R. Directors and/or Chairman	9
Spouses	10
Others (Doctors)	1
Total:	~~72~~ 87

TOTAL Board HEARD FROM: 62
(10 will not be present as of this date)

Mildred

Priella Eddy

Mr. & Mrs. Alden D. Eddy
1138 Oakdale Rd., N.E.
Atlanta, Georgia - 30307

Andrew Young
SCLC

John Lewis

mailed
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The Reverend & Mrs. W. C. Rosette, Jr.
Summerlake Road
Lithia Springs, Georgia

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Dr. & Mrs. Emory F. Via
5710 Anchorage Ave

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Annual Dinner

Doris Reed

1 Mrs. Helen Howard - 558 Magnolia St. N.W
30314

2 Mrs Wilma Brayboy -
200 Chappell Rd, N.W.
30314

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Southern Regional Council, Inc.
5 FORSYTH STREET, N. W. ATLANTA 3, GEORGIA
Telephone 2-8764

Additional Invites

Get Address for Gina Frank
(Mr. + Mrs)

1. Louise Cole
2. Susan Bressler
3. Miss Patricia Franklin

~~J. Smith~~
848 Myrtle St N.E.
Atl, Ga.

2800 ~~Gordon Rd~~ Na.
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Memo from MILDRED JOHNSON

10/26/67

TO: PAnthony and J Wood

RE: **ANNUAL MEETING ATTENDANCE TO DATE**
(10/26/67)

Board Members	62**
State CHR Directors and/or Chairmen	12
Spouses	13
Doctors and spouses	3
Others: HCFleming, Carl Akins	2
Total:	92

TOTAL BOARD MEMBERS HEARD FROM:	62
14 Members will not attend	14
37 " not heard from	37
Total:	113*

*This is our full membership, including Life Fellows

** Includes 6 Life Fellows:
Father Gibson
Rev. E. A. McDowell
Ralph McGill - (parts of Mtg.)
Col. Francis P. Miller
Dr. Riley B. Montgomery
Dr. W. D. Weatherford

Memo from MILDRED JOHNSON

ATTENDANCE AT ALL MEALS TO DATE (10-~~26~~ 30-67)

10 **Wed. Nov. 1 (LUNCH** 12:30

Board, et. al.	92
Staff	39
Total:	~~131~~ 133

12 **Wed. Nov. 1 (DINNER)** 7.00

Board, et. al.	92
Staff	21
Total:	~~113~~ 115

10 **Thurs. Nov. (LUNCH)** 12:30

Board, et. al.	92
Staff	34
Total:	~~126~~ 129

12 **Thurs. Nov. 2 (ANNUAL DINNER)** 7:30

Board. et. al.	92
Staff (spouses)	59
Local guests	91
Total:	~~242~~ 257

DEO **Fri. Nov. 3 (LUNCH)**

Board, et. al.	92
Staff	28
Total:	~~120~~ 123

Speakers Table

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

October 28, 1967

The goal of equal opportunity for all Americans -- for which the Southern Regional Council has always worked with such devotion -- lies still ahead of us.

But we can take heart at the progress we have already made in our journey toward that objective.

When the Voting Rights Act was passed in August, 1965, little more than 700,000 Negro citizens were registered to vote in the five States of the deep South. Two years later, those numbers had risen to over 1,200,000 -- an increase of 68 percent.

School desegregation shows the same pattern of progress. Only 2 1/2 percent of the Negro students in eleven Southern States attended desegregated schools when the Civil Rights Act of 1964 was enacted. Last year 12 1/2 percent of those boys and girls were studying in schools which had dropped the cruel barriers of prejudice -- and that percentage continued to climb in 1967.

The distance yet to travel is the measure of a challenge worthy of our finest efforts. We want to see every man, woman and child participate fully in our society -- from the classroom to the voting booth.

Together we work to give life to that hope.

Lyndon B. Johnson

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PLEASE CONVEY MY GREETINGS TO THE PARTICIPANTS IN THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE SOUTHERN REGIONAL COUNCIL. IN WORKING TO MAKE EQUAL OPPORTUNITY A REALITY IN ALL PARTS OF OUR NATIONAL LIFE, THE SOUTHERN REGIONAL COUNCIL IS ADVANCING THE CAUSE OF ALL AMERICANS. IN PROMOTING GOODWILL AND BETTER UNDERSTANDING AMONG PEOPLE OF ALL RACES, COLORS AND CREEDS, THE COUNCIL IS SERVING NOT ONLY THE SOUTH BUT THE WHOLE COUNTRY. IN SUPPORTING EFFORTS TO SECURE THE FULL CONSTITUTIONAL RIGHTS OF ALL OUR PEOPLE, INCLUDING ABOVE ALL THE PRIMARY RIGHT TO VOTE, YOU ARE HELPING TO FULFILL THE PROMISE OF AMERICA.

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JOHN F KENNEDY

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MR JOHN WHEELER, PRESIDENT SOUTHERN REGIONAL COUNCIL
INC CARE BILTMORE HOTEL ATLA=.

AMERICAS PROGRESS IN HUMAN RELATIONS HAS BEEN AIDED IMMEASURABLY BY THE SOUTHERN REGIONAL COUNCIL WHICH HAS SERVED FOR YEARS AS A BEACON LIGHT FOR JUSTICE AND UNDERSTANDING. ALTHOUGH YOU WERE CREATED PRIMARILY TO SERVE YOUR REGION OF THE COUNTRY, YOUR ILLUMINATING RAYS HAVE E HELPED TO GUIDE OUR ENTIRE NATION TOWARD FREEDOM. ALTHOUGH OUR LAWS ARE NOW MORE JUST THERE STILL IS NOT JUSTICE AND WE NEED ALL OF THE HELP WHICH PRIVATE GROUPS AND INDIVIDUALS CAN GIVE IN HELPING TO ESTABLISH JUSTICE FOR MANY THROUGHOUT THE LAND. I AM CONFIDENT THAT THE EXPANDED PROGRAM WHICH YOU ARE ABOUT TO UNDERTAKE WILL HELP TO ACHIEVE THAT GOAL. I COMMEND THE SUTHERN REGIONAL COUNCIL FOR THE EFFECTIVE LEADERSHIP WHICH YOU HAVE PROVIDED AND EXTEND MY BEST WISHES FOR A SUCCESSFUL CONFERENCE.=

HUBERT H HUMPHREY=

THE COMPANY WILL APPRECIATE SUGGESTIONS FROM ITS PATRONS CONCERNING ITS SERVICE

1967 ANNUAL DINNER

SUGGESTED Interagency People

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Mr. Charles Morgan
Mr. McDonald
Mr. Blackburn

Miss Constance Curry

Mr. & Mrs. Charles Wittenstein

Mr. & Mrs. Irwin Schulman

Rev. David B. Nickerson

Mrs. Ruby Hurley

Mr. & Mrs. Don McEvoy

Mr. & Mrs. Edward Brown

Mr. & Mrs. Clarence D. Coleman

Mr. & Mrs. Cliff Hoffman

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Mr. & Mrs. Ed Driscoll

Miss Rosetta Gardner

Mr. Leonard Smith
Mr. Warren McKenna - & Mrs

Mrs. Florence Harris

Mr. & Mrs. John Youngblut

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Janet Smith

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~~Mrs Margaret Long Lawrence~~

~~Mr. Mrs Roy Murphy?~~

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Dr + Mrs Alexander McPhedran
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~~Miss Louise Cole~~

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Mr. A. Wilson Cheek
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Georgia Region - 10022 First Federal Building
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Mr. & Mrs. Eugene Moore
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MEMO FROM THE DESK OF:

Doris Reed

Mildred:
I would like to invite

Mr + Mrs. Kenneth J. Green
64 Candlelight Lane, S.W.
Atlanta, GA. 30331

to our annual dinner

DR

~~Note to Mr~~

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I am not resigning nor am I declining to serve, for if I am not replaced I will certainly do my best to contribute to the work of SRC. At the same time, I sincerely believe I should not deprive someone else of the opportunity, in view of the limited service I will be able to give in the next few months. So please feel free to inform the nominating committee that I will harbor no feeling of being rebuffed if they decide to replace me on the Executive Committee.

When I spoke with Mrs. Johnson on the telephone a few days ago she intimated that I was under consideration for one of the Vice-presidencies. The same reasons which dictate my action with regard to the Executive Committee would certainly apply even more pointly to the office of vice-president. If I were already one there might be some reluctance about letting me out. But as long as I am not a vice-president, it is easy to let me stay the way I am.

My sincere wishes for a successful and fruitful Council meeting and my kindest regards for the members in attendance.

Very truly yours,

Thomas W. Young

TWY/ghw

cc. Mr. Paul Anthony, Executive Director
Dr. Raymond Wheeler, Chairman Executive Committee

Mr. & Mrs. Mark
Lichtenstein

(Susan Friedman
Guest)

Memo from **MILDRED JOHNSON**

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Mr. & Mrs. Robt.
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ANNUAL REPORT

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OF THE

SOUTHERN REGIONAL COUNCIL

A REVIEW OF PROGRAM ACTIVITIES DURING 1965

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REPORT OF PROGRAM ACTIVITIES

1965

It can be said -- with only slight exaggeration -- that 1965 was a year of maturing for the South.

With the possible exception of Alabama, those in the region who made the important traditional decisions generally showed awareness of the desirability of at least a semblance of stability and progress in race relations.

The tragedy of Watts was treated with smugness in some quarters. After all, it occurred in the "North." Generally, though, it was treated with concern. Frequently there arose the question, "Can it happen here?" Here in Atlanta, in Charlotte, in Richmond, in Memphis? More often than not there was the enlightened answer, "It can."

During the past year, the people of the region attempted to digest the results of two important new developments: the implementation of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 and the execution of the War on Poverty. Neither was a very satisfying experience. Both have created new promise and new disillusionment, new participants and new critics. They were, however, uniquely important for they have dominated the human relations movement as well as a number of other fields of interest and will continue to do so during 1966.

A year earlier, during the summer of 1964, the Civil Rights Act was ushered in optimistically with

widespread, though far from complete, voluntary compliance with Title ~~VI~~ II on public accommodations. Nothing else was to go as well.

The region has been little touched with the employment provisions of the Act and the new role of the federal government in the non-discriminatory expenditure of federal funds has been disappointing at best. This is especially true in the field of education.

To an unprecedented degree, Negro parents in rural and small town areas attempted to enroll their children in formerly white schools. The results were dismal. There were, and continue to be, considerable violence and reprisal. The statistics reflect the lack of progress. The least state, Alabama, now has approximately 800 or 0.25% of the Negro pupils attending formerly white schools. The highest, Texas, has an estimated 75,340 or 20% of Negro pupils in desegregated situations. The region-wide total is 5.23% of Negro pupils in desegregated schools. This is the result after eleven years of implementation of the Supreme Court's decision of May 17, 1954.

Given these facts it is understandable that Negro parents are bitterly disillusioned with the contrast between the unprecedented national promise and the execution of the law by the U. S. Office of Education and other federal agencies. In varying degrees this

disappointment and a growing cynicism are a reaction to all of the role of the federal government in race related matters in the region. This includes, among others, economics and jobs, urban renewal, law enforcement and voter registration. The lack of faith in the established institutions of the society and the growing lack of respect for the federal establishment have serious consequences and the trend must be reversed by legitimate changes in policy and program.

Somewhat the same conclusions can be reached about the War on Poverty. There were many inexcusable mistakes which need no further documentation here. There is one, the most significant, which deserves mention. It is the mistake of overpromising. Even given the wisest leadership and the soundest of plans, there was an obvious limit to what could be accomplished quickly. Yet from the highest offices in the land have come ringing promises about jobs, training, housing, health care and all the rest. Through the media, especially television, these promises have been heard by the most disadvantaged people in the region. To a surprising degree these promises were believed and embraced. It has been a cruel process. Some, relatively few, have not had this experience. They have been helped. Many of those untouched by the programs have surrendered further to apathy and hopelessness. Others have

transferred their disillusionment to an anger destructive to the individual and dangerous for the society.

Yet, while the grounds for legitimate criticism are staggering, no one expects pure progress on an ideal schedule. It must, therefore, be noted positively that these programs and involvements of the federal government, and innumerable other events and forces, have contributed substantially to the region and are largely responsible for the region's somewhat changed self. We have benefitted considerably and at the close of the year the South was a healthier place than it had been twelve months before.

Were it not for the ever present tragedy of the remaining injustice, it could be argued that the criticisms were so valid and the indignation was so strong only because the times hold such promise and the region's new awareness was so improved. In 1965 the region's standards for itself were higher.

The year ended with an important question still unanswered. Given the commendable new awareness and the higher standards, were these conditions yet of sufficient quality and depth to meet the old need and the new promise? We will know much of the answer in 1966.

THE SOUTHERN REGIONAL COUNCIL

Council Affairs

This report cannot be given without first noting the most significant event to affect the Council during 1965. That was, of course, the resignation of Leslie W. Dunbar, who left the agency on September 30 to become the Executive Director of the Field Foundation. To say the least, this man's contributions to the Council were great. He directed, and in some instances produced, the most important research of the organization. Perhaps even more importantly, he set the tone and the direction of the Council during the difficult period of what has been at least the gradual, and revolutionary, shift from the old South to the new.

At the Annual Meeting of the Southern Regional Council, held in Atlanta on November 15 and 16, 1965, the Members of the Council passed the following resolution which we think appropriate to include here:

> "The Southern Regional Council at its 22nd Annual Meeting expresses its respect and appreciation for the work and character of Leslie W. Dunbar as its executive director from 1961 to 1965, and as a member of its staff from 1959.
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> "By his qualities of intellect, of eloquence, of practical skills in the guidance of human

affairs, and of humane appreciation for people, Dr. Dunbar has made a lasting impression for the good on the present reality of the South, and has strengthened our hope for the attainment of the goals of equality and excellence.

"We remember (and will keep trying to justify) the strength of his belief in all the people of the South, and his confidence in the ability of all of us to achieve a people's highest potential.

"Leslie Dunbar is a man in a time of 'image making' who creates immediately the impression that here is an honest and honorable man, with a great depth of integrity, an integrity tempered by a gentleness of manner and spirit. Much of the success of his work with us is attributable to the mark of his personality, the impact of this 'image' of his on the South and the nation.

"But more important is the fact known to us who know him that the impression he makes is not merely 'an image,' but is the very substance of this most remarkable man with whom we worked and with whom we are still associated in mutual concerns and beliefs, and whom we

hold in affection and respect.

"We have been honored by our association with him."

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At the Annual Meeting the Members of the Council heard the recommendation of the Nominating Committee that Mr. John H. Wheeler be re-elected President. This recommendation was unanimously -- and enthusiastically -- adopted. At the first meeting in January, Dr. Raymond M. Wheeler was re-elected Chairman of the Executive Committee. Thus, the two senior policy posts continue to be occupied by men both named Wheeler and both from the state of North Carolina. We are extremely fortunate to have Mr. John H. Wheeler, President of the Mechanics and Farmers Bank, Durham, and Dr. Raymond M. Wheeler, physician of Charlotte, in these positions.

Elected as Vice-Presidents for the coming year were Miss Josephine Wilkins and Dr. Rufus Clement of Atlanta, Dr. Stephen J. Wright of Nashville and Mr. Paul Christopher of Knoxville. Mr. Joseph F. Haas of Atlanta was re-elected Counsel. We are fortunate, too, to have the guidance of these people who have served the Council long and well.

There were two changes in the membership of the Executive Committee. Mr. Marion A. Wright of Linville Falls, North Carolina, a former President of SRC and for

some years a Vice-President, was elected to the Committee. Mrs. J. N. Rayzor of Houston, Texas, informed us she could no longer serve on the Executive Committee. Mrs. Martin Harvey of Jackson, Mississippi, was elected to fill that vacancy. Re-elected to the Executive Committee were: James McBride Dabbs, Mayesville, South Carolina; Albert W. Dent, New Orleans, Louisiana; C. G. Gomillion, Tuskegee Institute, Alabama; McNeill Smith, Greensboro, North Carolina; H. Franklin Williams, Coral Gables, Florida; and, Thomas W. Young, Norfolk, Virginia.

The officers of the Council also serve on the Executive Committee.

During the year the Council lost the leadership of three members because they moved from the region. They were: Mr. Patrick J. Owens, formerly of Little Rock, who moved to Detroit to become Editor of the Detroit Free Press; Professor James Silver, formerly of Oxford, Mississippi, who has become Professor of History at Notre Dame University; and The Rt. Rev. John E. Hines, formerly of Houston, who became Presiding Bishop of the Episcopal Church with headquarters in New York City.

To fill these vacancies Mr. Henry Lehmann, a businessman of Ormond Beach, Florida, was elected to the Class of 1966 and Dr. A. D. Beittel, whose term expired in 1965, was re-elected to the Class of 1968.

New members elected to the Class of 1969 were: J. William Becker, Little Rock, Arkansas; Donald Hollowell, Atlanta, Georgia; Mrs. Barbara Jordan, Houston, Texas; William H. Maness, Jacksonville, Florida; Hollis F. Price, Memphis, Tennessee; Claude Ramsey, Jackson, Mississippi; and Mrs. Martha Ragland, Nashville, Tennessee.

On the recommendation of the Executive Committee the Council elected two Life Fellows: Miss Lillian Smith of Clayton, Georgia, and Mr. Paul E. Green of Chapel Hill, North Carolina. Perhaps no two persons have contributed more to the Council's areas of concern and we welcome these two distinguished people and warmly anticipate their fellowship and guidance.

Council Members are being involved in the affairs of the organization to an unprecedented degree. The Executive Committee continues the primary responsibility for all Council affairs and is dependent on the work of the Personnel and Finance Committees. In 1964 the Development Committee was organized primarily for the purpose of seeking financial support from within the region. This is a new area for the Council and it will be extremely difficult for this Committee to meet its goals. However, under the chairmanship of Miss Josephine Wilkins, a commendable job has been done during 1965. With our substantial growth in that area, a Special Projects

Advisory Committee has been formed under the Chairmanship of Dr. Charles G. Gomillion of Tuskegee Institute. This Committee has had two meetings and is making a considerable contribution to the development of these programs. The new Voter Education Project has a special advisory committee and a special committee has been formed to consider the future relationships among the state councils on human relations and between them and the Council. We hope during 1966 to involve a number of other Members in specific subject areas. The membership of the Council represents one of the strongest collections of talent, as well as concern, in the region and we would like to take maximum advantage of that talent.

The Department of Field Activities

The programs and growth of the state councils on human relations were again during 1965 the major concern of this department. This effort to establish a genuine community-by-community interracial movement throughout the region has gone through lean, hard years and -- for all the progress and growth -- is still in its infancy in most states.

We have not been fully aware, I think, of the significance of the tremendous difficulties in developing this program. It is so much easier to identify a single issue, study it, take action on it, and clarify

it in the mind of the public than it is to establish in a community a council of local people to be concerned day-by-day with the problems which affect them and the programs which will join them.

Part of the problem of these councils has been that the idea was too right too soon. These groups advocated the simple but vital idea that people must join together to understand each other and to seek a resolution to their problems. In time it became responsible and respectable for many people to say this. But, in some instances, by that time those who had said these things first had "lost their effectiveness."

Another serious problem has been that membership and staff were interested in "doing something," not in building organizations. To a point this is commendable as well as understandable. You don't find and enlist dedicated people and then expect their primary interest to be the seemingly bureaucratic one of raising funds and recruiting members. Yet, the council movement will not succeed unless it has a base of strength in local funds and membership. During the past several years SRC has emphasized this point and it is generally being accepted by the state councils.

Perhaps the most serious problem of all, and related to the above, is the one of southern philanthrophy. We do not have in the region a tradition of adequately

supporting financially the causes we endorse or even of understanding that we must support them first if we expect anyone else to do so. This, too, is changing, but it is a painful and slow process.

For all the serious problems, it was a good year for the state councils. Eight of these groups have been staffed regularly since 1954-1955; they are Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia, Florida, Alabama, Tennessee and Arkansas. One, Mississippi, began a staffed operation last January after having been driven out of existence in 1957. Louisiana remains unstaffed, though we hope to see this corrected in 1966. Texas has no state-wide organization, but has a vigorous and highly effective Houston Council. At the height of their strength during 1965, these groups employed 22 professional workers, achieved by the end of the year a membership of approximately 12,000 and raised within their states more than $100,000. A total of approximately $300,000 was spent by them during the year.

Among the significant program highlights were the nine Head Start programs with 26 centers sponsored by four state councils and one local council in communities that otherwise would not have had this resource for pre-school children; these were in Alabama, Arkansas, Florida, North Carolina and Houston, Texas.

In many areas Head Starts, as well as a number of other federally funded programs, were supported and assisted by councils though not sponsored by them.

All of the councils were active early in the year and through the summer in the area of school integration. This activity concerned itself especially with reaching Negro parents and informing them of pertinent rules and regulations and thereafter, where they wished, in assisting children who sought transfer to formerly white schools. Several of the councils held statewide or area conferences for this purpose. In late summer and thereafter this interest all too often had to shift to helping victims of intimidation and violence who had taken advantage of the opportunities theoretically available to them. This was especially true of the Georgia and Alabama Councils.

As indicated by the introduction to this report, major programs for all the councils related to the new national legislation and the organization of the war on poverty. We saw clear indications during the year past that none of these laws or programs can be effective unless private agencies form at least an informal partnership with public agencies and publicly funded programs. Assisting, supporting, interpreting, recruiting for, and monitoring the federal programs and agencies were a major contribution of the councils during 1965.

For some years SRC has contributed, through its grants-in-aid program, slightly more than $50,000 per year in support of the state council programs. While valuable, this assistance has been inadequate and was being annually reduced for each council as other needs had to be considered. For instance, in 1965 the Mississippi Council was reorganized and had to be supported along with the rest. In December we received word from the Ford Foundation of a grant of $100,000 per year for three years in support of the SRC grants-in-aid program for the state councils. These funds are for the purpose of upgrading and increasing the number of staff persons in the state councils and will be a tremendous help.

In cooperation with the National Sharecroppers Fund we began in 1965 the Rural Advancement Program. This was an effort to place with several of the state councils an additional staff person to concentrate on programs with persons in rural and small town areas. We were, by the end of the year, able to provide the complete costs of such programs in four states: South Carolina, Georgia, Florida and Alabama.

In memory of that outstanding man, the Council in 1964 initiated the George S. Mitchell Award. This was designated to be given annually to the state council which had the highest percentage increase in membership. In 1965 the Alabama Council won this award and the

accompanying gift of $1,000. To win the award this council had grown from a membership of 400 at the beginning of 1965 to more than 1,200 by November of the year. (They also raised more than $20,000 from within the state of Alabama during the year.) It was a remarkable record, but no more than indicative of the soundness of the program of that group.

On November 15 Mrs. Alice Mitchell came to Atlanta to present the award named for her husband. Mrs. Mitchell's presentation was perhaps the finest moment of the 1965 Annual Meeting.

Partially because of the record cited above, J. Edwin Stanfield, director of the Alabama Council, has been appointed the new director of field activities for SRC and came to that post in January 1966.

In 1965 the Council was again asked to serve as secretariat of the Southern Interagency Conference, the informal gathering quarterly of more than forty agencies and groups concerned with race relations in the region. We are anxious to continue this service for we feel that an exchange of information and cooperation among the various agencies is now more important than ever.

The Council's director of women's work, Mrs. M. E. Tilly, continued in her own inimitable way. The SRC-sponsored region-wide meeting of the Fellowship of the Concerned was held in Atlanta on November 3 and 4. From that meeting came special concern with southern justice

and the operation of the courts. Recalling a highly successful effort of almost twenty years ago, the ladies of this meeting again requested that teams of women regularly visit every courthouse in the region as quiet observers to remind the court officials of citizens' interest in justice. Shortly we shall attempt to call a meeting of the leadership of a number of national women's organizations to seek their cooperation in this program.

For the second year we have cooperated with the program of Books for Equal Education. This is co-sponsored by the National Student Association and the U. S. Youth Council. During the summer we offered office space and secretarial help to this sound project which collected and distributed approximately 300,000 books mostly for Negro college libraries, community centers, freedom schools, and the like.

During the spring and summer, in cooperation with the American Friends Service Committee we developed a program to reach a maximum number of parents, especially in rural and small town areas, to inform them of the situation related to school desegregation in September. The core of this program was a packet of factual materials and guides to community organization, pupil recruitment, transfer procedures and proper complaint channels. Approximately 1,400 of these packets were mailed to persons in more than 280 communities. These

mailings were followed by other materials and staff assistance was provided where requested and when possible. The response to this effort was far greater than we had anticipated and proved what we had long suspected: Negro parents in rural and small town areas, including those who are poorly educated and in vulnerable economic situations, are anxious that their children have the best possible education and will go to great lengths to get their children into the best schools available if allowed to do so.

We have cooperated with, offered some office services to, and co-sponsored two publications with the new southern office of the American Civil Liberties Union. Late in the year we agreed to work closely with a new program being developed by the Women's Division of Christian Service of the Methodist Church. By the end of the year we had under serious consideration joint programs with the Anti-Defamation League and the American Jewish Committee. We continue our cooperation and interest in the southern program of the National Student Association, the student councils on human relations and other student groups. Reluctantly, because of the demands of other program commitments which we have made, we declined an invitation of the Peace Corps to conduct one or more training programs for overseas volunteers.

Research and Information

These two "departments" are reported on under one title because we hope to make a single unit of them. The Council began with an information section. When resources permitted, a research division was added. Both have grown considerably. Since these two interests overlap, and in large measure complement each other, we hope to bring them under one heading operationally as well as in title. In fact, there is need for an identifiable Center for Research and Information of the Council. We will pursue this during 1966 but it will require thoughtful planning as well as additional resources.

The Southern Regional Council is many things. It is, above all else, a recorder of facts and an interpreter of events. Repeatedly we have seen the importance and the influence of these functions. We must do whatever is necessary to continue these functions, and to preserve the integrity of this part of our operation.

In terms of staff, research and information are now our largest operation. Including the immediately related project service personnel there are now ten persons working in this section. This is almost one-third of our total staff. The senior person in this group with responsibility for the overall operation is Pat Watters, director of information.

Another senior person in the division, editor Margaret Long, is about to embark on one of the more exciting efforts yet envisioned by the Council. She will be, in effect, a "writer in residence" with time and an opportunity to make maximum use of her unique skills. Equally important, she will have the responsibility of working with and encouraging new talent in the fields of fiction and non-fiction, poetry and music.

In mid-year, Samuel L. Adams came with us as director of research. Mr. Adams, formerly a reporter on the St. Petersburg Times, was a 1965 nominee for the Pulitzer Prize and a runner-up for the Lane Bryant Award for excellence in journalism.

In January the Council published Federal Anti-Poverty Programs, a brief description of the specifics of the new programs, designed for wide distribution. This was followed in March by a second publication on this subject, New Federal Programs in the South.

In April the Council published, in cooperation with the southern office of the American Civil Liberties Union, Racial Desegregation in the Southern Federal Courts. This special report documented the overwhelming whiteness of the personnel of these courts.

In May the Council issued one of its most significant publications. This was Encounter with the Future, by Pat Watters. This study, based on some months

of preparation, attempted to delve into one of the most complex areas of concern: the role of the young civil rights workers, their motives, their accomplishments and the effects on them of their experiences. Pat Watters wrote, we believe, objectively and compassionately. The reactions were astounding. SNCC concurred in the accuracy of the report's conclusions; Lillian Smith called it "beautiful." Charles Silberman referred to it as "a tremendous contribution." Seldom have we grappled with such a difficult subject -- or a more essential one -- and seldom have we made such an impact.

At the fall meeting of the Southern Interagency Conference the Council was asked to do research in and publish a report on what had happened in school desegregation in September. The result was the special report, September, 1965 School Desegregation: Old Problems Under a New Law, released in October. Although the U. S. Office of Education and the Southern Education Reporting Service shared information with us, we found it extremely difficult to determine statistically what had taken place. The report, when released, did, however, contain the most reliable information available. This information was substantially more correct than that issued earlier by the Office of Education and helped to dispel the then widespread opinion that school desegregation was proceeding with marked new success.

By October there was concern over the acquittal of several persons accused of murdering civil rights workers and a growing demand that something be done to correct this. Much of this demand was being voiced in terms of a special law to protect these workers. We felt that whatever corrective measures were called for, there was a need to understand that all Negroes and most of the South's poor were frequently discriminated against in the courts. The issue was, we felt, not protection for a special group, but for all persons discriminated against. In cooperation with the southern office of ACLU, the Council issued the report, Southern Justice: An Indictment, a documentation of the problem with a special emphasis on jury reform. We believe the report was effective. This report and the earlier one on discrimination in federal courts were perhaps the most complete and definitive reporting on one of the year's most crucial problems. It was only after the second SRC publication and a good six months after the first that the national press became aware that justice was a new and pressing concern of the civil rights movement.

October was a productive month. The third publication issued during that month was The Migrant Farmer: A Psychiatric Study, by M. Robert Coles, M.D. For two years this brilliant psychiatrist worked with us, largely

conducting research on the effects of school desegregation on the children involved. We are pleased that Dr. Coles has continued to serve as a consultant since going to Harvard and feel that in this publication he added a new dimension to the concerns with migrant workers.

In December, a study two years in preparation was issued. This was Black Belt Schools: Beyond Desegregation. This study, prepared by Dr. Ross Green and three of his colleagues at the Emory University School of Education, was our first major effort to probe the problems involved in providing quality education for the region's children. A major foundation has invited us to explore with them how the recommendations of this report can be implemented.

We are pleased with our continuing opportunities for close cooperation and consultation with the representatives of the press and other media and with the growing opportunities to deal with persons in these professions within the region. For example, the St. Petersburg (Fla.) Times reprinted in full our report on Southern Justice..., as did several newspapers outside the region. We are complimented when some of the southern press report objectively our fact-finding in news columns and then take occasion on the editorial page to differ with our conclusions. (The Columbia /S.C./ Record referred to us editorially as "sedate

and witless," but devoted considerable space to our report on school desegregation -- and did not dispute the facts in that report.) We think these relationships are of the utmost importance and that any disagreements lead to honest and healthy dialogue.

Throughout this report there are many references to our interest in the appropriate programs of the federal government. Much of this interest falls, of course, on our information and research departments. One unique problem arising from this interest bears mention here. To an unfortunate degree commentary on a particular federal program, or the intricacies of that program, is all too often seen as a partisan endorsement of or criticism of an individual or an administration. We would like to believe that the objective of achieving a just and abundant society is not a partisan matter. Certainly our continuing cooperation with these efforts and our comments on them will be conducted in that belief.

At its October meeting, the Executive Committee approved a major policy change in our publications programs. Since its beginning, SRC has published the monthly magazine New South. This publication will now be on a quarterly basis with the winter issue to appear in mid-February. We feel this magazine, of approximately 100 pages per issue, will give us an opportunity for greater diversity and cover more fully some of the subject

areas undertaken. During the first issue we will publish articles by Robert Coles, Vincent Harding, Margaret Long, Robert Sherrill. We will have included excerpts from the new edition of James Silver's Mississippi, The Closed Society, and a reprint of one of the lectures in the William Cook Lecture Series of Leslie W. Dunbar at the University of Michigan. Articles will be included that will be reprinted for considerably wider distribution than that of the magazine's distribution. With the new format there will be experimentation in theme issues dealing with urban planning, regional economics, school desegregation, voting, and other pertinent subject areas. We are excited about the potentials of the New South.

As the year ended, certain conclusions were reached about our research and information functions. In general, policy emphasis will continue on serving efficiently and fully the information needs of individuals, from college professors to newspaper reporters to students doing term papers. Sizeable increases in number and varieties of publications published by the Council are anticipated. This reflects in part expansion of program, in part the growing demand for materials that people can work with -- how-to-do-it pamphlets, descriptions of governmental processes, and the like. At the same time, there will be no let-up in the effort to provide information and

opinion about events and issues as the need arises.

The need is clear for continued emphasis in research and publications on the areas of past concern: education, justice, housing, government, poverty, jobs, voting. New resources will allow us to address ourselves to these needs. What will likely be more innovative this year will be an intensification of treatment, a seeing of the problems in new dimensions. Community action, for example, seems to be an approach that will be applicable to nearly all of these areas of concern. The role of planning is another new part of the program. Beyond these things which can be anticipated, a first principle will continue to be alertness for the unexpected, and flexibility to be able to handle it adequately, including awareness of opportunity to treat problems before they become critical.

In an exploratory vein, there will be attention to the possibility of developing material in media not previously used by SRC, including movies and recordings. This may be a necessity as more and more local groups come into being with a need for these resources. There will be attention also to the possibilities of constructive service to the South in encouraging and collecting creative work in the area and folklore of the area.

Efforts will be made to compile information and recollections of the founders and movers of SRC and others for SRC archives and otherwise to improve condition, cataloguing and availability of the archives. The Atlanta University Library staff will cooperate in this undertaking.

New and Expanded Programs

In October, the Ford Foundation made a substantial grant to the Council. This support and that of other foundations will enable us to considerably expand several of our programs and to institute others.

These programs fall under three general headings: Governmental Programs, Special Studies, and Technical Assistance. The interests of the several projects overlap considerably and we hope to achieve a high degree of cooperation among them. In brief description they are:

(1) Governmental Programs:

A. Urban Planning Project. This project will attempt, with both short term and long term programs and goals, to slow the trend toward establishing ghettos and to develop positive programs to reverse that trend. Major emphasis will be on offering technical assistance to urban planners and other public officials. (This is already being done in one city in Florida.) We shall attempt also to offer assistance to the appropriate departments of the federal government and to study, analyze, and interpret the role of these departments. Special attention will be given to the regional and state offices of these departments. Consultative services will be available to local groups who wish to develop an interest in this area and to those who

wish to stabilize a changing neighborhood or those who want to begin the process of neighborhood integration. Programs concerned with neighborhood improvement will also be assisted. An incidental but important part of this project will be to work with schools of architecture and urban planning in curriculum development to see that planners now being trained will have a better understanding of the necessary technical and social aspects of adequate urban planning.

To direct this project we have been fortunate to secure Mr. Moreland Smith, the distinguished architect formerly of Montgomery, Alabama. Mr. Smith has been at work since November and the progress to date is most encouraging.

B. Fair Employment and Anti-Poverty Programs. Emphasis here will be on offering assistance to and analyzing the effectiveness of all appropriate federal programs, especially those concerned with employment and poverty. An effort will be made to develop greater community interest in these programs. In cooperation with

several of the other projects considerable materials will be prepared to reach those for whom the federal programs are intended. We hope to encourage the federal agencies to prepare much more of this material themselves and to allow SRC and other private agencies to concentrate on the distribution of it. Consultants will be available to assist local groups in organizing and seeking federal assistance. Some attention too will be given to the role of state and local governments. A project director has not been secured for this program.

C. School Integration. We shall continue our interest in public school integration with emphasis on research in developing more adequate programs to bring about this essential change. Consultants will be available to assist parents and local groups who wish to contribute to this process. At this point it is generally premature for an agency like the Council, but we do anticipate a gradual shift in interest from the mechanics of school

desegregation to the broad area of achieving quality education for the region's children. Responsibility for this program rests with several departments, primarily field and research. There is no program director.

2. Special Studies:

A. Welfare Programs. It is generally agreed by everyone, including those who administer them, that our welfare programs do not work. We shall attempt to conduct research for the purpose of developing sound ideas for more effective welfare programs. Consultants will be available to work with public officials and to work with local groups who wish to assist in this program in their communities.

B. Rehabilitation of Criminals and Penal Administration. In the fall we had a tentative agreement with Mr. George Randall, then Director of Prisons for North Carolina, to direct this project. Mr. Randall, whose accomplishments in this area are outstanding, was to serve as a full-time consultant to officials in other states. Subsequently, the state of Oregon lured

Mr. Randall and it was a real loss to SRC and to the region. (As we told Mr. Randall, any state enlightened enough to employ him did not need his services.) We continue to look for a director of this project, but the results to date are not encouraging. It may, therefore, be necessary to redesign the project. Whether or not this is done, the project will provide consultants to persons in public and private life concerned with these subjects and research will be conducted.

C. Technological Unemployment. This is a research program designed to go beyond further documentation of the fact that automation is creating unemployment. As a first step we hope to determine more accurately than heretofore has been done the true number of unemployed and the location and characteristics of these persons. If we are able to do this we believe it will provide us and others with information essential for sound programs.

3. Technical Assistance:

A. Project in Community Organization.

There are now springing up in the region innumerable self-help programs. These range from city slum improvement efforts to agricultural co-operatives. We hope to learn as much as we can of these programs and to make this information available to others. Technical consultants will be available. (We have just been asked to provide a specialist in vegetable marketing, and could use immediately a candle maker, a home construction specialist and innumerable others.)
We hope, too, to experiment with the idea of using persons from slums or tenant farms who have participated in sound programs as consultants to others in like circumstances. How-to-do-it materials will be prepared, efforts will be made to put private groups in touch with appropriate federal programs, and in some instances we shall attempt to assist groups in developing their programs to the point where they qualify for federal assistance.

In this project, as with the Voter Education Project, considerable experimentation will

be done in the use of college students during the school year as well as in the summer.

Thus far we have learned enough to become concerned about the development of many of these programs without sufficient knowledge or resources. The idea of the all-embracing magic of co-operatives has spread to an alarming degree and raises the possibility of serious disillusionment. As a result of this, one of our first publications will suggest some of the limitations of co-operatives, point out some of the essential requirements for successful efforts and identify situations to be avoided.

Many of these interests will be developed in cooperation with the Rural Advancement Project staff of the four state councils, South Carolina, Georgia, Florida and Alabama.

Al Ulmer, formerly of the field department, is director of this project. We find that his Peace Corps experience in Nigeria, his work on a Kibbutz in Israel,

and his year-long private work in one of Atlanta's slums have provided him with a uniquely valuable background for this assignment.

B. Labor Education Program. This program is conducted in cooperation with the National Institute of Labor Education of American University. The primary focus of the labor program is on work with intermediate union leadership in the South on problems of racial relations and the contemporary South. "Intermediate leadership" will be broadly defined to embrace at least top local union leadership up to and including full-time union staff.

The methods of the labor program will be largely educational. In the first instance this will mean developing two-to-five-day programs devoted to regional problems with a primary emphasis on matters pertaining to civil rights and race relations. In other instances, SRC staff will be involved in programs concerned with other issues sponsored by unions or other groups in which it was thought wise to include some human relations material.

On occasion, the labor program will experiment with other ways for reaching unionists. For example, it is frequently more effective to deal with race relations problems within the normal framework of the union's operation. So, if the consideration of such matters can be included in stewards' training or union administration classes, so much the better.

The program will continue to perform a liaison function between human relations agencies and unions. It will serve in a consultant capacity to individuals and organizations where this is seen to be mutually desirable. The program will seek to develop and distribute materials pertaining to the Council's areas of interest which will be useable within the labor movement.

The program works cooperatively with the state AFL-CIO bodies in the South and with the national AFL-CIO departments of Civil Rights and Education. Similarly, the program will cooperate with the national unions represented in the region which have education or civil rights programs.

To direct this program we have been fortunate to secure Dr. Emory F. Via, on leave from the University of Wisconsin. It is very good to have back this valuable man who worked with us in the late '50's.

C. The Voter Education Project. This project is essentially a continuation of the Council's earlier program of voter education. However, a number of changes have been made, reflecting the new situations and the new needs of the voters and potential voters of the region. For instance, a much greater emphasis will be placed on citizenship education. We have no illusions of the difficulty of providing programs of sound non-partisan, civic education. But we believe such programs are necessary and we shall attempt to develop them. Many of these programs will be conducted in the larger cities where voter registration is relatively high. Frequently they will be conducted along with programs of voter registration and community organization.

In the rural and small town areas emphasis will probably continue to be on voter registration, though here too we find a

substantial need for organization and citizenship training. To the extent that violence and reprisals continue to be used as means to prevent the participation of Negroes in the political process this is especially true.

We plan to offer a number of "work scholarships" to students during the summer and during the school year for work with local groups. We hope in this way to tap the energy and resources of these young people and to offer encouragement and training for their continued participation in these vital areas of citizenship.

There are plans to utilize southern campuses for workshops and to prepare voter education materials on private and federal betterment efforts where feasible. Our research effort will document techniques, develop needed materials, encourage effective reporting by participants, and interpret events through frequent publications.

We have assurances of cooperation in implementing these programs, from the five major civil rights agencies and

expressions of serious interest from many local organizations. Since grants of funds and personnel assignments will be arranged directly with these groups, we require only a core of staff -- project director, secretary, fiscal officer, research aide, and for the foreseeable future, a field director. Resources which cut across special interest boundaries are provided the project by an Advisory Committee, which held its first meeting December 30, 1965.

Only a portion of the funds needed for this project are currently available. However, we hope to secure and invest more than $300,000 in this program during the year.

Vernon E. Jordan, formerly assistant to the director, is director of this project. In July Mr. Jordan took a leave of absence to serve as a special consultant in the regional Office of Economic Opportunity. It is good to have him back and to have his considerable talents available for this important work.

This opportunity to expand the Council's programs and to develop new ones is, to us, both exciting and

significant. It has long been a dream of our founders and Members that the Council be a repository of skills needed for the region's development. We are now approaching the realization of that dream and the timing is appropriate.

For a number of years this was not possible because the resources were not available. Such resources as there were had to be used to meet the most immediate situations. This has not been unfortunate. The Council has made a considerable contribution. It has grown painfully and slowly but in the process we have grown in influence and gained invaluable experience.

During the past months I have given considerable thought to these matters, what the Council is and what this position of director is.

In the case of the Council, I recently attempted to describe the organization to one of our supporters. In that description was the following:

"We must hasten to add, as we always must in accounts of this nature, that the Southern Regional Council has no illusions of its power or ability to change the region. At best we can look for opportunities that are promising, needs that are pressing, new developments that require interpretation, or situations which hang in delicate balance. We can only hope that such resources

as we can bring to bear will make a difference. These skills and this realistic appraisal of limitations may be the reason the Council is unique, as we think it is. The Council is a strange agency, neither completely academic research-oriented in nature, nor action-oriented in the usual sense of that term. It is an agency, born out of the particular southern mind, which is designed in the best judgment of those who direct it to meet the particular southern need. This, in the sense of building a society as well as in the sense of correcting old evils, leads to the merging of specialized skills, interests, and resources..."

So I see the Southern Regional Council.

My understanding of the position of the executive director is considerably less clear. Certainly it is, more than ever before, an administrative one. During the past months, in staff, programs and budget, we have literally exploded. It is not easy, in this field, to spend a great deal of money with wisdom and maximum efficiency. It is extremely difficult to find a large number of new staff persons, to incorporate them into the organization and to make the best use of their talents. We have had a great deal of this to accomplish in a very short time. I can report to you in all honesty that the beginnings of this undertaking have not been disappointing. But, I have no illusions that it is only a beginning.

There is yet much to be done before we can be comfortable with these magnificent new resources and opportunities.

We must be careful too, no matter what resources we find, to keep our lean look and to depend on the Council's traditional ingenuity. It may be heresy to make this observation, but I firmly believe we are blessed by having no endowment. It is good that the Council and staff are regularly submitted to scrutiny and evaluation not only by the Members of the Council but by outside observers as well. We are an institution, but we became a valuable one because of this leanness and this ingenuity and a good measure of brilliance on the part of those who have led the organization. It would be fatal to get to the point where these characteristics were not essential to survival.

In the concluding paragraph of my report to you at the Annual Meeting I attempted to say this to you in the following way: "We have come too far now -- late as it is -- and too many have done too much -- to fail at this point. We have many opportunities -- some of them as a direct result of having succeeded in doing what we tried to do. We have gone through lean, hard years. Now, neither we the Council nor we the South can let progress and opportunity defeat us when adversity could not."

Finally, this position of Executive Director of the Southern Regional Council -- whatever else -- is a

magnificent one for any person who loves this region and has a concern for its development. This is true for many of our positions at SRC and I, and we all, pledge to you the most productive year we are capable of providing.

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

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PROPOSED AGENDA

Annual Meeting
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WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 16

10:00 AM EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING

12:30 PM LUNCH Mezzanine Room
(Vice-President Josephine Wilkins, Presiding)

Welcome

Introduction of Officers

Introduction of New Members

Introduction of Guests

2:00 PM FIRST BUSINESS SESSION Empire Room
(Dr. Albert W. Dent, Presiding) Informed

Invocation
(Dr. Lucius Pitts)

Announcements and Introduction of Staff ~~Attachment~~
(Mr. Anthony)

Report of the Executive Committee Attachment ~~1~~ 1
(Dr. Raymond M. Wheeler, Chairman)

Report of the Development Committee Attachment ~~2~~ 2
(Miss Josephine Wilkins, Chairman)

Recognition to Special Committees ~~Attachment~~
(Dr. Raymond M. Wheeler)

1. Development Committee

2. Committee on Special Projects

3. Voter Education Project

4. Project on Crime and Penal Rehabilitation

5. Special Committee on Relationship of SRC and State Councils

6. Labor Education Project

7. Nominating Committee

EXECUTIVE SESSION
(Staff on Call)

Confirmation of Executive Director, Secretary-Treasurer and Legal Counsel

Report of the Nominating Committee Attachment ~~4~~ 3
(Mr. James E. Youngdahl, Chairman)

Other Business

FIRST PROGRAM SESSION Empire Room

Report of the Executive Director Attachment 4
(Mr. Anthony)

3:30 Members' Comments and Discussion with
3:45 Dr. Wheeler and Mr. Anthony
adjourn 5:00

7:00 PM STATE COUNCIL DINNER Pompeian Room

Report of the Director of Field Activities Attachment 5
(Mr. Stanfield)

Presentation of the George S. Mitchell Award Arkansas

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 17

9:00 AM SECOND PROGRAM SESSION Empire Room
(Vice-President Paul Christopher, Presiding) informal

A Discussion of Special Projects:

Labor Education
(Mr. Via)

Community Organization
(Mr. Ulmer)

Fellowship of the Concerned
(Mrs. M. E. Tilly)

Urban Planning
(Mr. Smith)

Crime and Penal Rehabilitation
(Mr. Boone)

11:00 AM THE VOTER EDUCATION PROJECT
(Mr. Jordan and Project Staff)

11:45 AM INFORMATION AND RESEARCH
(Including NEW SOUTH content and format)

(Mr. Watters and Staff)

12:45 PM LUNCH Pompeian Room

2:00 PM SECOND BUSINESS SESSION Empire Room
(Mr. Marion A. Wright, Presiding) informed

EXECUTIVE SESSION
(Staff on Call)

Election of Officers and Members

GENERAL SESSION

Proposed Budgets, 1967
(Mrs. Alexander)

Proposed Grants-in-Aid Schedule, 1967
(Mr. Stanfield)

3:00 PM SPECIAL PROGRAM AND COMMITTEE MEETINGS (In small groups) Empire Room and Rooms 2 & 3, Mezzanine

In the Empire Room:

Labor Education

Urban Planning

Crime and Penal Rehabilitation

Community Organization

Fellowship of the Concerned

In Room 2, Mezzanine:

Information and Research

In Room 3, Mezzanine:

Voter Education Project

(Meeting of the Development Committee)

6:30 PM RECEPTION Crystal Lounge

7:30 PM ANNUAL DINNER Ball Room
(Dr. Raymond M. Wheeler, Presiding)

The Presidential Address
(Mr. John H. Wheeler) — Reprinted in forthcoming issue of New South

RECEPTION Room 1010

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 18

9:30 AM THIRD PROGRAM SESSION Empire Room
(Mr. James M. Dabbs, Presiding) informed

Members' Discussion of Program

Other Business

12:00 NOON ADJOURNMENT

12:30 PM LUNCH Pompeian Room

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MINUTES OF THE ANNUAL MEETING

of the

Southern Regional Council
November 16-18, 1966

The 1966 Annual Meeting of the Southern Regional Council was held at the Atlanta Biltmore Hotel November 16-18 with the formal meeting beginning with lunch on the 16th. Miss Josephine Wilkins presided, welcomed the Members, and introduced Officers and new Members elected in 1965.

FIRST BUSINESS SESSION

The First Business Session convened at 2:00 p.m., with Dr. Albert W. Dent presiding. Invocation was given by Dr. Lucius Pitts.

Announcements and introduction of staff were made by Mr. Anthony.

Dr. Raymond Wheeler, chairman of the Executive Committee, presented the report of the Committee to the full Council (see Attachment 1).

Miss Wilkins, Chairman of the Development Committee, presented the report of that Committee (see Attachment 2). Dr. Wheeler paid recognition to the Council Members who had, during the year, served on special committees of the Council.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

The Council confirmed the Executive Director, the Secretary-Treasurer, and the Legal Counsel for the forthcoming year. Thereafter Mr. James Youngdahl, Chairman of the Nominating Committee for 1966, read the report of that Committee.

FIRST PROGRAM SESSION

Mr. Anthony presented the report of the Executive Director (see Attachment 3).

Thereafter Members were invited to comment on and discuss the reports of Dr. Wheeler and Mr. Anthony. From a lengthy discussion, the following motion was made, seconded and unanimously approved:

> "That the Executive Committee and/or the SRC staff draw up a statement reaffirming our basic belief and advocacy of freedom, equality, and dignity for all peoples."

A second motion was made and adopted as follows:

> "That a committee be appointed to prepare such a document which could be brought before the full body for consideration."

Dr. Wheeler appointed the following persons to serve on the committee: Dr. Frank Graham, Chairman; Mr. Donald Hollowell, Mr. James Stewart, Mr. David Scull, and Mr. Marion A. Wright. Staff members appointed were: Pat Watters, Marvin Wall, and Margaret Long.

There followed a lengthy discussion about Mr. Anthony's comments on the relationship between the Southern Regional Council and the state Councils on Human Relations. It was the general feeling of the body that this relationship should have continuing consideration by the special committee appointed for that purpose, by all of the Members of the Council and by the staffs of the several agencies.

Thereafter discussion was centered on the need for SRC to give more attention to the collection and dissemination of economic data, to make greater use of the services of economists, and to continue seeking a qualified person as staff economist.

The First Program Session adjourned at 5:00 p.m.

State Council Dinner

The State Council Dinner was held at 7:00 p.m., with Mr. Stanfield presiding and delivering the report of the Director of Field Activities (see Attachment 4). The Presidents and Directors of the state Councils were present and seated at the head table. The George S. Mitchell Award of $1,000 was presented to the Arkansas Council on Human Relations.

SECOND PROGRAM SESSION

The Second Program Session was held at 9:00 a.m., Thursday, November 17, with Mr. Paul R. Christopher presiding.

The following staff members reported to the Council on their work:

Dr. Emory F. Via, the Labor Education Project

Mr. Al Ulmer, the Community Organization Project

Mrs. M. E. Tilly, Women's Work and the Fellowship of the Concerned

Mr. Moreland G. Smith, the Urban Planning Project

Mr. John O. Boone, the Project on Crime and Corrections

Mr. Vernon E. Jordan, Jr., the Voter Education Project

Mr. Pat Watters, the programs of Information and Research

Miss Glenda Bartley, mechanics of the Research Department

Mr. Robert Anderson, New South and other publications

Following these reports there was an opportunity for the Members to question the staff in some detail about the work being done and to give suggestions on continuing programs.

SECOND BUSINESS SESSION

The Second Business Session convened at 2:00 p.m., with Mr. Marion A. Wright presiding. The staff was on call during Executive Session at which time the full Council elected Officers and Members for the coming year. Those elected were:

For President

Mr. John H. Wheeler
Durham, North Carolina

For Vice-Presidents

Miss Josephine Wilkins, Athens, Georgia; Rufus E. Clement, Atlanta, Georgia; Paul R. Christopher, Knoxville, Tennessee; and Thomas W. Young, Norfolk, Virginia

For the Executive Committee

James McBride Dabbs, Mayesville, South Carolina; Albert W. Dent, New Orleans, Louisiana; C. G. Gomillion, Tuskegee, Alabama; Mrs. Martin Harvey, Jackson, Mississippi; McNeill Smith, Greensboro, North Carolina; Raymond M. Wheeler, Chairman, Charlotte, North Carolina; H. Franklin Williams, Coral Gables, Florida; Marion A. Wright, Linville Falls, North Carolina; and, Lucius Pitts, Birmingham, Alabama.

For the 1967 Nominating Committee

James Youngdahl, Little Rock, Arkansas; Jack Young, Jackson, Mississippi; and, Powers McLeod, Montgomery, Alabama.

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FOR THE CLASS OF 1967

Mr. George Owens
Tougaloo, Mississippi

FOR THE CLASS OF 1968

Mr. Brooks Hays
Little Rock, Arkansas

FOR THE CLASS OF 1970

The following members of the Class of 1966 were re-nominated:

Edward E. Haddock
Richmond, Virginia

Robert J. Harris
Charlottesville, Va.

Mrs. Martin L. Harvey
Jackson, Mississippi

Dr. Benjamin E. Mays
Atlanta, Georgia

L. D. Milton
Atlanta, Georgia

Dr. Samuel N. Nabrit
Houston, Texas

J. Rupert Picott
Richmond, Virginia

Mrs. J. N. Rayzor
Houston, Texas

Harry V. Richardson
Atlanta, Georgia

Rabbi Jacob Rothschild
Atlanta, Georgia

Miss Dorcas Ruthenburg
Louisville, Kentucky

The Rt. Rev. Msgr.
Alexander O. Sigur
Lafayette, Louisiana

Walter Sharp
Brentwood, Tennessee

William H. Townsend
Little Rock, Arkansas

Nat Welch
Atlanta, Georgia

T. Franklin Williams
Nashville, Tennessee

The following new persons were nominated to the Class of 1970:

Mr. Bradford D. Ansley Sarasota, Florida	Mrs. Glen E. Laskey Ruston, Louisiana
Mr. Edward Elson Chamblee, Georgia	Mr. J. Alan Parker Tuskegee, Alabama
Dr. Jerome H. Holland Hampton, Virginia	Mr. Vascoe Smith Memphis, Tennessee
Dr. Vivian Henderson Atlanta, Georgia	Mr. J. LeVonne Chambers Charlotte, North Carolina

(See attached Amendment)

In General Session, the proposed budgets for 1967 were presented by Mrs. Ruth House Alexander, Secretary-Treasurer (see Attachment 5). Following questions and discussion, the following motion was made and unanimously adopted:

"That the Budgets as presented be approved subject to review and revision as necessary by the Executive Committee."

Because of the sudden illness of Mr. Stanfield, Mr. Anthony presented the proposed Grants-in-Aid Schedule for state Councils for 1967 (see Attachment 6). Following discussion the proposed schedule was unanimously approved and adopted.

In further regard to the relationship between SRC and the state Councils, Dr. Dreger introduced the following resolution:

"Whereas, the Southern Regional Council has wisely established state Councils on Human Relations to effectuate the purposes of the Southern Regional Council;

The Council was informed that the Executive Committee had received and approved three names to be submitted for consideration of Life Fellowships: Dr. Riley B. Montgomery of Lexington, Kentucky, The Reverend Theodore R. Gibson of Miami, Florida, and Colonel Francis Pickens Miller of Charlottesville, Virginia.

These names were received and approved by the body as recommended by the Executive Committee.

"And Whereas, the Southern Regional Council has continued to affirm its strong support of the state Councils by continuing grants-in aid, by maintaining a Department of Field Activities, and by repeated statements of confidence and support;

"And Whereas, it is necessary in most states, both for the continued existence of the state Councils and especially now for the continued existence of the Southern Regional Council as a popular-support organization, to establish and maintain local Councils affiliated formally and functionally with state Councils;

"And Whereas, it has been the case in several instances that Southern Regional Council projects have been carried out in the several southern states without the cooperation of and in some instances without even the knowledge of the state or local Councils;

"And Whereas, the present methods of materials distribution by-pass the state Councils in many instances, making the state Councils appear useless as materials resource centers to local Councils and other groups who feel no need for affiliating with the state Council as long as they can be served directly by Southern Regional Council;

"Be it therefore resolved: that, insofar as professionally practicable, all projects carried out within the Southern states be done in cooperation with the state Councils as represented by their Executive Directors;

"And that, again insofar as professionally practicable, materials distributed from the Southern Regional Council within the several southern states be channeled through the state Council offices, with the exception of the NEW SOUTH, materials going directly to members of

the Southern Regional Council, news releases of a general regional nature, and such other materials as the Executive Director of the Southern Regional Council deems inappropriate for the state Council distribution;

"And further, that the sense of this resolution carries with it the implication that at the very least the Executive Director of a state Council be informed that a program is now being undertaken in his state, and that in the future he will be informed that a program is to be undertaken, unless the project director, with the advice and consent of the Executive Director of the Southern Regional Council, makes a specific decision that the information and/or further cooperation would be detrimental to the program or other interests of the Southern Regional Council."

Colonel Miller opened a lengthy discussion centering around the proposed resolution pointing out that the Council is a policy-making body and should, in his opinion, avoid issuing administrative instructions to the staff. Thereafter, the following substitute motion was made by Mr. Youngdahl:

"That the Southern Regional Council give all reasonable consideration to the healthy operations and status of state and local Councils when SRC operations take place within the geographical jurisdiction so involved."

It was then pointed out to the Members that SRC has a continuing committee which is considering the relationship between the state Councils and SRC and suggested that both resolutions, without further action by the Council, be referred to that committee for consideration. Dr. Dreger and Mr. Youngdahl both accepted this suggestion and withdrew their resolutions with the understanding they would be submitted to the special committee.

At 3:00 p.m. special program and committee meetings were held during which time the Members met with staff to discuss in detail program activities.

At 7:30 p.m. the Annual Dinner meeting of the Southern Regional Council was held. Some three hundred and fifty persons, including a large number of guests from the community and region were present. Mr. Dabbs introduced Mr. John Wheeler who was to deliver the presidential address. Following the introduction Mr. Wheeler was given a standing ovation. The address was warmly and enthusiastically heard by the audience. (The full text of the speech is reprinted in the Winter 1967 issue of New South.)

THIRD PROGRAM SESSION

The Third Program Session was convened at 9:30 a.m. Friday, November 18, with Mr. James M. Dabbs presiding.

Further discussion of program was entertained.

In regard to the public statement prepared by Dr. Frank Graham and the special Committee, Mr. Marion A. Wright expressed for Dr. Graham his regrets at having to leave the meeting to return to New York. Mr. Wright commended the committee for its work. He pointed out, however, that on hearing the presidential address by Mr. Wheeler, the Committee felt the address spelled out in detail the ideas which the Committee had tried to embody in their statement. Mr. Wright, therefore, offered the following motion which was unanimously adopted:

> "That the Council adopt the presidential address as expressive of the philosophy and commitment of SRC and instructs the staff to prepare a condensed version to be distributed."

It was further agreed that the Committee's statement, signed by Dr. Graham, should be published in New South.

A discussion was held of the invaluable services to SRC of Mr. Leonard Haas. Thereafter the following motion was made and unanimously adopted:

> "That the staff prepare a resolution expressing the Council's deep appreciation for Mr. Haas's long and able service to the Southern Regional Council."

Dr. Gordon Hancock, an SRC founder, made an eloquent statement, portions of which follow:

> "This meeting has been a very great inspiration to me and encouraging in the way the members of the Durham Conference had envisioned this Council. I have seen the Council come a long way. This Council has been fortunate to come up with great men to lead us; great presidents, great directors. I have seen the small things of this Council and now we are seeing better times.
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> "I hope the time will come when we will come to a more direct confrontation with this matter of race prejudice, because race prejudice is the root of the whole thing. One of the things that gives me great hope is that we are doing the necessary work, but we have got to attack prejudice. Prejudice cannot be reached by reason -- it cannot be reached by reason. It is more fundamental than that. We have got to go after it directly. I am hoping the time will come that we will continue doing the things we are now doing, but we must continue to hope that race prejudice will be destroyed.
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> "I have chosen for my epitaph: 'Race Prejudice Must Be Destroyed.'

"I do not see how we can fail to win our fight. I see what Paul Anthony is doing, what Mr. Dunbar did, and what Mr. Wheeler said last evening -- we are trying to help our great nation to survive -- because we are trying to suppress race prejudice in our nation; it cannot and must not survive. I am seeing a greater day. I thank the Lord that I have lived to see a brighter day. I speak as an old timer -- one of the original ones that went to Durham. I said there that we did not want the northern Negroes to speak for us but rather the southern Negroes to speak for us. And because we went that way we had great opposition, but we have broken the lion's jaws -- and now we see this great organization as a result of it.

"I give you my blessings this morning, Mr. Chairman."

There followed further discussions about SRC-state Council relations; programs to reach business leadership; and, research in depth of the lack of quality education for most of the region's Negro children.

Dr. H. Franklin Williams called attention of the Members to the draft statement which had been prepared by the staff in tribute to Miss Lillian Smith and made the following motion which was unanimously approved and adopted:

"That this tribute be read into the minutes of this meeting and duly recorded there."
(See attachment 7)

Miss Wilkins commended the staff for arranging an excellent meeting and made the following motion which was unanimously adopted:

"That a vote of thanks be given to the staff and the Atlanta Biltmore Hotel for both having contributed and made this a successful meeting."

Mr. Anthony thanked the Members for their participation in and contributions to the meeting.

With no further business the 1966 Annual Meeting of the Southern Regional Council adjourned at 12:30 p.m., November 18th.

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MINUTES OF THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE SOUTHERN REGIONAL COUNCIL

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ATLANTA BILTMORE HOTEL, ATLANTA, GEORGIA

NOVEMBER 16, 17, 18, 1966

(NOTES TAKEN BY K. MARTIN)

10:00 A. M. November 16, 1966 Meeting of the Executive Committee attachment

12;30 P.M. Lunch - Mezzanine Room

Miss Josephine Wilkins, presiding.

Welcome, introduction of officers, introduction of new members, introduction of guests.

2:00 P.M. FIRST BUSINESS SESSION - Empire Room

(Dr. Albert W. Dent, Presiding)

Invocation - Dr. Lucius Pitts

Announcements and Introduction of Staff (Mr. Anthony) - see attached list

Report of Executive Committee - Dr. Raymond M. Wheeler, Chmn. attached

Report of the Development Committee (Miss Josephine Wilkins - Chairman) see MINS for report

Recognition to Special Committees - Dr. Raymond M. Wheeler

Lists attached

1. Development Committee
2. Committee on Special Projects
3. Voter Education Project
4. Project on Crime and Penal Rehabilitation
5. Special Committee on Relationship of SRC and State Councils
6. Labor Education Project
7. Nominating Committee

EXECUTIVE SESSION (Staff on Call)

Confirmation of Executive Director, Secretary-Treasurer and Legal Counsel

Report of the Nominating Committee - Mr. James E. Youngdahl, Chmn.

Other Business

Attachment

GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

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1. All program and business sessions will be held in the Empire Room of the Biltmore Hotel. Please check the Agenda to determine the locations for lunches, dinners, and special meetings.

2. If at all possible, Members introducing motions or resolutions during the course of the meeting are asked to put them in writing to be handed to the secretary. All such actions will be taken by the secretaries, of course, but they would appreciate having the written motion or resolution after it has been presented and acted on. Also, for the convenience of the secretaries and the Members, please identify yourselves when you rise to speak.

3. An Expense Account Form is enclosed with your other meeting materials. The Council will reimburse all expenses for Members and Life Fellows. For guests, the Council will be responsible only for Atlanta expenses.

4. On check-out, please sign your hotel bill indicating that it is a part of the meeting of the Southern Regional Council. We can obtain reduced room rates only if this is done.

5. If a hotel bill includes room expenses for your spouse, please sign the bill anyway. Following the meeting SRC will send you a statement for that portion of the expenses not covered by the agency.

6. If any Members have any special requests, please see Mrs. Johnson or Mrs. Martin about them; the two secretaries to the meeting. At least one of them will be available during all of the sessions.

7. Several books of particular interest to SRC are available at the rear of the main meeting hall for sale to Members at approximately 40% discount.

General Announcements - 2.

Members are invited to inspect and purchase the following volumes:

A REPUBLIC OF EQUALS, Leslie W. Dunbar, University of Michigan Press, $4.00 ($2.50)

THE POLITICS OF CONSERVATION, Frank Smith, Pantheon Books, $5.95 ($3.50)

PROPHET OF PLENTY, Wilma Dykeman, University of Tennessee Press, $5.75 ($3.50)

8. Members are invited, at the close of the meeting, visit our offices at 5 Forsyth Street, N. W.; travel schedules permitting.

PROPOSED AGENDA

Executive Committee Meeting
Southern Regional Council
November 16, 1966

10:00 AM Room 3, Mezzanine

Adoption of Agenda

Adoption of Minutes of Last Meeting

Reading of SRC's Resolution on Tax Exemption

Proposed Budgets
(Mr. Anthony)

Proposed Grants-in-Aid Schedule
(Mr. Stanfield)

Invitation from National Committee Against Discrimination in Housing
(Mr. Smith)

Other Business

ADJOURNMENT

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ATTACHMENT 7

Lillian Smith, Georgia author whose books on the South are acclaimed around the world, died September 28 in an Atlanta hospital in her last struggle of a 13-year-illness, concluding the career of a Southerner "who never wanted to write about race, but just about people."

But Lillian Smith's first, and lasting, fame came with her first novel, STRANGE FRUIT, a small town story of a tragic black-white love affair. It sold 3,000,000 copies in 15 languages and made her a spokesman to the world on southern sins of race. Her KILLERS OF THE DREAM, a psychological analysis of the southern system of separation, became a classic of sectional understanding and a ringing demand for liberation of white and Negro Southerners from the bonds of segregation. Some of what critics called her "lesser books" she considered among her best. ONE HOUR, a story of cultivated white Southerners and the crisis of a town, she regarded as "my best novel," and ranked THE JOURNEY, an account of emotional and spiritual growth, as broader and deeper than earlier books. In OUR VOICES, OUR WORDS, of young people in the southern Negro Movement, she returned to "race," as in NOW IS THE TIME, a "tract" written after 1954. MEMORY OF A LARGE CHRISTMAS was a vivid, and profound, description of children's country Christmas when the convicts came to dinner.

In her later years, Miss Smith studied, mused and wrote about vast and troubling changes in human life leading to "the tremendous future" of man, and this year regretted, and withdrew her support from, the new disciples of "Black Power." "What we want," she said shortly before her death, is "human power."

Lillian Smith's friendships and influence reached to the powerful people of the earth and to humble neighbors on a Georgia mountainside. Students, politicians, writers from Europe, Asia and Africa visited her home on Old Screamer Mountain, as did American intellectuals, literary people, old friends and plain book-readers on pilgrimages to a brave thinker.

Attachment 7 (continued)
Lillian Smith

She opened her home and her heart to youngsters of the Movement, soothing the troubled, encouraging the talented and refreshing the weary.

She divided her work between the practical and the artistic: tracts, speeches, seminars, picket lines, service on boards of national liberal organizations, civic politicking and persuading in the little town of Clayton, and a womanly response to family and friends in personal crisis. And these labors of love and duty often interrupted her writing, even as the experiences fed her art.

Miss Smith was intensely and tenderly concerned with children, teaching music in China as a girl and later running Laurel Falls Camp for girls on her mountaintop, where she and Paula Snelling introduced unprecedented intellectual and religious innovations along with the tennis, swimming, hikes and games.

Lillian Smith paid the price it costs a prophet to tell the truth to his own country. STRANGE FRUIT brought her fame and money, and persecution and insult such as few women have sustained. Other books of importance were, she felt, killed by silent censorship North and South. And up from Clayton beneath Old Screamer Mountain, three times came enemies to burn down buildings, so that she lost a novel and other manuscripts and treasured notes, documents and household goods.

The author summoned equal valor in her long fight with recurrent cancer, a trial she turned into a source of hope and courage for thousands with fatal illness and other ordeals.

It is fitting that the Southern Regional Council honor the brave intelligence, the righteous judgments and the penetrating work of this Southern Regional Council life member.

Paul,

Attachments 1, 2 and 4 (Report of the Executive Committee, Report of the Development Committee and Report of the Executive Director) are already on stencils.

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EXECUTIVE SESSION

The Council confirmed the Executive Director, Secretary-Treasurer and Legal Counsel for the forthcoming year and heard the report of the 1966 Nominating Committee (~~The Report of the 1966 A~~ ~~attachment~~ (See attachment 3).

FIRST PROGRAM SESSION

Mr. Anthony presented the report of the Executive Director which was warmly received by the Members (see Attachment 4).

Members' Comments and Discussion with Dr. Wheeler and Mr. Anthony

Referring to the Report of the Executive Director, Dr. Lucius Pitts asked Mr. Anthony to elaborate on the inference made "that the gap is widening." Dr. ~~Pitts pointed out that the Full Council wanted to give serious consideration to this point~~. He asked, more specifically, if the gap referred to was germaine to education in the South in terms of what is happening in the area or if it were germaine to the relationship between white and Negroe School Children.

Mr. Anthony pointed out that a great deal of disillusionment has set in among Negro children who have been attending white schools under desegregation. He pointed out that the Council will soon publish a report, to be done by several professors at the University of Michigan, which will document such disillusionment on the part of these Negro children which has come as a result of the day to day relationships existing among Negro and white classmates.

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Dr. Dreger spoke to the point made by Mr. Anthony relative to the relationships of Southern Regional Council to the state Councils. Dr. Dreger made the point that it is his feeling that the relationship is not necessarily as healthy as it should be. He specifically referred to the first Voter Education Project, under the direction of Wiley Branton, as an example. He pointed out that at the time of the VEP he was then the President of the Florida Council and had very little knowledge as to what was going on in the Voter Education Project. It was his feeling that if there is to be an effective relationship between SRC and the state Councils that open lines of communication should be established, keeping the state groups informed of SRC programs as they relate to state Councils and their programs. Dr. Dreger placed great emphasis on this matter and stated that this should be spoken to seriously by the full body.

In response to Dr. Dreger, Mr. Anthony pointed out that the Voter Education Project staff, under the direction of Vernon Jordan, would come before the full Council tomorrow and would be open to questions from the floor.

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Questioning Mr. Anthony on his statement "that we must decide what SRC is and what it must be in the future," Mr. Stewart asked if this statement was in reference to the changing political climate in the South, and pointed out that the full Council should perhaps, during this meeting, issue a public statement redefining SRC's principles in this time of dramatic change.

Concurring in Mr. Stewart's feeling was Mr. Donald L. Hollowell who made the following motion: "That the Executive Committee and/or the SRC staff draw up a resolution reaffirming our basic belief and advocacy of freedom, equality and dignity for all peoples." which was unanimously approved and

Mr. Hollowell made a second motion, that a Committee be appointed to prepare such a document for public distribution, which was adopted.

~~In connection with the matter of writing such a resolution,~~ Mr. David Schll asked the Chairman of the Executive Committee to appoint a committee to draw up such a statement which would be brought before the full body for action.

Dr. Wheeler appointed the following persons to serve on the committee: Dr. Frank Graham, Chairman; Mr. Donald Hollowell, Mr. James Stewart, Mr. David Scull, and Mr. Marion A. Wright.

Staff members appointed to the committee were: Pat Watters, Marvin Wall and Margaret Long.

Insert Some Statement re economics of the South (See page 5A)

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Mrs. Mason questioned SRC's effectiveness with the Southern media. She was concerned that much of the program materials issued by the Council receives very little press coverage and indicated that so long as so little of our work is covered by the press we have no real way of determining our effectiveness across the South. She asked if SRC had regular channels through which it goes to communicate with school authorities about its research, and if a large segment of our materials are distributed to school and college libraries. It was her feeling that our work is of significant value and should receive wide distribution.

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Mr. Baxton Bryant speaking as a state Council director made the admission that there are things which the state Councils can be doing for SRC as opposed to things which SRC can and should be doing for the state Councils. He cited open housing as one area in which the state groups should be as controversial today as they were 10 years ago.

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Mr. Fred Alexander pointed out that the Executive Director made a significant statement when he referred to the frustration of Negro students as regards education. He pointed out that he had spoken to a group of elementary school children in Charlotte and was impressed with the attention these children have given to the things going on around them. He

Mr. Scull expressed disappointment that during the meeting no noticeable amount of discussion had been entertained about the economic power in which our society is based and to which we as an organization needs to address ourselves with much greater emphasis.

was impressed with the intelligence of these young children. He pointed out that these 4th, 5th and 6th graders continued to ask questions about such things as the Ku Klux Klan. His efforts to re-direct their questioning was to no avail. Mr. Alexander pointed out that this held great significance in that it shows how children today are affected by what goes on around them.

Mrs. Ragland concurred with Mr. Scull's comments regarding southern economics. She pointed out that the full Council needed to entertain some discussion of the function of the Development Committee in regard to that matter.

Mr. Anthony pointed out that we do have many economic interests which have not been as fully explored as we would like to have had them because we do not now have on our staff an economist. He pointed out, however, that we do have a study about to be published which will be the beginning of a series on the southern economy which will deal with such things as the over-employed, the unemployed, and the under-employed. SRC, he reported, hopes to at some later date to call together a small meeting of the more sympathetic business leadership of the region to discuss these concerns.

~~Dr. Dent~~

With no other business, the First Program Session adjourned at 5:00 p.m.

State Council Dinner

The State Council dinner was held at 7:00 p.m., with Mr. Stanfield presiding and delivering the report of the Director of Field Activities of the state Councils present (see Attachment 5). Presidents and Directors were introduced and the George S. Mitchell Award of $1,000 was presented to the Arkansas Council for the largest percentage increase in membership during the year. ~~The Award: $1,000.~~

SECOND PROGRAM SESSION

The Second Program Session was held at 9:00 a.m., Thursday, November 17, with Vice President Paul R. Christopher presiding.

Discussion of Special Projects

Labor Education.- Mr. Via reported on the activities of the Labor Program during the year stating that the program has been concerned with primarily with four specific categories: Labor Education, Consultation and Liaison, Employment, and Materials distribution. The program has worked directly with the following international labor unions: United Steelworkers of America, International Ladies' Garment Workers Union, the United Rubber Workers of America, Coordinated programming has been done with the following state labor bodies: Alabama AFL-CIO, Kentucky, AFLCIO, the Virginia AFL-CIO.

The Labor Program has worked in conjunction with several of the state Councils on Human Relations. In Florida coordinated efforts were geared to migrants; in Tennessee special liaison work was done in addition to participating in the Tennessee Council Annual Meeting; in South Carolina, assistance was given in the SPEED-UP program; in Georgia, special work has been done in employment, participated in the Annual Meeting of the Georgia Council and promoted a specially prepared pamphlet called; "Know Your Rights;" in Alabama, gave assistance to the special project on minimum wage and provided general information in labor education; in Virginia attended and participated in a special Conference on Religion and Race; and in North Carolina has rendered minor consultation.

In addition to these activities, the Director of Labor Education served on the Task Force for the 1966 White House Conference, "To Fulfill These Rights;" and worked closely with the U. S. Post Office Department.

Community Organization. -- Mr. Ulmer reported on the activities of the Community Organization program during the year. He reported four loosely constructed objectives as envisioned by the Project at its inception as follows:

1. To survey the South to find out what was being attempted in the way of Community Organization and to try to evaluate the success of these attempts;

2. To furnish technical assistance to community organization efforts either through the direction of the project or when necessary, and if available, through consultants;

3. To try within the limits of the modest funds available to initiate creative programs;

4. To produce publications along the lines of "&&&&&& "This Is How It Was Done" or "How to Do It" style.

It was reported that to a great degree these objectives have been &&& met and out of them have come good results. Several cooperatives have been formed within the southern region, most specifically in &&&&&&&&&&, Florida, Alabama, Georgia and Mississippi.

Two very valuable publications have been prepared and distributed. The first, "Vine City-Poor People and Problems" was a report of a community organizatgon effort in which the Director of Community Organization was directly involved during the year, and a second, "Co-Ops, Credit Unions and Poor People," designed as a warning piece that although copperatives are most certainly useful in helping to solve some of the problems of the poor, they would not be productive or meaningful unless sound management and technical skills were employed.

Mr. Ulmer further reported that the Program recognized the immediate need for helpihg some of the already formed

cooperatives to succeed economically and therefore called together a meeting of members of the existing low-income cooperatives and co-op experts and organizers during which time poor people stated their needs and the ~~experts~~ conferees attempted to draw up programs to fit these needs. As a result of this meeting, a proposal has been completed for a Cooperative Education and Development Program to be operated in Louisiana, Mississippi, Alabama and West Tennessee to attempt to demonstrate the use of cooperatives as a tool in community development when the needed training and education programs can be made available to co-op members.

Mr. Ulmer felt that the Program had, during the year, accomplished much and pointed out that there were other aspects of the program which he would be happy to inform the Members about during the discussion period which would be provided them.

Fellowship of the Concerned. -- Mrs. Tilly reported on her work with church women. The work primarily engaged in during the year has had as its theme "Know Your Courts". This is a project in which church women over the South hope to visit ~~has been visiting~~ the courts as observers in an attempt to have some positive influence on court practices in the region. This project is being carried out as part of the Poor People's Campaign. Several workshops were held in Atlanta, Georgia on ~~September 7th~~; in Tampla, Florida, ~~September 20~~; Columbia, S. C., ~~September 27~~; Richmond, Virginia, ~~October 19~~; Greensboro, N. C., ~~October 20~~; Louisville, Kentucky, ~~October 26~~; Nashville,

Tennessee, ~~October 27~~; Alexandria, Louisiana, ~~November 9~~; others to be conducted included Jackson, Mississippi, ~~November~~ 15; Montgomery, Alabama, ~~November~~ 22; and Little Rock, Arkansas, ~~November 29.~~

Mrs. Tilly reported that it is her feeling that this program will not be short-run since much time will be needed to make&&&&&&&&&&&&&&&&&&&& any important impact on Southern courts in changing &&&&&& their practices. ~~She related this program to the program of earlier years in which the church women were instrumental in getting the masks from the faces of the Klan.~~

Urban Planning. -- Mr. Smith reported the purposes of the Urban Planning Project to be to access urban planning in the South, attempt to involve the total community in progressive action program; encourage local governments to make all city services available on an equal basis to all citizens as well as to take the lead in promoting equality in housing and open occupancy.

Studies produced during the first year under the Project are aimed at the general public, city officials, voluntary citizens movements, new homebuyers, and other individuals interested in better housing and neighborhoods.

Other activities of the Project include: Dialogue with planning professionals; a proposed metropolitan regional study; an analysis of six Southern cities; field assistance to several cities throughout the South; conferences with the National and Regional Offices of the Deparment of Housing and Urban Development as well as with Secretary, ~~Dr.~~ Robert C. Weaver. Several

have been held conferences with the internationally known architect and planner, Dr. Doxiadus and his staff, Urban America, National Catholic Conference on Interracial Justice, LeMoyne College Conference on Housing, and with the faculties of the Universities of Pennsylvania and North Carolina.

Future plans of the Project embody further studies to create tools for citizen action, consultant services to cities and Councils on Human Relations, and confrontations with professionals and institutions of higher learning.

Project on Crime and Corrections. -- Mr. Boone reported that his project ~~had been~~ having only been in operation for four months ~~and during that time the Project staff~~ has endeavored to design a project that will contribute to the improvement of procedures for administering criminal justice in the southern region. At present, the Project is focusing on crime and corrections as the areas of most urgent concern. He reported that in varying degrees, the Project will be concerned about four of the processes of administering criminal justice:

1. Law Enforcement
2. Prosecution and Defense
3. The Judicial Process
4. Corrections

In the general area of public education, it is proposed to assist interested groups by supplying them with material, speakers, advisors and other resource persons.

and to develop an educational program directed at elementary and high school students. The Project hopes to work cooperatively with on-going agencies in developing ways and means of reaching the public with information concerning corrections. Such agencies include the President's Commission on Correctional Manpower and the ~~recent conference on correctional manpower sponsored by the~~ Southern Regional Educational Board.

The Project proposed to develop a consultant service involving professionals in the field of crime and corrections, to ~~This service will be directed at~~ serve the various southern states.

The Project further anticipates initiating a ~~m&~~ misdemeanor survey in which the services of various interested groups throughout the region will be solicited.

In addition to the above activities of the Project, Mr. Boone reported, hopes to remain flexible and hopefully ~~as the Director travels around the South~~ many new ideas and suggestions will be ~~embodied~~ incorporated into the Project during the Coming Year.

<u>Voter Education Project.</u> -- Mr. Jordan reported that the Voter Education Project has made a total of 100 grants to local communities in all of the eleven southern states except Texas as follows: Citizenship Education, 5; Citizenship Education and Voter Registration, 20; Leadership training, 3; Program Development and Technical Assistance, 1; Program Development and Statewide Program Coordination, 1; and Voter Registration, 70. He pointed out that the ~~&&&&&&&~~ while the project had planned as its major emphasis citizenship education and leadership training, ~~funded programs~~

already funded programs total 70 per cent voter registration. He pointed out, however, that during the coming year emphasis will shift markedly toward citizenship education and leadership training.

Mr. Jordan reported that the VEP continues its major research efforts. The Project to date has published and distributed significant county-by-county figures of voter registration and several short studies of the effect of the Voting Rights Act of 1965. Proposed publications will include a study of registration laws in the South and an analysis of the November elections in the South.

It was reported that the Voter Education Project has completed in cooperation with the Georgia ACLU its first in a series of pamphlets for use as teaching aids in citizenship education classes. The illustrated booklet called "Know Your Rights" has been distributed throughout the region to VEP cooperating agencies. A second teaching aid is soon to be released called, "Know Your Local Government in Georgia," A similar pamphlet is in the making for each state of the region, and will be ready for distribution by early spring when interest in registration and voting begins anew. Two other brochures are in preparation: "How to Conduct a Voter Registration Campaign" and "Effective Methods for Getting Out the Vote." These, too, it was reported, will be ready for southwide distribution by early spring.

Information and Research. -- Mr. Watters pointed out to the group that the Southern Regional Council distinguished itself by its ability to provide informed, pertinent and balanced perspective on the South at a time when no one else even attempted to make an effort. He pointed out that in the past, SRC was almost alone in seeing the South as a whole in interpreting the racial situations while others were seeing it piecemeal, ~~-- a town at a time, or a crisis or an outrage.~~ He pointed out that SRC has to continue to be aware of its responsibility to hold on to what it has always known -- the importance of pertinent, informed, and balanced perspective. We have to avoid publishing for the sake of it, he pointed out.

Mr. Watters reported on the several activities of the Information and Research Department during the year. A major undertaking has been the writing of the book based on the VEP of 1962-1964, done jointly by himself and Reese Cleghorn, associate editor of the Atlanta Journal. The book is to be published next fall by Harcourt-Brace now under contract with the Council.

A second major project has been the revamping of New South. The publication was changed this year to a quarterly, with an expanded number of pages, and an attempt at a broader range of subject matter reflective of the Council's broadened program. Three issues to date have been published; Winter, 1966; Spring, 1966 and Summer, 1966. Mr. Watters pointed out that circulation was set for this first year at 3,000, a goal

a goal which has been reached, a~~lthough~~ He pointed out, however, that not all of this number is paid circulation.

Research, Mr. Watters pointed out, continues to be the nerve center ~~heart~~ of the Southern Regional Council operations. ~~He~~

The Council has been without a director of Research since August when Samuel Adams left the post, and the Department has had to rely on consultants and the performance, under difficulties, of ~~&~~ its own staff. Valuable assistance has been rendered from serveral of the newer staff persons, ~~[illegible]~~.

Miss Glenda Bartley provided a specific description of ~~[illegible]~~ current work being done in the Research Department.

While Robert Anderson, reported on the work completed by the Department and the work in progress for the coming months. ~~He [illegible] on the publications released during the year and reports [illegible] publications, for which~~

SECOND BUSINESS SESSION

The Second Business Session convened at 2:00 p.m., with Mr. Marion A. Wright presiding. The staff was on call during Executive Session at which time the full Council elected ~~on~~ officers and members ~~[illegible]~~ for the coming year.

GENERAL SESSION

Proposed Budgets for 1967 were presented by Mrs. Ruth House Alexander, Secretary-Treasurer. ~~Upon motion by Dr. Dent, the budgets were unanimously approved and adopted by the Council.~~

Following presentation of the budgets Dr. Dent made the following motion which was unanimously approved and adopted by theCouncil: "That the Budgets as presented be approved subject to review by the Executive Committee with necessary adjustments being made because of a lack of entries."

Because of sudden illness of Mr. Stanfield, Mr. Anthony presented the Proposed Grants-in-Aid to State Councils for 1967. Dr. Williams moved that the Grants-in-Aid Schedule be approved and adopted. It was so carried by the Council.

In further regard to the relationship between SRC and the State Councils, ~~At this point in the meeting~~ Dr. Dreger introduced the following resolution:

"Whereas, the Southern Regional Council has wisely established state Councils on Human Relations to effectuate the purposes of the Southern Regional Council;

"And Whereas, the Southern Regional Council has continued to affirm its strong support of the State Councils by continuing grants-in-aid, by maintaining a Department of Field Activities, and by repeated statements of confidence and support;

"And whereas, it is necessary in most states, both for the continued existence of the state Councils and especially now for the continued existence of the Southern Regional Council as a popular-support organization, to establish and maintain local Councils affiliated formally and functionally with state Councils;

"And whereas, it has been the case in several instances that Southern Regional Council projects have been carried out in the several Southern states without the cooperation of and in some instances withoiut even the knowledge of the state or local Councils;

"And whereas, the present methods of materials distribution by-pass the state Councils in many instances, making the state Councils appear useless as materials resource centers to local Councils and other groups who feel no need for affiliating with a state Council as long as they can be served directly by Southern Regional Council;

"Be it therefore resolved: that, insofar as professionally practicable, all projects carried out within the Southern states be done in cooperation with the State Councils as represented by their Executive Directors;

"And that, again insofar as professionally practicable, materials distributed from the Southern Regional Council within the several Southern states be channeled through the state Council offices, with the exception of the NEW SOUTH, materials going directly to members of the Southern Regional Council, news releases of a general regional nature, and such other materials as the Executive Director of the Southern Regional Council deems inappropriate for the state Council distribution;

"And further, that the sense of this resolution carries with it the implication that at the very least the Executive Director of a state Council be informed that a program is now being undertaken in his state, and that in the future he will be informed that a program is to be undertaken, unless the project director, with the advice and consent of the Executive Director of the Southern Regional Council, makes a specific decision that the information and/or further cooperation would be detrimental to the program or other interests of the Southern Regional Council."

Colonel Francis Pickens opened a lengthy discussion centering around Dr. Dreger's resolution pointing out that the Council is a policy-making body, such a body in his opinion, ~~which~~ should avoid issuing administrative instructions as outlined in the Dreger Resolution to the staff. Concurring with Colonel Miller's position was Mr. James Youngdahl who offered the following amendment: "That the Southern Regional Council give all reasonable consideration to the healthy operations and status of state and local Councils when SRC operations take place within the geographical jurisdiction so involved."

The Youngdahl amendment was unanimously approved and adopted by the full Council.

Miss Josephine Wilkins called to the attention Members of the that SRC has a continuing committee which is considering the entire relationship of the State Councils to SRC, and suggested that the Dreger resolution be referred to that committee for consideration. Dr. Dreger accepted this suggestion, Mr. Youngdahl withdrew his amendment and it was generally agreed that both the Dreger Resolution and the Youngdahl amendment be referred to the Committee to study the relationship between the State Councils and SRC.

At 3:00 P.M. special program and committee meetings were held during which time the Members of the Council met with staff Members to discuss in more detail program activities.

At 7:30 the Annual Dinner meeting of the Southern Regional Council was held at which time the Presidential address was given by Mr. Wheeler. (The full text of this speech will be issued in a forthcoming New South.)

THIRD PROGRAM SESSION

The Third Program Session was convened at 9:30 A.M., Friday November 18, with Mr. James M. Dabbs presiding.

Further discussion of program was entertained.

In regard to the public statement, prepared by Dr. Frank Graham and his committee, Mr. Wright expressed for Dr. Graham his regrets for having to leave the meeting to return to New York.

He pointed out that the Committee had worked untiringly ~~into the morning preparing~~ to prepare a statement to be released to the press which would point up the philosophy and commitment of SRC in view of the present times. He pointed out, however, that the Presidential address by Mr. Wheeler represented the views of the entire committee which felt that the address spelled out in great detail the ideas which the Committee had tried to embody in the public statement. Mr. Wright, therefore, offered the following motion: "That the Council adopt the Wheeler address as expressive of the philosophy and commitment of SRC and insltructed the staff to prepare a condensed version to be distributed to the press." This was unanimously approved and adopted.

Miss Wilkins reported that during the meeting of the Development Committee held the day before, the Council became the recipient of $1,365.00 as a result of fund-raising efforts of Mrs. Mary Sand of New Orleans. She asked Mrs. Sand to report on the events which led to this substantial contribution.

Miss Wilkins pointed out that with this amount in hand and a matching amount to come through Lee B. Thomas of Kentucky, the Council will realize an additional $2,000 as part of the matching requirements of the Stern Family Fund.

Other Business:

Mr. Welch reminded the Members of Mr. Leonard Haas's long and valuable leadership in the Council and made the following motion

which was unanimously approved and adopted:

"That the staff prepare a resolution expressing the Council's deep appreciation for Mr. Haas's long and able services to the Southern Regional Council."

~~[illegible]~~ a program suggestion ~~[illegible]~~ which he

Mr. Scull, being concerned about the growth ~~of~~ and effectiveness of state Councils suggested that SRC employ either a full-time or part-time consultant to stimulate ~~[illegible]~~ greater membership growth in the various state councils. It was his feeling that there is no on-going program within the state Councils which is geared to ~~[illegible]~~ helping ~~[illegible]~~ stimulate more exciting, interesting and attractive means of increasing membership.

Dr. H. Franklin Williams took issue with the idea proposed by Mr. Scull and pointed out that to ask SRC to take on the responsibility of helping to obtain members for the state groups would be ~~[illegible]~~ setting up an easy formula ~~to~~ for increasing membership. He ~~[illegible]~~ further pointed out that the SRC staff should only be asked to assist the state groups as a non-staff members to interest individuals in ~~[illegible]~~ local programs. It was his feeling that the answer did not lie with what SRC could do toward this end nor even what the state groups themselves could do, but the real answer to increasing membership rests ~~[illegible]~~ almost solely in the local councils. He felt that SRC should not assume this responsibility.

Mrs. Martha Ragland ~~[illegible]~~ ~~suggested [illegible] further thoughts that were in line with Mr. Scull's earlier thinking. She~~ pointed out that the Councils should have a Department of Development ~~[illegible]~~ having as its chief purpose to build a solid base of support from southern

sources. She pointed out that to do this ~~will~~ would require much more than simply asking for money.

Mrs. Ragland ~~&&&&&&&&&~~ pointed out that we need to present to the region a much broader-based image of SRC, and suggested several ways in which this could be achieved. It was her feeling that we should again become a membership organization which would automatically include ~~&&&&&&~~ state council members as members of the Southern Regional Council. She felt that we needed to synchronize the names of the two groups to something like "Southern Regional Council on Human Relations.

Speaking in a different vain, Mrs. Ragland pointed out that in order for SRC to interest industrialists and the business and financial communities in the programs of the Council we should ~~should~~ have invited one of them to be the Annual Dinner speaker during this Annual Meeting, and asked why this was not done. She further suggested ways of approaching ~~&&&&~~ business leaders .-- most particular, she emphasized preparing materials for their use in ~~&&&~~ capsule form ~~xx~~ i.e., a ~~&&&&~~ flip-chart with pages ~~&&&&&&&&&~~ ~~&&&&&&&&&

But education in the North, East and West is not what the masses of Negroes want.

The education of the masses of Negroes in higher education is largely done in schools in the South.

I think there is a bit of negativism on the part of some foundations as education for Negroes is approached.

The education of the Negro is going to present some real problems in America, particularly in the South. I think that this country is not seriously considering this whole problem of education of the masses. And I do not know what we are going to do about it. But I am concerned about the Negro -- I do not think we are going to lick prejudice until we get more people out of the rural areas. My prediction is that 25 years from now the gap will be widened between Negroes and whites in employment. I suggest that some consultation should be developed to deal with this problem of educating the masses and the minorities in the South. I am delighted with SRC research, but nobody has put down yet the seriousness of this problem.

I am saying that I do not believe that the work of the Southern Regional Council is going to be as significant 60 years from today from what we are doing now, unless we get involved in detailed research on what we do for the black people in our society. I predict that the Black man will be no different 25 years from today than he is in 1966 in getting into the mainstream of American life.

Mr. Anthony thanked Dr. Hancock for the moving moment in the Annual Meeting. Mr. Anthony further reported that for a very modest sum SRC is subsidizing a historical work, done under the direction of Frank Smith. It will ultimately lead to a book called "The Poor Masses" It will be biographies of such people as Leontine Price and others like her. He expressed the idea that even though it might be just research, he felt that SRC has the responsibility to document some of the historical data of the Negro in American life. He pointed out that we are getting into a wider gap in terms of Negro education than a lesser one. However, he said that Negro colleges continue to train young people who are going to be doing something 10 or 20 years from now and that more money is needed for these institutions. He pointed out, however, that the idea of these insitutions phasing out is not a good one.

A lengthy discussion of education for the Negro ensued including a discussion of the Negro in the labor industry.

Dr. W. Franklin Williams called to the Attention of the Members the draft statement which had been prepared by the staff in tribute to Miss Lillian Smith and made the following motion which was unanimously approved and adopted. "That this tribute be read into the minutes of this meeting and duly recorded there." (see Attachmment 6).

Miss Wilkins commended the staff for arranging a very excellent meeting and made the following motion

which was unanimously approved and adopted: "That a vote of thanks be given to the staff and to the Biltmore Hotel who have ~~made~~ both ~~this meeting~~ shared in making this meeting a success and possible."

Mr. Anthony thanked the Members for their participation in the meeting and pointed out that he felt that all in attendance had benefited a great deal.

With no other business the meeting adjourned at 12:30 p.m.

Dr. Gordon Hancock's presentation:

This meeting has been a very great inspiration to me and encouraging in the way the members of the Durham Conference had envisioned this Council. I have seen the Council come a long way. This Council has been fortunate to come up with great men to lead us; great presidents, great directors. I have seen the small things of this Council, and now we are seeing better times.

I hope the time will come when we will come to a more direct confrontation with this matter of race prejudice, because race prejudice is the root of the whole thing. One of the things that gives me great hope is that we are doing the necessary work, but we have got to attack prejudice. Prejudice cannot be reached by reason -- it cannot be reached by reason. It is more fundamental than that. We have got to go after it directly. I am hoping the time will come that we will continue doing the things we are now doing, but we must continue to hope that race prejudice will be destroyed.

I have chosen for my epitat: "Race prejudice must be destroyed." (here Dr. Hancock quoted, I think in Latin, that which would be translated "Race prejudice must be destroyed.") Cicero, "Carthago deleanda est"

I do not see how we can fail to win our fight. I see what Paul Anthony is doing, what Mr. Dunbar did, and what Mr. Wheeler said last evening -- we are trying to help our great nation to survive -- because we are trying to suppress race prejudice in our nation, and must not it cannot survive. I am seeing a greater day. I thank the Lord that I have lived to see a brighter day. I speak

Hancock:

as an old timer -- one of the original ones that went to Durham. I said there that we did not want the Northern Negroes to speak for us but rather the Southern Negroes to speak for us. And because we went that we we had great opposition, but we have broken the lion's jaws -- and now we see this great organization as a result of it. I give you my blessings this morning, Mr. Chairman.

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ATTACHMENT 1

REPORT OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Raymond M. Wheeler, M.D., Chairman

1966

Since the full Council was last assembled your Executive Committee has met four times to implement the mandates of the 1965 Annual Meeting and to give policy direction to the staff.

As in years past, 1966 has been a year of rapid change. It has particularly been a year of change for the Southern Regional Council. The resources available have enabled us to expand considerably over past years. We have faced the difficult task of attempting to recruit personnel, launch new programs and incorporate these programs into the regular Council structure and philosophy. And, while all of these developments have been within keeping of the policy decisions made by this body during its meeting last year, there have nevertheless been a number of policy decisions to be made by the Executive Committee.

To some extent we hope the deliberations of this body during the course of the entire meeting will be made in terms of the implications of the future of this organization and the programs it pursues. This is perhaps a considerably more important function this year than in years past.

Outstanding Southerners nominated by this body last year have accepted membership. They are:

CLASS OF 1966:

Henry Lehmann, Ormond Beach, Florida

CLASS OF 1969:

William J. Becker, Little Rock, Arkansas
Donald Hollowell, Atlanta, Georgia
William A. Maness, Jacksonville, Florida
Hollis F. Price, Memphis, Tennessee
Mrs. Tom Ragland, Nashville, Tennessee
Claude Ramsey, Jackson, Mississippi

Most of these new members are with us today and we welcome them and the contributions they will make to the deliberations of this body.

Miss Lillian Smith and Dr. Paul Green accepted Life Fellowships in 1965. Sadly we must note the death of Miss Smith. This grand woman was a sensitive, talented and articulate spokesman of not only the best of the South but the best of mankind. We hope that later during this meeting this body will feel it appropriate to take formal action in recognition of the substantial contributions Miss Smith has made to the interest we share. Regretfully, we accepted resignation from three members of the Council: Mr. Henry Lehmann of Florida has been transferred by his company from the region and Dr. James Colston of Knoxville has accepted the presidency of Bronx College. While we note with gratification this appointment of Dr. Colston, we nevertheless feel strongly his loss to the region and to this body. Finally, Dr. Stephen J. Wright of Nashville has moved to New York to become director of the United Negro College Fund. Here, too, we are pleased with these challenges Dr. Wright has been offered, but deeply regret his loss to the Council and to the Executive Committee. The Committee wishes to express appreciation to these former members who have

served the Council so ably. We shall miss them.

During the year the Executive Committee, acting on the recommendations from the Personnel Committee, has reviewed salaries, granted merit increases, and otherwise carried out its responsibilities with regard to personnel.

A number of staff changes have occurred during the past year. We lost the services of Mrs. Barbara Patterson, most recently Research Director for the Voter Education Project, who moved to New York with the transfer of her husband there. Dr. Lloyd Elliott, staff economist, resigned during the year to become professor of Economics at Oglethorpe University. Mr. Samuel Adams, Director of Research, has accepted a special fellowship with the University of Wisconsin. Mrs. Montez Albright, research associate, was forced to resign because of ill health. Mr. Edwyn Lewis, Executive Assistant, resigned to accept a position with the Office of Economic Opportunity in Miami, Florida. The Committee recognizes the contribution made by these persons and wishes them well in their new work.

We have been able to secure the services of a number of outstanding new staff people. During the year the Committee approved the appointments of the following persons:

(1) Dr. Emory Via, Director of Labor Education. As you know, Dr. Via was on leave from the University of Wisconsin to serve for one year with the Council.

We are delighted he has agreed to remain a second year, and that the University of Wisconsin granted him a leave of absence to do so.

(2) Robert Anderson, appointed Managing Editor of NEW SOUTH. Mr. Anderson formerly served as Editor of the Delta Airlines magazine in Atlanta.

(3) Mr. Thaddeus Olive, Administrative Assistant for the Voter Education Project. Mr. Olive formerly taught in the public school system of Atlanta.

(4) Marvin Wall, Director of Research, Voter Education Project, came to us from the Atlanta Constitution.

(5) Miss Louise Cole, Special Assistant to the Director. Miss Cole came with the Council as a temporary appointment and was asked in October to remain on a permanent basis.

(6) Mr. John Boone, Director of the Project on Crime and Penal Administration. Mr. Boone, a native of Atlanta, who holds a Masters Degree from Atlanta University, has been employed for 14 years as administrator in the Federal Prison System.

(7) Mr. J. Edwin Stanfield is Director of Field Activities. Mr. Stanfield was formerly the Executive Director of the Alabama Council on Human Relations and his outstanding work there was more than adequate recommendation for this appointment.

We are fortunate to have these people with us and we take this occasion to welcome them. During the course of the meeting you will have an opportunity to hear reports from them on their work and to meet with them. We hope the Members will make every effort to get to know the

staff as well as possible during the course of this meeting.

In January the Executive Committee authorized the staff to extend to the Attorney General of the United States an invitation to address a special meeting in Atlanta on the role of the Department of Justice in the area of citizenship and voter registration. This was done and on February 28, 1966 the Attorney General came to Atlanta and addressed approximately 300 people from throughout the region who had a particular interest in this subject. We feel this was a significant program of the Council during the year and are grateful to former Attorney General Nicholas deB. Katzenbach for his cooperation in this.

Your Committee, aware of the responsible task of selecting persons for Federal Judgeships from the region, requested that the staff transmit to the President of the United States and other appropriate federal authorities, a statement pointing out the problems centering around justice in the South and the importance of an adequate and independent judiciary to our democratic society. This was implemented.

The Committee has continued to exercise responsibility in supervising grants-in-aid for the state councils on human relations and you will have before you this evening a special program report on the programs and results of the year. Later in the meeting you will be presented a schedule of proposed grants-in-aid for 1967 to the state councils on human relations. The

Committee has received and discussed without final action recommendations from the June 17-18 meeting of state council presidents on their relations to the Southern Regional Council. We note, too, the deliberations of the special committee appointed by the Executive Committee last year to consider future relationships between the Southern Regional Council and the state councils. These deliberations continue but we are pleased and gratified that they do so in the closest sense of partnership. We note as a matter of special significance that the Southern Regional Council has been able this year, through the direct grant-in-aid program and other assistance, to supply more than $250,000 in support to the state councils. This, we feel, is good and the strongest possible indication of the Southern Regional Council's commitment to give every possible assistance to the strengthening of this important part of the human relations movement of the South.

As noted earlier, there have been a number of special projects inaugurated during the year, particularly through the resources provided by the Ford Foundation. Progress reports have been received regularly by this Committee and by the full Council. Later in this meeting you will have an opportunity to discuss with program and project directors your specific interests and needs. We hope you will take this opportunity to give suggestions and guidance to the staff on your local programs and priorities.

An important consideration of the Committee has been the authorization for change of the format of the Council's magazine NEW SOUTH. During 1965 the Committee gave

authorization for the publication to be changed to a quarterly. We have been pleased with the favorable reception to the new magazine and here again would appreciate, in the course of this meeting, your comments and reaction to it.

The Development Committee, from which you first heard a report last year and which will report later during this meeting, has continued to serve the Executive Committee. Acting on recommendation of the Development Committee the Executive Committee of the Council has during the year approved the special committee's recommendations that contributions be solicited from members of the Council, that we continue to encourage Council Members to give annual support to the Council, and that bequests be encouraged. The Executive Committee has also formerly approved a recommendation of the Development Committee that when funds are available and the qualified individual can be found that a Director of Development be secured as a permanent part of the Council's staff.

The Executive Director has regularly reported administrative and financial developments to the Committee. Special attention has been given to the investment policies of the agency and we note with appreciation the role of the Finance Committee, and, the Chairman Mr. L. D. Milton, President of the Citizens Trust Company of Atlanta.

We reported to you last year of the continuing situation in which the Department of Labor of the State of Georgia contended we were liable for taxes on the basis that the Council was a propaganda organization and not an educational one. In October of this year this matter was tried before

the Superior Court of Fulton County, Georgia. A jury found in favor of the Council. This case has, however, been appealed by the Georgia State Department of Labor and its final resolution is uncertain. Given the situation we have no choice but to continue to reserve the funds for the eventual possible serious financial implications of this legal action on the part of the State of Georgia.

Earlier we noted the substantial increase in resources available to the Southern Regional Council and the remarkable opportunities for additional staff program services. Ironically, we must yet report to you on the extreme difficulty of raising support for the Council's general operations. Later in the meeting you will be presented the proposed budgets for our 1967 operation as reviewed and approved this morning by the Executive Committee. At that time you will also be asked to act on the proposed grants-in-aid schedule for 1967.

As Chairman of your Executive Committee during 1966, I would like to express to all of the members of the Executive Committee my deep appreciation for your interest in this organization and for your important contributions to the essential deliberations of this body during the year. You have given generously of your time, your energies, and your reasoned judgments to the work of the Council, and we are much in your debt.

I feel that I must report to you also concerning the competence and dedication of our staff. Paul Anthony, in his first year as Executive Director, has given generously of his imagination, good judgment, and wisdom in a measure rarely found in a single individual. He has attracted to the Council a staff

of superbly qualified and highly motivated people, and their accomplishments, as you will learn, give assurance of an increasingly effective Council. You have all earned our respect and acclaim without qualification, and we pledge you our continued support and understanding.

The current mood of the nation, as it is reflected in the recent political campaigns and elections, and in the change in attitude of a previously liberal Congress -- must inevitably give all of us in the Council reason for concern as we attempt, in the next two days, to think in terms of the future of our organization and its programs. It would, therefore, be inappropriate for me to conclude without some reference to the problems and tasks that lie ahead of us.

Paul Anthony, in a letter to me last summer, described our situation succinctly. "The track is getting fast and rough at the same time," he said. "There is more than a fair measure of madness around and it seems to be growing."

If those words were true then, how much more are they true now? The Executive Committee, as well as staff, may be facing a more difficult job than at any time in the past. We must anticipate increasing criticism of the Council, not only from the sources from which we have always received it, but perhaps also from many people who profess to share our basic values but who are threatened by the increasing tensions of the times or by the increasing probability of our being able to achieve in reality the goals previously expressed as fine principles.

We now have a thrilling and imaginative program and we are trying to do many things which, if successful, will profoundly affect the social order of the southern region. To move forward

without significant criticism is hardly to be expected and probably not desirable; for such criticism may be a reliable criterion of our effectiveness.

Your Executive Committee must be increasingly informed of and in agreement with the complex and rapidly developing programs of the Council, for only if we are well informed, can we make correct decisions and offer encouraging leadership -- and only if we are informed, can we provide the commitment and the conviction necessary to withstand the assault of those who disagree with us.

Last year in my report, I commented upon the encouraging success of the VEP and the resulting significant show of power by the southern Negro in the elections of '64. I expressed the belief that never again would race be an effective political weapon in the South. Since then much has happened to prove me wrong.

Congressional liberals such as Bass of Tennessee, Morrison of Louisiana, and Weltner of Georgia will not be there when Congress convenes in January. Here in Georgia, a declared segregationist will be the next governor. In Alabama, where women are not even permitted to serve on juries, a housewife has been elected governor in order to insure her husband of four more years of fighting for segregation. In Mississippi, Ross Barnett will likely be returned to the governor's office next year. Even the upper South is not immune to racial reaction, as Maryland demonstrated. In my own state of North Carolina, there is talk that I. Beverly Lake, a segregationist and two-term gubernatorial loser, may step down from the N. C. Supreme Court in another attempt to capitalize on white prejudice.

What all this means is that a new and virulent wave of racial reaction has swept the South. Those who have tried to lead the region toward a brighter future are temporarily dismayed. All of us are asking whether this wave of reaction is simply a troublesome but transient obstruction to the achievement of racial harmony and economic well-being or does it represent a significant turning back from that idea. Do we, indeed, have to begin all over again to restore the gains so painfully and arduously won?

Perhaps the progress so rapidly won during the past six years made us over-confident and prevented our eyes from seeing what should have been seen. Perhaps, and I think likely, the present situation is an inevitable and predictable and even necessary sequence in the chain of events which will comprise the emergence of the "NEW SOUTH" -- a sequence which will be followed in turn by a more stable and meaningful social structure than we have hitherto experienced.

Let me explain why I think this may be true. You can easily recall, in the early days of the civil rights movement, the attitude of many of the so-called white moderates of that day who, while proclaiming their belief in equal rights, took the position that federal legislation would do irreparable harm to the relationship between white and Negro and defeat the purpose it proposed to serve. It was their contention that only the southern white "knew" the Negro and only he, free of interference, could solve the racial problem.

The emptiness of such a position became readily apparent as a succession of civil rights legislation was, in the main, accepted by much of the South and is becoming an increasing part of our way of life. The paternalistic concept of "knowing the Negro"

had demanded no risks, no concessions, little change in attitudes, and therefore had resulted in little tension and little progress.

This getting to know each other process, on a mature level, has, I am afraid, not yet progressed very far in spite of obvious advances in freedom of movement, voting, education, and job opportunity. The increasing exposure of the Negro to the white has been quietly accepted or merely tolerated but not welcomed or utilized as an opportunity, for people, heretofore strangers, to come to know each other to a degree that would help them live and work together. For example, Negro students attending formerly all white schools or colleges often tell me that they are tolerated but not really welcomed and that the prevailing attitude of the white student is one of indifference.

This process of coming to know each other, of appreciating each individual on his merits, of sharing freely both power and responsibility, is only beginning and it will inevitably be fraught with unrest, insecurity, and fear. As men, who have long been strangers, become aware of one another's existence, a natural initial reaction may be one of fear - not only of those around them - but perhaps fear of themselves as well. This may be the most important explanation of the present turmoil in which we find ourselves.

Sadly we must say that the slogan and the movement called Black Power may well represent primarily a racist philosophy, prejudice in reverse, to be deplored and combatted by people of good will in both races. Surely it has been an agonizing experience for Negro and white leadership who see the hard won gains of the past six years being seriously threatened.

On the other hand, as regrettable and disturbing as the

movement is, there may be strong positive values in it which we should not overlook and which may well be helpful in providing an enduring basis for future progress.

It may be important and necessary, not only for the white segregationists, but for you and me as well - Negro and white middle class Americans - to experience a fair amount of trauma and travail - to see our values and our ideas threatened - as we are faced with the necessity of coming to know, in a realistic way, a vast and previously voiceless body of deprived and frustrated Negro Americans.

Perhaps these people, at last, are finding a voice which we must hear and understand before we can unite our strengths in a common effort.

Is it not possible that white society must be confronted with the insistent, aroused presence of the Negro, demanding his freedom to enjoy all the rights to which he is entitled, before that society is able to accommodate and deal with him as an equal?

It may even be necessary for white America to come to that critical point where it must choose unequivocally between recognizing the validity of the demands of a numerically small minority or putting them down by means of overwhelming power and thereby destroying every principle of human decency and justice which has made our nation great.

As Oscar Handlin has pointed out, perhaps the struggle for equality has been confused by our failure to understand the difference between segregation which serves to promote Negro inferiority and awareness of separate identity which generates the power for voluntary action.

As long as common interests and common peril contrive to make

the Negroes a group, is it not reasonable that they should organize and act as such? The truth is that people can gain their freedom and self-respect only in the process of fighting for it.

Perhaps we should view this militance and stridency, the rejection by the Negro of aid from his friends, his racism answering ours, as a necessary and unavoidable step toward our ultimate reconciliation.

The thought processes, the innate reactions, the interests of white and Negro moderates - were born and nourished in an entirely different climate from those of the rioters, the looters and the parents of children whose toes are nibbled by rats. To the one, constituted authority is a friend; to the other, it is the enemy. To understand each other, perhaps there must be a confrontation on a basis different than ever before.

The Negro is afflicted by the ills which to a great extent afflict our entire society. His pain and frustration are America's. This is the reason that the mood of the present cannot last. Hostility to the Negro compounds the grave problems of which the entire country is aware. We are talking about education, drop-outs, unemployment, crime, riots, and the sickness of our great cities.

Great human problems overwhelm us - our jobs, our homes, our educational system, our role in American Society. Our future depends, as Bayard Rustin says, "on whether the contradictions of this society can be resolved by a coalition of progressive forces which becomes the effective political majority in the United States."

The South has a magnificent opportunity to learn from its own mistakes and from the mistakes of the rest of the country. We have on the books almost all of the laws we need. The know-how is becoming increasingly available to us through the leadership of

thoughtful, imaginative, and devoted Southerners such as we have here on our own Council. I have no doubt that out of the honest foreboding and soul-searching which is taking place, the South may yet show this country how to build and sustain a truly peaceful and democratic society.

Perhaps seldom before have the words of Robert Frost been so meaningful - that every American has "promises to keep, and miles to go before I sleep, and miles to go before I sleep."

ATTACHMENT 2

REPORT OF THE DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE
TO THE 1966 ANNUAL MEETING
By Josephine Wilkins, Chairman

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By way of background for new members and for those with us for the first time, this is a small committee set up by the Executive Committee to think in depth on long-range plans for the future funding of SRC, and to assist in that funding as it can.

The primary aim is to get a broad and steady base of support under the cost of SRC's year to year on-going, its general operation cost, and thereby put the organization in position where it could look to foundations largely for project support. Foundations are, as all of you likely know, renowned for limiting their grants to projects. Nonetheless, SRC has been fortunate thus far in foundation assistance not only in project grants but general operation support as well. But it is now the expressed feeling of some of those helping us that the time has come when we should begin looking to the Sout itself for that support.

Those of you at last year's Annual Meeting will recall the joyous announcement that word had been received from the Ford Foundation approving SRC's application for a large three-year project grant which would begin this year. The grant carries the agreement that 20% of it is to go into SRC's general fund for administration. As a result, our general operation costs have, in some part, been met for the three-year spread of this grant. And a later grant from Ford to go to state Councils has relieved their financial situation also for this three-year period.

We therefore, happily, have been given time to work out the financial problems of SRC and the Council movement. But time has a way of slipping by, as we all well know, and we must let no grass grow under our feet, so to speak.

Obviously, to fill in any sense the assignment given the Development Committee has required thought in depth and a fresh look at SRC.

And we have thus been reminded that we have here an organization operating in an area caught up in revolution, and itself a significant part of that revolution.

An organization dependent upon the public for financial support. And one now grown to a million-dollar operation -- nothing comparable has ever before been made available for such work in the South!

We have an operation carried on in the name of one hundred people over the South, who meet once a year and who place their confidence in fifteen people, the Executive Committee, the members of which meet quarterly and in turn place their confidence, in the final analysis, in one person, the Executive Director. (Great loyalty and support is indeed due anyone whom we ask to assume such responsibility!)

We have an organization that has always been foundation oriented, been supported mainly by national foundations. Because of this we have been able to build a major organization in the South and carry on work counter to the prevailing mores of the South.

We are now in the process of long-range planning to broaden the base of SRC's support. And the decisions made

and the pattern set will of course affect markedly the future of SRC.

There are now ten members of this committee. They have met twice this year, in two all-day meetings, and will meet again during the Annual Meeting.

I feel that I should cite briefly the context in which the Committee has functioned. From its inception, SRC has been caught up in one situation after the other that has -- and most understandably -- had SRC racing to keep up with itself, so to speak. This has been particularly true since the Ford grant, which has entailed a mammoth job in staffing and increased administration. The circumstances have consequently made necessary that the Committee function almost wholly outside the mainstream of the office itself. Our first responsibility as an organization is of course to fulfill our project commitments, and fulfill them well. But when serious effort toward broader funding, beyond foundation support, is ultimately launched, it manifestly is going to require an amount of sustained staff energy and direction, and should not be attempted until we are in position to provide it. (You may recall the announcement last year of some steps in this direction, the employment of a man for a few weeks, interviewing over the South, and the assigning of some responsibility in this field to the Director's new assistant. But neither of these worked out.) Also yet undetermined is another factor that will have bearing on what we ultimately undertake. I refer to the fact that the whole relationship of the state Councils to SRC

is now in the hands of a committee for review and reconsideration.

Meanwhile, the Development Committee has done much necessary ground work in the effort toward determining appropriate avenues for broader SRC support. Let me give you a little of its thinking.

The Committee strongly recommends that solicitation of bequests be one of the important elements in SRC's long-term financial program. This has been approved by the Executive Committee and a first step in that direction will appear in the forthcoming issue of NEW SOUTH.

In this connection, I want to quote from a press release appearing in The New York Times that was reprinted in a recent issue of ACLU's monthly publication. Some of you likely saw it. Under a Los Angeles date line, the release said that Dallas Bedford Lewis, a pet food manufacturer, had died leaving $1-million to the John Birch Society; $1-million to Dan Smoot, identified in the article as a "right-wing activist," and $1-million to a certain college provided the college would grant an honorary doctor's degree to Mr. Smoot. (ACLU added a footnote saying the college had turned down the bequest.) And the article went on to say that Mr. Lewis also willed $1.5 million to set up a new organization called The Defenders of American Liberty, which he described as a sort of right-wing "counterpart to the American Civil Liberties Union." Such bequests give one reason for pause. While human relation organizations are not likely to have such affluent supporters, still there is doubtless

many a person who would warm to the idea of extending in modest fashion the reach of his own life into the on-going of an organization such as SRC.

But to continue. The Committee advocates that the general policy be established that individuals throughout the South be left as potential contributors to the state Councils. Also, that the general policy of foundations being left to SRC, with state Councils having approach to those in their states, be encouraged. These proposals have been submitted to the Executive Committee for consideration.

The Committee has found southern foundations more inflexible in limiting their grants to projects only, than even their national counterparts. And it has been struck by the consistency with which the Trustees of these foundations come from the so-called power structure which has been the dominant status quo factor in the South. With few exceptions SRC cannot yet look hopefully for support from this source -- and perhaps should not, even if it could.

The Committee has discussed widely the field of national corporations as a potential income source, and is now in the midst of exploring this further. Fortunately, we have recently gotten the consent of three longtime SRC supporters who are now in Washington and in position to be of immeasurable help, to cooperate in this: Harold Fleming, Phil Hammer, and Calvin Kytle. All of you know Harold as a former SRC executive director, now with the Potomac Institute. Phil Hammer, a former Council member, is a business consultant with offices in both

Washington and Atlanta. And Calvin Kytle, a former vice-president of Nationwide and former acting-director of the U. S. Community Relations Service, is now with Urban America. (Incidentally, some of you may remember Calvin as author of an article in The Atlantic Monthly back in the mid-forties, "Long Dark Night Over Georgia." Many of us have had occasion to think of it lately!)

You will recall that last year you each received a letter from the Committee outlining SRC's financial situation and pointing out that though SRC might appear rich, due to project grants, it actually was constantly confronted with difficulty in raising funds to meet the cost of its general operation. And attention was called to the fact that even the smallest of amounts were helpful, and ever so welcome. As a result, SRC member contributors increased from four in '64 to eighteen in '65. The Executive Committee has authorized another such reminder this year, which will reach you shortly.

In closing, I want to take this opportunity to point out that it means much in the life of an organization to have financial support from its members, even the most modest of support, for it is sort of a symbolic evidence of involvement. And I want, too, to urge you to encourage, in any way you can, the making of bequests to SRC.

Attachment 4

REPORT OF THE DIRECTOR OF FIELD ACTIVITIES
Southern Regional Council
Annual Meeting---November 16, 1966

Insofar as this report might deal with the personal activity of the Director of Field Activities, it is tempting to summarize by quoting one of the central characters from the Book of Job. Whenever the council of heaven was called, "Satan came also among them." Bach time, in answer to the question, "Whence have you come?" Satan answered the Lord, "From going to and fro on the earth, and from walking up and down on it."

Taking advantage of opportunities during my first year to acquaint myself with the region, as well as carrying out necessary duties, has carried me twice to Arkansas, three times into Tennessee, twice to Washington, D.C., and once to Virginia. I have been four times each to North and South Carolina and thrice to Florida. I have lost the count for Alabama and Mississippi, and the air lines think I commute to Louisiana. Georgia can thank my desk work for distracting me from my duties here, except for attending the annual meeting of the Georgia Council, fairly regular attendance at their executive committee meetings, and a couple of speaking engagements.

Most of these wanderings have been occasioned by some function of the state councils. As with all of the professional staff of the SRC, however, there have been responses to occasional requests and opportunities, such as attendance at the Mid-Decade Conference on Children and Youth and the White House Conference on Civil Rights; a talk on "The Nature of Prejudice" at a workshop in Mobile for the Personnel Directors of the largest Post Offices in the region; an address to the United Church Women of Huntsville and to local human relations councils in Charleston, Aiken, and Auburn; and a briefing for Y.W.C.A. executives at Lake Junaluska.

Additional travel was occasioned by special program efforts involving the field department. In the spring and early summer we cooperated with the American Friends Service Committee, the NAACP Legal Defence and Education Fund, and the several state councils in workshops on school desegregation in each of the

southern states. These were held in conjunction with wider conferences sponsored by the state advisory committees to the U. S. Commission on Civil Rights. Along with John Boone, Director of SRC's Special Project on Crime and Corrections, we assisted the Fellowship of Concern and the state councils with a series of workshops on "Dual Justice in the Courts." These, too, were held in each state in the region. Mrs. Tilly will tell you more about them later in this meeting.

In the course of the year we have been called upon for other services requiring less travel, but a great deal of administrative work. We were asked to secure the names of Negro boys now in the eighth grade, a list of apt candidates from which eighteen could be selected for admission to six of the top prep schools of the South.

A more involved project has been an experiment in the distribution of paperback books among people who otherwise have had little opportunity to use and own books. We are attempting to find unorthodox means of making them available, such as bookshelves in community centers; parents groups connected with day care or Head Start programs; in connection with tutorial projects, reading rooms, and study halls; and by creating or supplementing inadequate classroom or school libraries. Under the able administration of Miss Louise Cole of our staff and with the invaluable aid of the Atlanta News Agency, we are well into the process of distributing some 40,000 paperback books in these ways.

Your field department continues to serve as the secretariat for the Southern Interagency Conference, an informal gathering, four times per year, of most of the intergroup relations agencies working in the region for the purpose of discussing current problems and prospects and mutual briefing on new programs.

Service and assistance to the state councils on human relations remains, however, the primary continuing responsibility of your Department of Field Activities--and their growth in size, strength and effectiveness our constant concern.

As you know, we have been able this year, because of increased foundation support, to triple the total of our grants-in-aid to the state councils to $150,000. In addition we are now able to invest some $50,000 per year in Rural Advancement Projects under the structures of four state councils, working in close cooperation with the National Sharecroppers Fund. Moreover, the councils are able to take advantage of incidental program funds available in connection with SRC;s special projects for specific, short-term activities. Thus we are contributing between $225,000 and $250,000 to state and local council operation and program.

For the reasons mentioned by Mr. Anthony this afternoon the purpose of the expanded grant-in-aid program is to enable the state councils to grow to the point where they can be self-sustaining in their basic staffed operations. Our goal is to see this point reached by the end of 1968, with possible exceptions in the cases of the Mississippi and Louisiana Councils, which have only recently been reorganized. To this end we have constantly emphasized organized recruitment and involvement of members, organized efforts at indigenous funding, increase in size of staffs, and professional upgrading of staff--as well as concomitant development of program and services.

The response of state council leaders, both lay and professional has been gratifying and the results are notable. In addition to Rural Advancement Projects in South Carolina, Florida, Georgia and Alabama--each with a full-time director--other full-time staff professionals have been added: two in Tennessee and one each in Virginia, South Carolina, Georgia, and Alabama. In Louisiana an office has been opened in Baton Rouge and an able Executive Director and Office Manager employed, giving that council a staff for the first time. The operations in Arkansas, Mississippi, North Carolina, and Florida have been stabilized with adequate salaries for executives and full-time clerical employees.

While speaking of personnel changes, we note with regret that some members of the state council family who were present at this meeting last year are missing this year. Bob Alexander and Ozell Sutton resigned from the staffs of the Houston and Arkansas Councils, respectively, to accept other positions. Nat Griswold, who has been Executive Director of the Arkansas Council from its beginning, is on a six-month leave of absence to write a book and will formally retire at the end of the year. Most sadly do we report the death, on September 19, of Mr. Oliver Holmes, personable and invaluable Assistant to the Director of the Georgia Council.

As for training and upgrading of the council staffs, it has been possible to double the number of state council staff conferences. We have brought them together five times this year, in addition to their attendance at this meeting. One time it was for an eight-day Community Leadership Development Laboratory at Emory University--a first attempt to secure formal in-service training for council staffers.

The state council presidents were brought together also for a two-day conference on June 17 and 18. This, too, was the first meeting of its kind. The presidents felt that the discussion of purposes, policy and philosophy and the sharing of problems was very helpful, and they have asked that this be made an annual affair.

Time would not permit my telling you, even if I could, of all the imaginative, creative things the state councils have been doing. But let me mention a few.

The Virginia Council has made a thorough study of the ethnic bias of that state's approved textbooks and has promoted use of multi-ethnic texts by the preparation of two excellent publications on the subject, among other ways. They are also sponsoring a significant conference on religion and race, scheduled for the last of this month.

The Georgia Council has conducted and reported a well-planned study of the state's public assistance program. Jointly with the Georgia A.C.L.U. and with the aid of the SRC staff and resources,

the Georgia Council prepared an attractive, easily readable handbook titled Know Your Rights, which sets forth basic rights of persons arrested by police officers. It has received wide distribution and acclaim. The North Dekalb chapter of GCHR conducted a Voter Education Project which registered about 500 persons.

The Tennessee Council has done an effective job of securing truly representative and democratic Community Action agencies in two of the largest cities in the state. Since the addition of Mr. and Mrs. Wiersema to the staff they have begun important studies of public housing and public welfare in Tennessee. Their Knoxville chapter carried out an effective Voter Registration Project.

"Project SPEED-UP" of the South Carolina Council employed college students to tutor more than 2,000 children in 28 locations in 13 counties.

The Arkansas Council secured a grant from the Voter Education Project and conducted a registration drive in 14 counties. Well over 7,000 persons were registered to vote.

The Florida Council conducted a two-day workshop for local council leaders and, partly as a result of the ideas and resources discovered to them at that meeting, the local councils of Florida have been unusually active.

The Alabama Council, utilizing a VEP grant, did an excellent job in informing farmers in 12 counties about the Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service elections and of policing the elections themselves. ASCS elections are vital because the representative chosen in them determine crop allotments for the year.

The Mississippi Council has sponsored a number of statewide conferences, including one which brought together a large number of the state's impoverished people and officials of the Office of Economic Opportunity. The Executive Director has become an effective link in communication between the white establishment and Negro leaders.

The growth of the state councils is measurable statistically. We have sought this year to limit our reckoning of membership to those whose dues are currently paid. On that basis the total membership now stands at approximately 11,500, an increase of some 23% over last year. Percentage increases ranged from five percent in Virginia, which is the largest of the councils, to ninety-five percent in Arkansas, which heretofore had been one of the smallest. The Alabama Council, which won the Mitchell Award last year, increased its membership another ten percent this year. Tennessee registers a thirteen percent increase and South Carolina a jump of twenty-three percent. The North Carolina Council shows a 57% increase. And Georgia deserves special commendation of raising its membership enrollment by 53%, although starting from a relatively large base of more than a thousand members.

At the height of their strength the state councils had this year 26 full-time professional employees, an increase of 18% over last year. Part-time and clerical staffs have increased proportionately.

The councils have raised about $120,000 from their members and friends--an increase of 20%. At the same time the total of their operating budgets has passed $400,000--a leap of more than 25%.

All of these facts are encouraging.

But we cannot be satisfied with arithmetic progress when the sustained crisis of this region grows by geometric progression. The beleaguered people of the human relations councils have been these dozen years--to a greater degree than is generally understood--the salt of the South. But the conditions have been altered radically since their founding, and there are those both within and without the state councils who question the need or the possibility--or both--of their continuing. I for one am convinced that their proper role is more vital than it was in 1954 and 1955, although it needs, perhaps, to be differently conceived.

All of us are keenly aware of the radical challenge which has been thrown down by the "black power" movement and of the lightning speed of the "white backlash." Intriguing to me are the assumptions of "black power" advocates as articulated by one of their able interpreters, Mr. Julian Bond:

> ...the social system, as organized is no longer capable of solving, through normal channels, the urgent problems presented to it by history.
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> ...white Americans, generally speaking, lack the will, the courage and the intelligence to voluntarily grant Negroes their civil rights and...must be forced to it by pressure.
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> ...people do not discriminate for the fun of it;... the function of prejudice is to defend social, economic, political and psychological interests, and...appeals to the fair play of prejudiced people are prayers said to the wind.
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> ...communities will change discriminatory patterns if they are faced with a clear-cut choice between bias and another highly developed value--economic gain, education or civic peace.

We have to ponder seriously these assumptions. We may lament the actions and strategy of those who make them. We may be grateful that no large portion of Negro Americans has been won to them. But neither the actions nor the number of those who thus believe disproves the validity of these beliefs.

Indeed, the reaction of the nation to date, far from disproving these assumptions, seems almost calculated to do the reverse. Much of the evidence brought forth in this decade of struggle for equal rights tends to confirm their suspicions. Certainly those of us who continue to discern the promise of the South's nobler customs and to dream the American dream must discern and dream by faith, for the reality is not yet.

As biracial associations of citizens committed to social change through the "normal channels" of fact-finding, education, negotiation, and enfranchisement, the human relations councils, are uniquely situated to disprove the "black power" assumptions--if indeed they can be disproven. If the human relations

council idea has any genius and destiny, it lies not in leadership of the oppressed but in its potential for education of the oppressing majority. There is a movement among the oppressed. To be sure it needs and deserves all possible aid, and those who are not themselves victims can provide technical assistance as needed and called for. But the movement is there; whereas there is as yet no significant movement among the oppressing or acquiescing majority. The dissatisfaction of the minorities is or will be aroused. What is needed is an answering dissatisfaction from those who sleep in the presence of moral--and possibly mortal--peril.

One member of your SRC staff tells of trying to secure help for people who were living in unheated slum housing in the midst of a cold snap in Atlanta last winter. "We had some middle class folks down there," he said, "but the emotion they felt was pity for these poor persons. As long as that is what they feel, they can't help much--because the appropriate reaction is anger." That is true. And what we need in the human relations councils is more people--a lot more people--who have the large capacity to hold in constant, creative tension anger over the misery of the minority and pity for the insensible soul-misery of the majority.

If we are to "make democracy work" in the South we shall not do so with ten or twelve thousand people, scattered through eleven states, backing the effort with an average ten dollars each. We have to be more serious and more intense than that!

Our antagonists are more serious and more intense than that. One well-known right-wing organization which, in the judgment of some of us, is doing the most effective job of indoctrinating the white people of the South claimed, about a year ago, more than 100 "chapters" in metropolitan Birmingham alone. By conservative estimate that would mean about 1,500 members in that small area. Only yesterday the Atlanta Constitution carried the boast of one of their "staff coordinators" that an estimated

150 chapters have been organized in Georgia. They have organized over the nation "committees" to counteract the civil rights movement. In Arkansas, for example, they claim such a committee in every town of over 3,000 population. And in May they lamented in print that their contributions fell a million dollars short of their mark in 1965. They spent $5 million while contributions came to only $4,089,000--up only $889,000 from the $3,200,000 contributed in 1964!

There are many variables which must be weighed into this, of course. But the conclusion is incontrovertible that those folks mean business. And so must we!

I have always thought (to paraphrase Abraham Lincoln) that all men should be free; but if any should be slaves, it should be first those who permit it for themselves, and secondly those who permit it for others. I venture the opinion that we need not be anxious, in these days, about the former. I think it evident that the non-white citizens of this nation will never again resign themselves to oppression. But I am anxious indeed that white America, and the white South in particular, may continue to be permissive of oppression for others--thus to deserve it themselves.

We have therefore a message of great urgency to get across to the comfortable majority in the South. To this task I believe the human relations councils uniquely suited. It is no new idea, but an old one. It is no radical idea, but a truly conservative one. Lincoln said it:

> This is a world of compensation; and he who would be no slave must consent to have no slave. Those who deny freedom to others deserve it not for themselves, and under a just God, cannot long retain it.

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ATTACHMENT 3

REPORT OF THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR TO THE MEMBERS OF THE COUNCIL AT ANNUAL MEETING.

On behalf of all the staff, I would like to express our appreciation to the Members present. There are some 70 members of the Council in attendance, the largest number ever to attend an annual meeting. An even larger number would have been present except for several unavoidable situations. We are sincerely grateful for this show of interest in Council affairs.

And, I should like to join Dr. Wheeler and the Executive Committee in expressing the appreciation of the staff for the degree to which members have responded during the year to requests for service on special committees and in other ways. This year in addition to the officers and the members of the Executive Committee more than 25% of the members have given special program or administrative help to the Council and we are most grateful. We hope this participation will continue and grow.

This meeting, too, is organized to allow the maximum participation of members. It is the largest meeting in the history of the Council with a structure designed, we hope, to get a maximum response from the members. We hope these departures prove successful.

This report will encompass a minimum of program reporting. There are several reasons for this. You will have an opportunity during the meeting to hear from the major program and project directors and to comment on these. Also, our programs and projects are numerous and varied. A detailed report from me at this time would be tedious. We have found it desirable to issue to you in writing periodic and thorough reports on staff activities and shall continue to do so. I hope you have found these written reports of interest and have had an opportunity to read and form opinions about them.

In meeting our program and project commitments we continued to experience the serious problem of recruitment of personnel. During the past 12 months our staff has grown by some 60%; this is in addition to regular personnel turnover. This has, of course, created problems for there is not that kind of surplus of good people. In fact, in those terms, as I reviewed this situation in preparation of this report, I was somewhat amazed at how well we have been able to do. I can, in honesty and objectivity, report to you that the Council is well staffed with talented and dedicated men and women. During the course of the meeting you will get to hear from and to know many of these people and I am confident that my assessment will be confirmed.

There remain serious gaps in the staff - at the present time in administration and research particularly. To a reasonable degree, I am resigned to the reality that such gaps will always be present in one area or another. We attempt to make up for this in several ways; particularly in the use of consultants to a maximum degree (which incidentally has the advantage of maximum results for minimum cost) and by the use of talented young people. Especially in the area of research, during the year we have given opportunities to persons who normally, by age and experience, would be considered "not quite ready." The results have been even better than we had hoped for.

In the next several months we shall issue a number of publications, ranging from research in welfare to the structure of state governments, which will reflect the success of this experiment. We hope to continue and expand this effort to bring more and more young people into this field and to give them stimulating responsibilities once they get here.

There is another particular problem related to personnel which should be called to your attention. We have, as you know, to an unprecedented degree, been able to employ specialists in such areas as penal administration, urban planning, labor education

and community organization. In effect we have said to these specialists: use your unique skills, go and do a job. They have done so, and well, but it has not been simple or easy to keep the work and interests of these specialists either well coordinated or completely attuned to the Council's unique methods and philosophy. We have devoted considerable time to coordination and to seeing that projects were developed under the Council's philosophy as well as under its structure. We have done much of this essential job but we have by no means done it all.

In this regard there are several concerns I should especially like to share with you.

Last year, half-jokingly, I reported to you the need to dispel the idea that SRC is a foundation. I did not at that time realize quite how great this need was. We are not, of course, literally looked on as a foundation. But to a degree which makes me uneasy, we are looked on as a potential source of financial support. Perhaps you can understand how complicated this matter becomes when I report to you that during the current year the Council will have provided to other groups and agencies more than half-a-million dollars.

The process of doing this does not concern me. Administratively we do this well with proper accounting and reporting procedures. In fact, without boasting I believe we do this exceedingly well and that in part is why we have the opportunity.

It is the philosophy of doing this dispensing which I have come to look on with growing concern. The Council is not a source of substantial financial support, it cannot be, and it must not allow itself to be thought of as such. Across my desk daily come requests for funds small and very large, many of them appealing and worthy. In the minds of groups, sister agencies and the public, an impression has been created that at 5 Forsyth Street there is someone who can help financially if they choose to. This makes me very uncomfortable. It places us too close to the position of playing either God or the devil's advocate.

More importantly it diffuses the concept of what we can do best and how we can best assist.

In the past the Council has frequently been of assistance to those who have needs and to those who have resources. But where we have been of assistance it has been because of the soundness of our information, the reliability of our judgment, the quality of our staff. In the structure of grantor and recipient this is the role we have served best--for both grantors and recipients--and it must be the emphasis of any role we serve in the future.

(Let me hasten to add this does not include the expenditure of $75 here, $500 there. This is program freedom and the encouragement of ingenuity. Nor does it include such special, short-range efforts as the Voter Education Project so long as they are seen in perspective.)

The concern rather is with those temptations we now are faced with--and likely will face in the future--that we accept large sums of money and dispense them ourselves for program.

This in turn leads me to my second concern; that the Council is, in some instances, thought of as a program agency. For years we have said--for lack of better terms and there must be some--that we were not a retail agency but rather a wholesale one. By this we meant to say that we were not a program agency but rather a service and information agency, a stimulator, that we were not the doers but rather the server of doers. We implied that we hoped to be thinkers, to look at all of the need, document it, develop ways in which the needs could be met and give some assistance to those who might meet them.

Repeatedly we have said - to our great credit - that we had no illusions about what the Council could do. In making this modest -- and correct --statement, there has always been, I hope, the understanding that we were confident that what we could do we could do well and uniquely.

For instance, no matter how talented our director of urban planning, we cannot develop the blueprints for every southern city. We can, with luck and talent, influence to some degree what every one of those blueprints include. We cannot eliminate juvenile delinquency in the region. We can challenge those who have that responsibility and perhaps bring to their attention ideas and information they need to do a job well. We cannot organize the poor of the South into cooperatives, or self-help improvement programs. We can know enough about the poor and the efforts being made to interpret the need, evaluate the efforts, and assist the concerned.

These comments, which of necessity are brief, can be discussed throughout the meeting and after. But, I make them as your staff director because I feel they are extremely important because they are at the heart of crucial policy decisions which are now being made and must continue to be made during the next several years.

These comments are made, too, in part to forewarn you that I feel the single important qualification I bring to the position you allow me to hold is that of directing this new and expanding Southern Regional Council into the mold and philosophy of all the Council has been to date. I cannot express to you too strongly my dedication to the Southern Regional Council as I have known it over the past decade and as I have seen it evolve.

Perhaps to a degree heretofore unknown, the Council, you here in assembly, must decide what the Council is and what it should be. Events are rapid, the region and the nation are in crisis, every meeting of the Council is an important one, but I submit to you this one may be more important than most.

This report, particularly its references to funding and program, has particular relevance to the state councils on human relations and I should hasten to put that interest of SRC into the perspective of these concerns.

Repeatedly I have spoken with amazement and appreciation regarding the wisdom of those who established these state councils. Both my appreciation and my amazement continues.

I do not want to preempt the events of the dinner this evening which will be devoted to the state council interests and SRC's particular relationship and services to them. But I do want to insert as a matter of early record in this meeting several thoughts.

I strongly believe that the state councils need the Southern Regional Council and that we need the state councils. I believe even more strongly that the region needs both. But here I limit my remarks to our "family" considerations. We, SRC, need this network and this outreach. We need the judgment and opinions of these people - the policy and staff - who are close to the realities of Virginia and Texas and Arkansas and everything in-between. We need to know these individuals who are in every community in the region. If you wish, we can later discuss what I feel are the needs of the state councils for SRC, but at this point I should like to emphasize our sense of need so there can be no doubt that anyone in Atlanta looks on this as a one-way proposition; we see it as a sound partnership.

The state councils - and our relationship - is of course changing as everything must and should. This year, as with SRC, there are far more resources available to the state councils. Last year we were able to provide something more than $50,000 in support of the state councils. This year that support will exceed $200,000. It may still be too little but it is a dramatic increase.

This support has come along with irrefutable evidence on our part that the state councils cannot indefinitely expect support from others unless they prove their support at home. Whether fair or not, the state councils are laboring under the question of

whether or not they are wanted enough within their respective states to attract adequate, though realistic, membership participation and financial support within that state.

Quite frankly I think the answer to that question determines the future of the state councils. We take the need for an affirmative answer to be so important that it is our main concern for the state councils at SRC. And, should the answer be positive within the next two years, we are hopeful of an ever expanding opportunity to attract support for this needed state council structure and program and we pledge our complete cooperation and assistance in attracting that support.

In making this pledge, let me go to early comments about SRC being a program agency. Just as we do not wish to be a program agency, we see the state councils as one of the most important program structures within the region. We hope that any skills we have at SRC will be used especially to assist the state councils in program development just as we hope to look to the state councils for guidance on what skills we should have here. Our new programs and projects have built into them modest but nevertheless unprecedented resources for this purpose. In school desegregation, housing, welfare and a number of other concerns funds and skills are designated to be at the use of state and local councils.

To be candid, the first year of this new arrangement has not run as smoothly as we would like. We have resources unused and state councils have needs unmet. But perhaps no new program does run as smoothly as one would like. Certainly, I have seen nothing in this first year that would contradict the idea of SRC having resources to implement and supplement state and local council concerns and needs.

It is the matter of the family continuing to develop the relationship.

To explain that comment, perhaps I can refer to a frequent statement used by Leslie Dunbar as he attempted to explain the relationship of SRC to the state councils. He observed the relationship was not unlike that of the parents and the child grown over 21. SRC was the parent and the child has come of age. We at SRC have had some difficulty in getting used to the idea that the child has indeed become an adult. If one dare use the term in this gathering there have been all the problems of "paternalism"--pride, protectiveness, great concern for any potential shortcoming. The state councils too have had their problems with this relationship; to be free and independent, yet look for support; in fact even occasionally - at least occasionally - to look at the old fuddy-duddies and wonder aloud if they don't need a little management and guidance themselves.

This creates problems but they are problems we are comfortable with. It is a family. The SRC was the parent, the state councils are grown up and legally free entities. And overriding it all there is the genius of those who planned it that ours remains a family which will, with wisdom and understanding, reflect all of the assets of the family structure.

To this point, this report has concerned itself with internal affairs. Now, briefly, I should like to speak to events within the region which must be considered as you meet here to consider the program and direction of this agency during the next twelve months.

In summary, and I think in understatement, we are in a period of crisis unlike any we have faced in the past several years. Whether one is concerned with racial justice in its most specialized sense or with regional development in its broadest sense we of the South are in trouble. In the past several years - for all the dismal exceptions - there has been an incredible forward movement in making this region whole and this nation one. That progress of several years has in these past months since you were last assembled, been dealt a serious if not decisive blow.

Generally, with few exceptions, the public leadership of the South is not attuned to the horrors of the inequities of this society or the obstructions which yet remain in the way of men who want only society's guaranteed postures of guarantees of dignity, freedom, and opportunity.

As seriously, and I think even more seriously, such national resolve toward decency as existed has lessened drastically. For many years, segregationist Southerners have hoped and perhaps believed this nation was not determined in opposition to the region's laws and practices as they related to segregation. They have now been reassured. This year the people of Chicago have not tuned their television to the coverage of the Selma March. Rather the people of Montgomery have tuned their sets to the reaction of whites in Cicero, Illinois. Voters have gone to the polls in indignation to protest - protest anything but protest. Much of this region's best public leadership has been defeated recently with the assurance the new leadership will find national allies akin to the situation a decade ago.

Much white public opinion in this nation - joined in partnership with the overwhelming white public opinion in this region - has determined that the new national policy shall not only be to slow down but turn around.

Under any circumstance this would be serious. It is more serious now. For the past fifteen years - and more - in this region we have had a formula for working slowly out of a terrible dilemma. Always delicately, sometimes with success, sometimes without, the scales which balanced order have painfully sought and found that position between what whites would accept and what Negroes would demand. And, the balance, as inadequate as it was, has gone slowly upward, upward, quicker, quicker. More importantly this formula worked - achieving both progress and stability.

The future does not hold great promise of that balance continuing. For too long the Negro Southerner has been incredibly

patient. A little bit of progress and a lot of hope has kept a forward movement. During my years in these concerns I have been constantly amazed at how little Negroes would settle for and how much these people would lean on hope. I have been gratified about this - even while being amazed - and thankful for the time to bring understanding to the white Southerners.

All of us have been sensibly thankful - and very fortunate - that a minority in our society wanted inclusion in the institutions of the majority. This was a revolution to change patterns but it was the most conservative approach to certainly enrich but nevertheless retain the institutions and stability of a society. In very oversimplified terms the Negro demonstrator did not march down town to blow up the generator but rather to have his house connected to it.

We are now, in the most serious sense, in danger of losing this mood, this asset of "wanting in."

White Southerners have gone through an incredible revolution. Their whole society and all of its patterns have changed. With considerable justification they are proud of the way in which they have accommodated this change. They have changed structures, accepted laws, and become accustomed to radical tokenism. Now they are impatient, embittered, and defiant that more would be demanded. They typical white Southerner, and undoubtedly the typical white American, honestly believes the Negro now has an equal chance, that this is the essence of American society - as indeed it is - and enough is enough.

The tragedy is the gap of misunderstanding which is widening, not narrowing. Negro patience is running out and disillusionment is settling in. This is not just among the "young militants" but among a whole people. It is reflected among the academicians, the student newspapers - and quite frankly to some degree even among your own staff at the Southern Regional Council.

Our crisis is not that in a state like Georgia two candidates

shall emerge for governor, each of whom will go so far to reassure the electorate as to pledge to keep the schools open. It is rather that in our whole evolvement of this public process we are not growing together as a people. Rather we are dividing ourselves to the degree that it poses the most serious danger for our welfare and for our future.

This, the Southern Regional Council must take into account this year in annual meeting.

Finally, and this shall be finally, I would like to attempt to balance any sense of pessimism with a feeling of hope. Recently at a speech before a local civic club in Atlanta I made a passing reference to the possibility of this nation having an apartheid president within the next ten years. Not, mind you, the prediction that there would be an apartheid president but rather its conceivability. My only regret about that reference was that the press identified others as agreeing with the conclusion and that this comment understandably received considerable attention in the Union of South Africa and elsewhere abroad. Nevertheless, I subscribe to the thought.

Therefore, I should like to share with you an experience I had recently (which I too mentioned in that same speech in Atlanta and would have preferred to have had quoted in the press.)

On an October Friday of this year several of us on this staff - Margaret Long, Pat Watters and I - went to Clayton, Georgia to attend the memorial services for Lillian Smith. There on this bright, clear fall day we stood on Old Screamer Mountain beside a grave to pay our respects to this magnificent person

Before the service, children - 5, 6 years old - solemn in their responsibility and uninhibited by their different colors - passed out red and white carnations to the mourners. The mourners who came to honor - some 100 in number - ranged from the sophisticated New York publisher who knew the author to the illiterate

mountain folk who knew the person.

By an old chimney, on a mountainside, a clear-toned viola played its dirge into the permanent rocks and hills, a clear voice affirmed "I Know My Redeemer Liveth" and following on instruction from Lillian Smith, a minister read her written record of the hope of man and true immortality.

Among those who came were two men who stood not far apart in this appropriate, brief service.

One was a member of this Council, Dr. Benjamin Mays, President of Morehouse College. The other was an old man of the mountains who had worked for Miss Smith "whether she could afford me or not." "She depended on me."

No two men, on the surface, could have been more different. One white, one Negro. One urban, educated, sophisticated, at ease in the capitols and councils of the world. One, uneducated, rough-hewn, an alien even to the nearest urban life.

They were drawn together though, not just by grief but by love and admiration of a spirit, of a person who spent her magnificently creative life championing the best of mankind - her dream of seeing human power unleashed on this confused, undirected society of ours.

Two men of every obvious difference were drawn together by every obvious deep truth.

This is the South. This is mankind. This is our need.

And, I offer no apology in presenting it to you as the realistic hope of the Southern Regional Council as well as its purpose.

Chairman suggested meeting adjourn at 3:30 and reassemble at 3:45 p.m. and that it be agreed to adjourn at 5:00 p.m.

FIRST PROGRAM SESSION - Empire Room

Report of the Executive Director - Mr. Anthony see attached speech

Dr. Dent, presiding, then opened the meeting to comments on the reports of Executive Director and Dr. Raymond Wheeler, Chmn. Executive Committee.

Dr. Pitts - I would like Mr. Anthony, if the Council agrees, to elaborate on the inference that the gap is widening and if I understood you correctly this Council should give some consideration on this. What gap are you talking about Mr. Anthony and would you move further in depth in regard to that.

Dr. Dent: Please ask more specific questions

Dr. Pitts: More concerned about gap in education. This is still germane to education in the South in regard to what is happening and at the level of public education as relates to Negro and White.

P.A.: To use a very specific example we will soon be publishing a study prepared for us by professors of University of Michigan. This will be a document of how Negro children first to attend predominantly white schools Many interviews, many indicated eagerness and optimism. Honestly looking for better education. Bitterness was oonstant with white and over a period of a year some terribly rough situations significantly dissillusionment setting on part of these children. I am not over simplifying. If this is the white world I don't want any part of it. If these are white values I dont want any of them. If this is the price I dont want them. This is happening in many instances. Certainly a half if not a large half of Negroes experienced first time with white class mates.

Dr. Dreger: To draw anything from these two magnificient reports specifically I might seem to reflect on the two reports. I dont mean to bother Dr. Wheeler and more extensively Mr. Anthony spoke about the relation of the Council to the state councils and generally with a we are going to be discussing that more specifically in terms of projects

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to state councils. I would like to raise serious question. During the Voter Education Project originally taken under direction of Wiley Branton I felt no real connection between VEP and state councils. In Florida for example they know virtually nothing about happenings in VEP except what they got from the Council indirectly... Now, if I were just a member of the Florida Council on Human Relations I would feel that in itself would be bad. I think we should have j.....I first was acting direct of the Fla. Council of Human. Relations ....Yet I did not know what happened in VEP. That in Fla. I should have known. Now just today I have learned that there was a VEP project in Baton Rouge this summer. Now I am only the chairman of the Baton Rouge Council on Hu,R. I should know in what to implement if nothing else. I learned staff members were there 4 days and made no contact with our La. C. Director, She learned by outside he had been in the state. Someway there must be the connection between State Councils on Human Relations and these projects. It has not been with the VEP. I am not sure of the others. I have heard nothing about these projects in all of Louisiana. I think it should be spoken to very seriously.

Paul Anthony: This at the heart of what I attempt to speak to --- Our problems have made considerable progress but are by no means completed. One problem is this matter of being very busy and going. Reference to one man in Louisiana. -- he was there for a specific purpose that has some complications. VEP as well as other project directors will be here tomorrow. You will have time tomorrow and as you read reports of VEP more exchange of information and considerably more support for Council's full

Mr. Steward: Our director's speech - much of what you said more applicable to people who are not here. I attempt to quote you. We must decide what it is and what it should be. I assume you mean SRC. That is something that has intrigued me as I come to these meetings. It would appear to me that with a gathering of these many persons that some type of approach to show that there is good will should be made at this kind of a meeting. Only one or two comments coming out of this meeting with reference to the problem we are discussing. Seems to me on what you said out of this meeting would come some explanation or some people in this region who think we should go forward and not back. It would appear to me also

that at sometime in our meeting we would redefine what our basic principles are. I even asked a question a minute ago on konstitutional matter - must be other people who would be interested in these. These may be appointed. ???

P.A.: If this committee would agree to draw up a statement to issue to the public we could do that. Drawing up a statement would be extremely difficult. It is certainly appropriate for this body to do so. Would be glad to see that any statement from this meeting would get widest possible distribution.

Mrs. Harvey: Commendations for both reports, and are they available to us. (Full reports will be included in minutes which will be sent out at end of this meeting.)

Mr. Dabbs: I would like to go back to the Question Dr. Pitts raised. My question is simply this. Is the disillusionment of the Negro student in Alabama so that in this white world in which they have entered or is it the outcome of values of the school.

P.A. social values of the society of the indivdual to which these children are exposed - its impossible to document some of the horrors these children have been exposed to. To use one other example of the same widening I see. The future to be healthy would be go include expanding city limit and legal entity of metropolitan area. We here tried to annex area in Atlanta . I found among a high number of the Negro leadership of this community no political persuasion a feeling we hope that application is lost. We cant do anything until we become a larger rather than smaller part of this group.

Mr. Scull: The best way to complete this report is to take intelligent issue with it. Disappointed we have had no reference to any noticeable extent of economic policy on this so we need to address ourselves with much greater emphasis. Paul mentioned situation in SA and friend returning from there. This is about a bleak a picture as possible. Only place this is breaking down is where economic values break down and in South Africa enough white workers to secure more economic force or position and if there is any change for a break this is it.

Miss Wilkins: Spoke tex of desire to approach business from standpoint of financial support. This will be has been economic concern with what we are doing to business community This needs to be approached very basically. ... if we are to draw on this financial support. We have just seen in last election how conflicting political gains can be. Something as fleeting as electiondoesnt reverse that. Our staff kwork program plan very more emphasis on getting into economic operations of the South than we have been doing.

Mr. Dent: The Staff will take these comments into consideration.

Mr. Hollowell: Mr. Chairman, I would like to pursue Mr. Stewart's comment to ask if it would be appropriate for a motion to be made in light of the speakers statement it would appear to me that it might be very important at this time that there be a general statement coming out of this group at its annual meeting. For one thing it appears to me that it might somewhat propagandize what we stand for. Perhaps the fact that the suit that we had recently in which the state seeks to show us for the most part as a propaganda type agency there might be a broad discussion of what we do stand for. There is the other thing that was mentioned in Mr. A's speech if there is this growing attitude toward tokenism or even toward arresting the front throughout of social equality as at our people giving millions of dollars to propaganda approach than this show of sound thinking best might do well to express them selves along the lines as thinking if it is appropriate. I would move that a committee be appointed that would have the responsibility of drafting statement before retiring of this meeting.

Second.

Mr. Dent: This body has right to take such action they deem necessary. We would jeopardize and are probibited from making statements designed to influence legislative or political action. If you have some statement in mind within this framework I think this would be very appropriate, too.

Mr. Hollowell: These briefly are what I have in mind. It would be' helpful if you would help the world to know what it is we really stand for.

Mr. Dent:

The 2:00 p.m. session tomorrow might be appropriate. Structure of this agency. We have allocated certain time to talk about certain program. We have elected certain other times for business, etc. Now your motion is that a committee be appointed that president of committee appoint others to prepare statement of the beliefs of the Council on certain matters. Would it not be helpful to clarify this now. What is this committee going to be asked to prepare a statement about? These are some of the questions we would raise about the motion.

Mr. Hollowell: I was thinking more particularly about Mr. A.'s reference to this growing attitude in the South and across the nation in tokenism and state thrust toward social justice and social equality. There is perhaps no need. I expressed also the need — statement that perhaps that most people feel we have gone far enough perhaps many Negroes and Whites are satisfied that we have presented it far enough. None of the provisions in the statement would address itself to this. The other would relate generally to what it is. What SRC stands for what it seeks to do. Certainly the Exec. Dir. would need to be there counseling might even be asked to act as secretary to keep it within legal bounds.

Mr. Dent. General terms hard to define.

Mr. Hollowell: in his statement — — — — —

Mr. Dent: May I finish. I was wondering whether you would be willing to consider the preparation of a precisely worded motion to be presented at 2:00 p.m. meeting by that time we will know what comes out of the State Councils and reports tomorrow morning. More especially statement and get appointed to do it and consider statement at closing business Friday morning. I think this is important to know what we want to talk about.

Mr. Steward: We are the policy making group of this organization?

Mr. Dent: Yes.

Mr. Stewart: All we want is the motion. Motion would be in order

at this time.

Mr. HolloweLl: My only reason for raising it now I know there is a limit time we shall be in session. I know these matters take considerable time, Some people will have to be leaving tomorrow evening. This is the reason, if committee appointed them, they might begin to at least begin rough draft and outline areas even before that time. In the interim, I have had people suggest motion return as follows: The motion would be "that the Executive committe and or staff draw up a resolution reaffirming our basic belief...for all people."

Mr. Dent: Is there a second to this motion.

? Name omitted SRC once again to go before public and explain what it is trying to do in light of the changed conditions. I think the motion is reasonably well phrased in that it orders the Ex. Committee and or the staff to do this. It seems to me in that Mr. Anthony is well qualified to produce such a statement. It can be brought before this body and paproved or rejected. After hearing what Mr. A. puts on paper that perhaps after all this is not the time to make this statement. It seems to me there is sufficient reason for believing this is a time for it. We ought to have something put on paper - respond to it and see how we like it.

Dr. R. Wheeler; I would be happy to appoint a committee right now from Council and staff to consider this matter - see what they can come up with. They might even meet tonight before reports come in tomorrow and bring to us a proposed statement that the Council can consider. If we can unanimously agree on such a report it can be released. ~~I have in~~ it might be best to refer it to Exec. Cttee for further work.

Mr. Scull: We have as a body so little chance to express ourselves with fresh viewpoints that I would propose this chairman of Ex. Ctee. appoint committee which will prepare statement for consideration of the Council.

Mr. Dent: No further discussion. All in favor....Yes..Motion passed. Dr. R. Wheeler will appoint committee.

Mrs. Mason: Impressed by overtones of two reports. I have a question. From time to time I see in N.Y.Times reprints from news releases about Council's work. I note in papers coming from Virginia have no reading anything and reports of research these been done in our local press. What are the critera by which the Council judges its effectiveness in American life for example. In college area or whole area of research we are doing. In last issue New South very important articles should have wide spread circulation. I am wondering what we use to determine effectiveness of what we are doing. I would ask this question secondly. Do we have regular way of communicating with school authorities regarding this work we are doing. This report of Negro children in white schools? At school boards have an opportunity to review these rpportss. We as a Council can.

Mr. Anthony: Purposes of tomorrows meeting. The Southern Press gives less coverage than National Press. I am particularly happy you brought up New South. Will also be discussed tomorrow. Project to get in as many libraries as possible and college libraries and we would hope .....will become instrumental. We do have steady stream of scholars coming in office and writing us. Very specifically question coming school report will be sent to all school superintendents in South. On National level we will try to get it in reports...

Mr. Dent.: 5:00 p.m. Meeting adjourned to continue tomorrow.

7:00 P.M. State Council Dinner - Pompein Room

Report of Director of Field Activities (Mr. Stanfield)

Presentation of George S. Mitchell Award - Arkansas Won. Mr. Coleman accepted award ----check for $1,000.00

BAXTON BRYANT: I just want to express here for entire group and for good healthy discussion going on among directors good healthy feeling some stern feelings. We can discuss in wonderful spirit. Not only what SRC ought to be doing, but also admission on state directors part on what we ought to do for SRC. We we talk about raising new money in south we had better remember that SRC started as cutting edge of new moves. It would be very easy to raise money today for what we did years ago. Things we need to do today open moves us into business community, However we are effective to be just as controversial as we were a few years ago. We do not see much more sympathy if we are to do the job in the cutting edge today. No more sympathy than we had 10 years ago.

Fred Alexander: Ex. Dir. made statement referred to frustration of Negroes in regard to education. Spoke in Charlotte N. C. Impressed with manner in which these young children were aware of things around them. Leave very depressed. Release of what began was all of it was said on 4, 5, 6th readers. Aware about Klu Klux on all my efforts to redirect their questions back to the subject were to avail. That was significant. Possible young children of today are affected by what is going on around them.

Mrs. Ragland: Interested in Mr. Scull's comments Need to make stronger effort in economic structure of South. Of up grading our bringing in to community people who have been left out of economic structure. My question is there going to be a time during this conference we discuss the development program. We need a change to discuss. Notsatisfied to refer this to staff and Executive Committee/

P.A. We have many economic interests. We find difficulty in finding an economic staff slot person. We do have a study about to be published. On under employed and unemployables. We had begun to make overtures to receptive business leadership particularly in Miss Wilkins report to call a small meeting of approachable financial and business leadership of the region. Most specifically of your comment in some sense we were gambling We left most of Friday meeting open so by that time this body could determine the concerns of the program. All questions are most appropriate.

Mr. Dent: Development committee concerned with financial research in program. This is what they are concerned with.

Mrs. Ragland: That is what I want to discuss.

Dr. Dent

Dr. Wheeler: Ready to appoint committee:

Dr. Ray Wheeler - Appointed following committee

Chairman - Frank Graham

Mr. Hollowell
Mr. Stewart
Mr. Dave Scull
Mr. Marion Wright

Mr. Pat Watters
Mr. Marvin Wall
Mrs. Maggie Long

Ready to adjourn for 7:00 o'clock meeting.

Motion to adjourn and reconvene at 9:00 a.M. next morning.

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 17

9:00 A.M. SECOND PROGRAM SESSION - Empire Room

Vice-Pres. Mr. Paul Christopher Presiding

Discussion of Special Projects:

Labor Education - Mr. Via

Community Organization - Mr. Ulmer

Fellowship of the Concerned - Mrs. M. E. Tilly

Urban Planning - Mr. Smith

Crime and Penal Rehabilitation - Mr. Boone

During this time statement prepared for Dr. Frank Graham - see attached

11:00 A.M. THE VOTER EDUCATION PROJECT - Mr. Jordan and Staff

11:45 A.M. INFORMATION AND RESEARCH - Mr. Watters, staff, etc.

~~12:45 P.M. LUNCH Pompeian Room~~

Questions raised.

~~2:00 P.M. SECOND BUSINESS SESSION Empire Room~~

~~Mr. Marion A. Wright Presiding~~

Mrs. Ruthenburg: On study report I noticed the overage of white persons registered reflected corresponding amount of activitity according to amount of Negroes registered. Anything being done to kear down 100% registered?

Wall: They have recently shown quite a bit of interest in getting voting lists brought up to snuff. Some urban counties population has grown so much ...1960 census...Many cases worth being left on voting list. Largely result of voting rights act 1965.

Mr. Welch: What are results by states of voters registrered.

Mr. Jordan: These are in your report. Better than 100,000registered voters in that period. Its available on state by state basis.

Dr. Bittel - Regarding remark made by E. Via. - regarding demise of Child Development Group in Mississippi. It is a very live corporation. Obviously statement was made by OEO 6 months ago etc. Even they have changed their mind. Have every reason to expect this group will be refunded in spite of efforts to keep this from being done.

Adjourned

LUNCH 12:45 P.M. - PompeianRoom

2:00 P.M. SECOND BUSINESS SESSION Empire Room
Mr. Marion A. Wright, Presiding

EXECUTIVE SESSION
Staff on call

Election of Officers and Members

GENERAL SESSION

Proposed Budgets, 1967 - Mrs. Alexander — see attached

Proposed Grants-in-Aid Schedule, 1967 - Mr. Anthony attached

~~2:00 P.M. SPECIAL PROGRAM AND COMMITTEE MEETINGS IN SMALL GROUPS~~
~~Room 2 & 3, Mezzanine and Empire Room~~
~~Meeting of Development Committee~~

Mr. Anthony presented grants-in-aid since E. Stanfield was ill. No connection just before this presented...it reflect his judgement ...report etc.

Motion to approve grant in aids. Approved.

Dr. Dreger presented resolution:
This resolution which I present is I believe almost

controversial. If it should prove to be controversial I am ready to move at this time for discussion the material contained herein that it ought not to be slighted. I should like to preface what I am to present by saying how generally proud I am to be associated with SRC. Each year that I come I have the same pride in the projects that are being undertaken consisting of able staff, etc. I have discussed the resolution, Paul A. has looked it over. In view of his reaction to my statement yesterday he might also be appointed to it. However, I said I was
m 100% agreement. In would know that I would present it anyway. This is not one ....I recognize that the staff has been moving in the direction this resolution points but I believe it is necessary in discussion with officers and Ex. Director of various state organizations to bring this matter to the attention of the Council and for action by the council.

Here is the resolution:

Whereas the SRC has wisely established....

C O P Y

Dreger: Both statements made by Chairman and Ex. Dir. concerning considerable interest and by support of our state councils and I understand that in the past there has been some dissent on the part of some membership of SRC as to the advisability of state programs but ever since I have known the SRC the greater majority of SRC members have been...and apparently again on Ex. Committee have supported the state councils and the Exec. Director so ~~[illegible] given through [illegible] as director~~ thoroughly.. It is necessary for us to reaffirm and put before the staff members the necessity of including the state councils in their plans. I say inadvertantly because I am sure there has been no ~~[illegible]~~ deliberate point to do this. But what has happened has been that the state councils, as it were, have been put out on a limb in number of projects here being carried on and some instances I cannot ...some instances seeming themselves to be for funds to be channeled through SRC and sometimes in not even having the .....and one would certainly not ask for SRC to channel funds

through the state councils. Nevertheless if there are funds which make it possible for the state councils to strengthen their own organizations at the same time if they continue to help SRC and other organizations to carry out the purposes for which the grants have been made it seems to me we cannot afford to let State Councils set out on the door step to wait. I want to mention the other matter in terms of the state Cls. I am informed at times and present there are funds for use of state councils have these state councils have not made use of them and have not clamored for them. It is not entirely a matter of staff inadvertently by passing the councils it has been at times the state councils themselves have failed to take advantage of what is available. I think, however, on the basis of what we heard yesterday and for what I take my text ....it is evident that in many cases the state councils have been an after thought rather than a primary consideration and if SRC is to establish the states ask professional persons to staff these councils, we cannot consider them as after thoughts but as primary consideration in dealing with the programs which are chanelling the life blood of the programs into other areas and in talk at state councils and at the very least the directors of the states are completely in ignorance of what is going on. Now if you will remember I will be to read the specific parts I have been very carefully to keep the professional jujgment of the staff paramount its very sensitive ....I do having left in a lot of matters of my professional competence have final judgment etc. etc. project director, staff persons, competant, are expected to make judgments. They are not to be overridden by the board though the board is the policy making body but when we have employed professional people we ought to back them up, etc. The has been, however, a kind of two headed monster grown up. This resolution tends to bring the monster back so it will have only one head.

Dr. Miller: I understand this is a policy making body. In my experience policy making bodies do not issue administrative instructions though. I think we are all in agreement with the general support of this resolution. I regret that it embodies so many administrative instructions to the staff. Further I understood the gentleman correctly as proposing that all literature, except what he has ordered, be channeled through state councils. In other words he is asking them to distribute him literature that would go to Virginia to. If I understood his language..He said with certain exceptions all literature distributed in the South would go through state councils. I object.

Mr. Wright: Has there been a second to that motion.

Dr. Dreger: In connection with Col. Miller's question concerning material I should like to read what I have stated here and make a brief statement

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A brief clarifying statement in form of an illustration comes from my state and state council director.went to one of the many state council .....

Mr. Youngdahl: I agree with the speaker on this. It is very dangerous to endorse adminstrative straight jackets for staff of the Council. I do not believe it is necessary for this to advise about policy. A reasonable understanding of the men who proposed the resolution...then partly be it resolved that money spent, each distribution of material, each field trip, etc. a formal determination has to be made, staff has things to do and are doing it other than moving into harrassing activity of this. Feeling thoughout need so we all would let that state councils be consulted concerning status of state councils dependent on names given but I do not think as result of such general feeling, we should give such specific and honorus instructions to staff.etc..I therefore move to substitute the resolution' "whereas". I think the staff has never indicated it does not answer the general feelings of the matter that have been expressed. Be it resolved that SRC give all reasonable consideration to healthy operation of all state councils when SRC operations take precedence within the geographic areas involved"???

Wilkins: Call attention to fact Council has committee in process now considering whole relationship of state councils to SRC and I wonder if Mr. Dreger wouldnt consent to Referring this motion to this committee for consideration. What about it Doctor?

Dreger: I shall be happy to refer this resolution to the committee:

Youngdahl: Withdraw resolution for approval by committee present Dr. Dregers resolution to committee on state councils and SRC.

Baxton Bryant: Met there for the first time. Organized a chairman. I think I would like to speak in sympathy of sentiment spoken to first resolution and its being referred to committee. I would also like to suggest that the state councils elect two other persons to serve with me on talking with this other committee about this relationship. Further statement. NAACP has Roy Wilkins, Urban League has W. Y. - Core has McKenzie, SCLC has King, SNCC has stokely. we have Paul Anthony and Ed Stanfield. We know you have to work with all the other but we are a little jealous that our leadership gets shared too much. Now then I think within the framework here and there talk among state directors it was discussed again ,.....of short coming as of relationship of SRC and responsibility of state councils to SRC this is something state directors would be happy to discuss in your committee.

Wright: We have two matters before us

1. resolution with ammendment refererred to committee
2. This should be first. To make up second motion for members of state organizations act in cooperation with committee of SRC in determining that relationship.

B. BRYANT: I didn't make that motion

?? I MAKE FIRST MOTION and ammendment be referred to committee which now has that matter under consideration.

approved.

P. Anthony: Second though about this number of cities we have which I spoke of yesterday. We are now getting to point on program which is namely our effort to give all of you opportunity to seek out individuals of various projects and program directors to talk with them consider it then we can have help discussing anything on your mind concerning council both on specific projects and programs that you and your locality have interest in.,...etc. The several project and program directors will be scattered throughout this room. You are invited to visit.

Meetings, groups, announced.

Davidson: I raise for information my understanding matter of public statement was to come up this afternoon. If this is deferred until tomorrow morning it is going to be a little late for release to wire service in time an advantageous display in Sunday papers. I have been assigned to that Committee.Dr. Graham ~~started yesterday up~~ stayed up until 2 this morning. We had it before us at 9 this morning. We considered this....the disposition was that it was of such significance it could not hastily committed. ~~We~~ This will not be able to come up until in the morning when committee meets again. ~~Definitely~~ They will work on it tonight.

Meeting adjourned.

Meetings held in Mezzanine Rms 2, 3 and Empire Room for discussion groups.

6:30 P.M. Reception Crystal Lounge

730 P.M. Dinner, Ball Room
Raymond M. Wheeler Presiding

The Presedential Address — see MMJ for this
John H. Wheeler

Reception Room 1010

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 18

9:30 A.M. THIRD PROGRAM SESSION Empire Room
J. M. Dabbs, Presiding

Members Discussion of Program:

Mr. Dabbs:
We do have one item of business. This is report on the statement which a committee was appointed to write, Frank Graham was chairman. Mr. M. Wright who is here and I at this time since this is the one order of business call upon Mr. Wright to make this report

Mr. Wright:

Dr. Graham asked me to express his regrets that he had to go back to New York and not be here. 5 or 6 on this committee took responsibility seriously. Dr. Graham worked until 2:30 on one draft, etc. We have had a couple of meetings and our work we feel has been greatly simplified and rendered unnecessary by magnificent address by the President Mr. Wheeler. Committee was instructed to prepare a statement of philosophy and commitment by all for SRC in view of present times. No one could have done that better than President Wheeler last night. His address is now before us with his individual views . Since it is so appropriately represents the views of all of us of SRC the logical thing for us to do is to adopt the statement made by Mr. Wheeler last night as an expression of our own convictions. In a moment will make that motion. We release at the same time while in a sentence should be shared from the Mr. Wh. statement for purposes of choice distribution partly among members of state councils and.....It is difficult to get people to read even eloquent material. Motion Council adopt statement made last night by Mr. Wheeler with recommendation staff be requested to prepare condensed form as they determine having in mind distribution to press and possible readers generally.

Motion Approved:

Davidson: ~~Self-appointed-committee-of-one-under-d~~ Very impressed with job done by reports of Constitution. Carried a prime story. Called associated press with request substitute be carried on the day wire.

Taken I asked for it if a newspaper editor of many newspapers. Even though the story is marked for our times everbody in region gets to read it and regional wire everybody gets opportunity to express its value for regional wire. I think we will get some rather wide coverage.

Wilkins:?????

Mrs. M. Sands:

Back to 1960 desegregation and we had troubles. We might have trouble further on. I .....went to DC.....fastest tax exemption in history. LIFE purpose of this group was to do a better school program for children who would be going to former all white schools. 1962 program in New Orleans with Negro chilgren going to all white schools.. etc....explanation of school programs. We are going to have LIFE training programs for students interested in community organization work. SOS group organized for crisis. Cant keep such organization going. LIFE group had been in SOS. After first project difficult to work up activity in LIFE. Last year we disbanded LIFE and gave funds to SRC. I am reminded of H. D. Thoreau statement one of first CR demonstrators..."it is something to painting a beautiful picture or of carving a statue, etc....that is the greatest of arts".. Gave money from LIFE to SRC. Creating agencies free help in the New South.

MISS WILKINS: As a result of this fund from New Orleans we will be able to release 2 more thousand dollars from theStern matching fund. Lee Thomas from Kentucky is going to build up from a fund they have there. It will be $4,000.

Welch: Last year I went to see Leonard Haas. Man of 85 years old lively spirit. Secretary last month said Mr. Haas comes to office 1 hour a day. I would like to make a motion that the staff prepare a resolution deep appreciationfor Mr. Haas's long and able services to SRC and this must be hand delivered to him at the appropriate time.

Motion passed on Mr. Haas.

MR. SCULL:

Program suggests we have excellent assortment of staff programs which as we have discussed we need to make better use of. They all have the characteristic of helping us to reach out into the communities and states. At present time however our state councils are being challenged to build up and membership and our financial support to the membership the scheduled grants in aid we approved offered for the next to the last available from our present funds. We do not have a comparable program here to help state and local councils make and on membership ~~in~~ more exciting and interests more attractive. We have of course Ed Stanfield in the Field Services work but I have in mind the kind of techniques for instance represented by the dialog approach may include Dubois have tried use of dramatics making meetings interesting making membership appeals. There are in the whole area behavior states new developments and sems we have a crying need to offer to the 11,000 members and the potential many things that some of these services, etc. which no one state council could afford on their own. Mentioned rather schocking situation in our largest 2 a....in Va we have ~~405x~~ 4500 members etc. The board met to consider disbanding because they were not attracting people. We need some help if we are to develop in many areas. At least help. I offer it to the staff to see if we might be able to get some support and put someone to match R. DuB on the staff full or part time to be available as consultant in strengthening membership.

Mrs Ragland:

My suggest I am making follows Mr. Scull's. I suggest that we should have a department of developments. It is first purpose would be to build solid base of financial support for southern sources. This would involve a good many of other things. This would be a department of development. We will have to be a membership organization, et., etc. In my judgment this will have to change before we can raise money. ~~Ixhavexx~~ As a beginning all state councils members should be automatically members of SRC but 11,000 is not good enough if we seriously go after support in the South. We need to sychronize our money. Here at least a good part of SRC should list state councils as associate members. This would be helpful sharing growing of SRC. These are suggestions for merest beginning to give broad base ..to SRC.

To interest financial and business community in our problems why didn't we have at least one of these men to speak at this meeting. There are men who understand the importance of the economic importance of this community and our problem. Business community .....
A development program has many sides....1) first-whoever does thisand there should be many will need a discussion presentation for community known as flip board visual form showing a project of SRC etc. The men wont read Can magnify pamphlets. They are used to having reports presented, etc. To my mind an opportunity to present the program and purposes of SRC to the business financial and professional leaders would be worth it. Considerable financial investment even if the actual good business year. These people need to be educated. etc. If you ask for their kxpersonnel in charge of their giving program this is a language they can understand. These are some of the reasons why I suggest we need a department of development.

MR. DABBS We are off in a cloud of dust. There are several things I see that have to be said. I will let Paul speak to you,

PAUL ANTHONY: First of all on the matter of Mr. Sculls comment a major foundation is very interested in what they term unorthodox adult education. We hope you have a meeting to develop ideas along these lines. One reason here is that if the sources can be found through community forms I would be very disappointed if there werent resources to develop that. It will have to begin with consistent people. It is in early stages. I might add Mr. Scull that I think this is a perfect example of the kind of programs resources to get the job done. While we may not be able to pay the rent, etc. etc.
P. A. spoke to Mrs. Ragland_____?
continued
We were pleased with some of your comments "social illiteracy" I would like to get that in a title of some of the writings. There are people who changed (in the room) this from a membership organization to a Council and we would love to hear from some more comments that come from it. Many th months ago the development committee did suggest very much along the lines of this thing it might be able to have a major xxxxxx industrialist or business man for this meeting. We invited Sol Linowitz and I was particularly please although he declined we got back a very warm letter...he did know of the Council and was very please with our work. Later we decided to have the arrangement we had last night. That interest does exist. Development Committee recommended

we have a director of development in the Council. Any created would be in the interest of all concerned. Committee passed motion when appropriate person found and when funds could be found for that purpose that a director of development be created. So to some measure your request is already part of the structure and instructions the staff has. If we are ever able to fill this job...etc. Director of Development might be the name desired. etc.

MR. DREGER Seconded Mrs. Raglands suggestion for membership for the entire region. We have to get popular support..maybe membership is in the way it should be. But some way in which it is a greater tie up in the grass roots of the South. We do need to have the popular support in the long run in order to get the foundation grants for our projects. I think if we get the popular support here for our operations we ~~have~~ shall be able to see to the foundations..we can we ~~are~~ will carry on our operations, etc. I think we are fortunate in having E. Via foing work for SRC and for him to be here for another year.

EMORY VIA: Thank you for raising the issue again. ~~xMay~~ My point about apprenticeships is really rather simple in essence. It is not I am saying that one is important. It is that their chief importance is two fold. One, its symbolical we know of people being barred from these trades. Now upon that apprenticeship .. this is an entry method into a very specialized kind of trade. A high percentage of ~~things~~ those who go into a program in a matter of a few years become supervisors, etc. We hope to do here is to present something of a pilot project others can make use of. However, ~~in~~ not just of using the law or just using pressure. We hope very skillfully and justly. Also recruitment. Recruitment motivation, plus more meaningful training they engage in. Total amount of apprenticeships in small way ought to make most of our efforts we had toward reaching market in terms of recruitment training, in terms of breaking down the barriers. I hope ~~afxee~~ all of your are interested in employment, etc. Thank you.

Mr. Dabbs: Basic reasons for membership here then we are forced to go into foundation world and ask for support. It was considered that it would ~~Basix~~ be very difficult to convince a foundation that they should give funds to a organization whose policy who would be changing in annual meetings whose policy could be changed by 300,000 in one year. What

further remarks do any of you wish to make.

MR. Davidson (Atlanta)????

As past president of state council I find myself in curious situation I think it needs to be said that there is a temptation that all of us have felt to wish that someone would do the work obtaining members for us. etc. I am of the opinion that the membership has got to be a real grass roots membership. Heart of our organization is in Atlanta not in state councils in local councils with local program with purpose of staff at all levels who assist us as staff to interest individuals, I dont think any organization can sluff it off. I am speaking in support of the basic principles. Membership is very pertinent level. Neighbohood level. Local council is key to what we are driving at.

DR. HANCOCK: This meeting has been an inspiration to me. Very encouraging in many ways..etc. This council has been fortunate in coming up with great men great presidents, great directors. With George Mitchell passed on, when Les Dunbar came on, and Paul Anthony is carrying on great. I have seen the small things of this Council. I have seen the day when hot water was delicious, etc. I hope the time will come when we shall come to a more direct confrontation of meeting of race prejudice. But race prejudice is the root of the whole thing. (Quoted H. G. Wells.) Great hope of SRC. We are doing a necessary work and one that must be done. We must attack prejudice. One thing is race prejudice cannot be reached by reason. It is more fundamental than that. We have to go after it directly. I am hoping the time will come we must do these things. We must bear in mind a fundamental thing. Race prejudice will be destroyed. epitaph quote///?????_____We have come a long way. I see what P. Anthony is doing..what Les Dunbar is doing. We can't fail. When we go after money we should tell them we are helping our Negroes rise, we are helping our country supress race prejudice. It is a pleasure to be with you and see a better day. I thank the Lord I lived to see a bigger brighter day.

MR. DABBS.....don't let the bastards get you down, etc.

WELCH: I rise to support the ideas that M. Ragland presented. One point I dont necessarily agree with broad base membership idea of SRC

....state councils is wonderful idea to increase prestige of state councils. Pleased you have recognized the need for more businessment on this board. Pleased Brad Ansley and Elson now on board.

MUSE: Recognition of Dr. Hancock. Comment on prejudice --- Va. has done good job. Council could undertake project in big way investigate kind of thing children are being taught in South. Particularly history. There are a number of cases where text books dual ---- one form for North one for South. This is vicious. Very important in line of our educational research work. I suggest that we consider the possibility of very thorough investigation in this field.

DREGER: Dr. Muse suggestion very well taken. Studies have not been adequate.

PITTS: I want to peddle education. Understanding of terms such as cybernation, computerization, mega cities??????? Concern is education. Concern is education for Negro. Education in N.E. and W. is in all masses of Negro are now involved in. Could it educate primarily in South. Foundations have negative approach in funding Negro schools. What I would like to suggest is that some ways of consultation would be developed where this purpose where the education of the masses and minorities, particularly in the South, will get a hearing. Nobody has put down yet the seriousness of this problem. I don't believe work of SRC is going to be as significant 60 years from now as we are doing now unless we find way to get involved for people to get involved in education of black people in America.

P. ANTHONY: I would like to thank Dr. Hancock. His words were a moving moment of this meeting. SRC project doing work on book on Mississippi Biography of famous people. A great deal more support is needed for these institutions and these concepts are very bad ones. We ought to recognize 100,000 people in South Negro colleges being poorly trained. We need to give more support to these institutions.

Mr. Wright: Suggestion of Mr. Muse and P. Anthony on need of presenting in South proper emphasis on Negro contribution to history. Quote Geo. Mitchell...The tragedy is we are brain washing not only the Negro but

white child also. Negro child gets a diluted pale ~~xxxxxxxx~~ interpretation of what the Negro contribution is. Recently at Tuskegee talking on capital punishment. One argument against capital punishment was it has become almost essentially punsihment of Negro and not white people. Appealed to audience. Question and answer period. Considerable indicated capital punishment should be retained, etc. On that campus students had conflicting views. We should have perspective text books. Present books in education process magnify contribution of white southern and minimize Negroe.

Mrs. Sands: Under line importance of education. Mentioned matters concerning here recently in New Orleans, method of changing principals, etc. Superintendent there was fan of human relations until 1954. Now completly worthless in his view.

WELCH: Mention of Southern Regional Education Board - grant received a year ago to study Negro higher education in the South. Do you know anything about progress of this study?

H. F. WILLIAMS: In regard to text books of children. I want to bring up point - as I understood correctly on labor discussion room that we weren't too concered about discrimination in Federal Employment. Testing. Federal Employment Testing System. Each has its own testing system. We contend that the average ~~xxxxxxxx~~ test given to people on Civil Service examination are tests made up for middle class white. Average Negro is not familiar with it. Civil Service is considering school on testing. Unfortunate Negro has to take this test. Manpower schools. Tests for upgrading. Negro in job and doing it well can't pass tests and looses his job. We should consider this.

DABBS: Recess for few minutes.

GRIFFIN: Respond to P. A. and Dr. Pitts. Agree with Dr. Pitts we have major problem in terms of Negro colleges in South. (Half the Negroes in this country are in school.) No More important reasons than of education of Negro Youth. Mr. Goddard of Sou. Education and Mr. Newsome for Carnegie grant finding ways and means to stimulate growth and development of these institutions.

DABBS: RECONVENED MEETING:

MR. CAXTON DOGGETT : Somewhere in one of Gilbert Sullivans musicals is a song 'quote' etc. Every little baby born is either pessimist or optimist. Felt encouagement from Dr. Hancock and anxiety from President Pitts. All these members can be divided into these sides. On regional level voice of Stokely Carmichael in Negro....???Optimist Sergeant Shrive we have just about got the problem licked within 10 years or so there will be no poverty. It is important for us to know or at least have some information about whether we are moving ahead or backwards We dont know whether we are winning or loosing. Need someone to determine how battle is going. In our field we must be aware in regard to need of service from time to time...man who is trained historian. Man who takes a long view. These men are not overwhelmed by an hour or a day. ,,..talked to Dr. F. Williams and Pat Watters and they had good suggestions would like to congratulate Mr. Waters and staff. We could help by latching on to some competant historian. Someone who can help us see where we are and if we are going backwards or making progress. Hope SRC is successfull in years ahead in filling this .

DABBS: quoting man at Harvard after 1876 reconstruction and 1966 we are now leading into other unknown waters. Up to present moment Negro structure has been primarily concerned in seeing the Negro got the rights on the books already. We move into new and challenging opportunity. This field has not been primarily political field. This is one reason why this is a new field. All America is running into waters in this. Dr. Williams now has floor.

H. F. WILLIAMS: Staff prepared tribute to Life Fellow Lillian Smith. This deserved more than the Executive Committee. Move this tribute be written into minutes of this meeting and recorded there. Would like to read the message as follows if I may"quote-2 page tribute" see attached papers

MOTION APPROVED.

Mr. Scull: I would like to comment on two points. Mrs. Raglands suggestion we seriously consider calling this the SOUTHERN REGIONAL COUNCIL ON HUMAN RELATIONS. The SRC is in itself a maximum membership

organization and shouldn't be, yet we are at the point of trying to present the SRC with state councils to southern business groups generally as outside group worthy of support. This could be significantly advanced if we had a name which embodies this. I hope the Executive Commitee will put this on its agenda Might refer this to committee working on SRC and state relationships. Other point. Spoke to Lucius Pitts. Very important comment, I would like to correct him. There are some Neg. schools in Hampton Va. has white students and on football teams. This isn't to diminish importance of education at all. This problem really under lies some of our other efforts. There are Negroes 80 Or 90% who are not just as a plain matter of fact going to be significantly touched by integration movements. President W. spoke on this last night. Whether it is in education or getting a hold of economic machinery or whether it is developing education or libraries if you have this basic committment to integrate you must advance up to where they are and should that be the need work with them. Not paternalism but prepare for step up even if staff is generation off. I have Negro friends who have come through Negro schools who have not seen any point in integration. Emphasis on education as Negro know need to work into main stream. I think this is very important. Thank you.

Dabbs: We have discussed development of SRC. We are unable yet to see emotional resolution to come out of this. Sinee the chair can discuss a matter all day in Presbyterian church ~~and ...~~ But motion is not made ... nothing is advisable yet

Siceloff: Back to Dr. Pitts - terms of Negro education. Penn Center received grant. SC desegration guide lines, etc.... We had great deal of hope last Spring move toward elimination of dual system. Number of federal agencies became active HEW put more people in the field Commission Civ Rights put on state conference in explaing guide lines. AFSC had many people in the field. We know what has taken place since that time. P. A. mentioned regression of politicalfield. SC superintendent mentioned no further moves in SC by office of Education trying to get funds restored. Buford Ciuty High burned down planned to rebuild it with guide lines Negroes could enter. Rebuilt it in same place. No help from federal agencies. Buford county is very high % of military money. Further there is plenty of leverage - no action taken. Suit filed for new school. This week we had announcement money available for school

building. We are not moving toward elimination of dual school system. Can be multiplied throughout the south, etc. I realize SRC is preparing report on school segreation in South. I do feel this might be a real concern in view of political situation ...can work to enforce guide lines. It is going to have to come from the field. The field is in the South. SRC is made up of members of the south. Stronger action could be taken.
Another point ... it is too late for action. I would like to bring this to the attention of the Nominating Committee. We now have federal guide lines people being served. Nominating Committee take note of this when proposing members for next quarter.

DABBS: Chair

MRS WILKINS: Most excellent meeting. I would like to propose that we give a vote of thanks to the particular staff and hotel for this meeting.

MOTION SECONDED AND PASSED

MR. ANTHONY: Any statement? Last item is lunch and will again be downstairs. Those of you who wish, the hotel has agree that check out time of 4 p.m. can be extended. Finally, I and staff would like to thank you for this largest participation, and for making this inovation a success. We have benefited a great deal and hope you found it worthwhile.

MEETING ADJOURNED TO MEET AT LUNCH.

END END OF MEETING

NOTES: BY KATHARINE MARTIN

Attached

Lillian Smith, Georgia author whose books on the South are acclaimed around the world, died September 28 in an Atlanta hospital in her last struggle of a 13-year-illness, concluding the career of a Southerner "who never wanted to write about race, but just about people."

But Lillian Smith's first, and lasting, fame came with her first novel, STRANGE FRUIT, a small town story of a tragic black-white love affair. It sold 3,000,000 copies in 15 languages and made her a spokesman to the world on Southern sins of race. Her KILLERS OF THE DREAM, a psychological analysis of the Southern system of separation, became a classic of sectional understanding and a ringing demand for liberation of white and Negro Southerners from the bonds of segregation. Some of what critics called her "lesser books" she considered among her best. ONE HOUR, a story of cultivated white Southerners and the crisis of a town, she regarded as "my best novel," and ranked THE JOURNEY, an account of emotional and spiritual growth, as broader and deeper than earlier books. In OUR VOICES, OUR WORDS, of young people in the Southern Negro movement, she returned to "race," as in NOW IS THE TIME, a "tract" written after 1954. MEMORY OF A LARGE CHRISTMAS was a vivid, and profound, description of children's country Christmas when the convicts came to dinner.

In her later years, Miss Smith studied, mused and wrote about vast and troubling changes in human life leading to "the tremendous future" of man, and this year regretted, and withdrew her support from, the new disciples of "black power." "What we want," she said shortly before her death, is "human power."

Lillian Smith's friendships and influence reached to the powerful people of the earth and to humble neighbors on a Georgia mountainside. Students, politicians, writers from Europe, Asia and Africa visited her home on Old Screamer mountain, as did American intellectuals, literary people, old friends and plain book-readers on pilgrimages to a brave thinker.

She opened her home and her heart to youngsters of the Movement, soothing the troubled, encouraging the talented and refreshing the weary.

She divided her work between the practical and the artistic: tracts, speeches, seminars, picket lines, service on boards of national liberal organizations, civic politicking and persuading in the little town of Clayton, and a womanly response to family and friends in personal crisis. And these labors of love and duty often interrupted her writing, even as the experiences fed her art.

Miss Smith was intensely and tenderly concerned with children, teaching music in China as a girl and later running Laurel Falls Camp for girls on her mountaintop, where she and Paula Snelling introduced unprecedented intellectual and religious innovations along with the tennis, swimming, hikes and games.

Lillian Smith paid the price it costs a prophet to tell the truth to his own country. STRANGE FRUIT brought her fame and money, and persecution and insult such as few women have sustained. Other books of importance were, she felt, killed by silent censorship North and South. And up from Clayton beneath Old Screamer Mountain, three times came enemies to burn down buildings, so that she lost a novel and other manuscripts and treasured notes, documents and household goods.

The author summoned equal valor in her long fight with recurrent cancer, a trial she turned into a source of hope and courage for thousands with fatal illness and other ordeals.

It is ~~to~~ fitting that the Council honor the brave intelligence, the righteous judgments and the penetrating work of this Southern Regional Council life member. ~~that the Council proposes that a special committee of members be appointed by the Executive Committee to consider whether or not it would be desirable to have a Council award in honor of Lillian Smith, and if so, the particulars of such an award.~~

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A CALL TO THE SOUTHERN PEOPLE FROM THE SOUTHERN REGIONAL COUNCIL

(A Statement by Frank P. Graham adopted by a responsible Committee of the Southern Regional Council)

In this crisis for our American dream of a nobler society and a peaceful world, various voices are heard in the land for stepping up the war in Southeast Asia and for slowing down the struggle for equal freedom and justice in America. As a part of our regional commitment to the struggle for equal freedom and justice in our own beloved Southern states, we, as members of a responsible committee of the bi-racial Southern Regional Council, composed of citizens of all of the Southern states from Virginia to Texas, reaffirm our unreserved commitment to the continuing struggle for the fulfillment of the faith of our Judaic-Christian heritage, the hopes of the American Declaration of Independence and the principles of the American Bill of Rights.

As parts of our reaffirmation of faith, struggle and hope at this time, we make the following declarations:

I. In the face of any short-run and passing moods of slow-down, reaction or retreat, we would resource ourselves in our long-run spiritual faith whose headwaters were in the Judean hills, flowing with the momentum of thousands of years of a living heritage with its moral imperatives for truer fulfillment in the atomic age. Moreover, we would refresh this faith in the enduring hopes of the American dream, which, in dark times, was born in the travail of the birth of this Republic.

As Americans, we recall that in the Revolutionary War's many setbacks, it was at Valley Forge that George Washington retrained and reformed his broken lines. His dauntless faith held on as he became the rock of the Revolution upon which broke defeat, intrigue and despair as he fathered the birth of a nation, a venturing hope for the equal freedom, justice and peace of all people.

II. We express our gratitude that the Fourteenth Amendment -

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which was in its main intent adopted in behalf of the equal rights of the Negro freedmen, and was long mainly interpreted in behalf of the rights of corporations, as legal persons - was restored by the Supreme Court to its basic American meaning for the equal rights of all persons as individuals no less than as corporations. Moreover, the court ruled that the Plessy doctrine of 1896, for decades held to be constitutional by the Supreme Court, was in 1954 held to be unconstitutional as in violation of the "equal protection of the laws" clause of the Fourteenth Amendment, so that thereafter the equal-but-separate rule could no longer enforce second-class citizenship for any Americans whatever be their origin, color or race.

III. We also reaffirm our appreciation that the Congress and many legislatures, under a bold executive leadership in an effective bi-partisan cooperative spirit, in response to a great coalition of religious communions, labor, business, farm, women and civic groups of both races, moved to enact comprehensive laws in fulfillment of the decisions of the courts for equal opportunity in education, recreation, transportation, public accommodations, and voting, as the most basic right in a democracy from which will proceed other equal rights for all people.

IV. For perspective at this time with respect to the noble use and misuse of the theory of states rights, we recall that Jefferson nobly used the theory of states rights to muster the people of this nation ~~which~~ time brought to an end the tyranny and popular hysteria embodied in the Alien and Sedition laws. The theory of states rights, the sword of liberty in the hands of Jefferson, became the shield of slavery in the South before the Civil War and after the Civil War the instrument in the North for the protection of the exploitation of mothers and little children, in the sweat shops of the big cities, and, in our times, as the weapon of massive resistance to the decisions of the courts, and the laws of the land which sought to guarantee the equal fulfillment of the heritage and hopes of all Americans. States' rights must now become the states' responsibilities for carrying out the decisions of the courts and the acts of Congress as the supreme law of the land in all the states in our historic union of states and nation of people.

In this wider historic perspective, we need to recall that for decades in many states, a person in order to vote and hold office, had to be a Protestant, an owner of land, male in gender and white in color. In the successive Jeffersonian, Jacksonian, Lincolnian and Progressive eras, doors were opened wider and wider to Jews, Catholics, landless people, women, working people and now, at last, to colored people. From these past revolutions for the inclusion of all people, voices, clear and true, are calling to us in the days of our present non-violent American Revolution that the more the doors are opened, the deeper becomes our faith in freedom; the wider the basis of social security, the higher the level of human liberty; the more robust the democratic morale of the nation, the more skillful and abundant the productivity of the people; and the more deep and sincere the spirit of brotherhood in the minds and hearts of the people, the more beautiful become the creations of the human spirit.

V. For these purposes of the fulfillment of our spiritual heritage, historic hopes and the continuing struggles, the great "coalition of the conscience" of the people must hold together on all advancing fronts. This way lies the production of that abundance which must be more justly shared by the too often forgotten poor in the rural slums and in the urban ghettoes into which people crowd, looking for jobs where there are none but where relief rolls already carry their heavy loads. In the slums and ghettoes, where live the unskilled white and Negro poor, the poorest of the poor are the Negro poor. Out of the abundance of an affluent society, seed capital is needed for investment in the development of skills and semi-skills that poor peoples may work in self respect for their part in the productive life of this nation.

Their too often untutored minds and their unskilled hands, their poverty and the deep thrust of their frustrations and miseries, cut deep scars across the face of the American dream at the very time of the need of American example and leadership in the partnership of the United Nations.

Hundreds of millions of poor, hungry and despairing people in the world need seed capital, which a more productive America and the affluent nations can produce to help the poor lift themselves out

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of their mass miseries from which wars may come. Equal freedom and justice for all people in America are desperately needed first of all as a matter of right but also as a matter of American leadership for the survival of a stronger United Nations and the survival of the human race.

The currents of the present American and world wide revolution run deep and wide with the momentum of the centuries of all peoples' spiritual heritage and our own historic Americanism, the ~~majex~~ majesty of whose rhythm, under God and under law, is a part of the unresting tides of a movement whose time has come for the equal freedom and dignity of the individual human person, the self-determination of peoples and the cooperation of nations in a stronger United Nations for freedom, justice, compassion and peace in the world.

Yet in the crises of our times, the explosive power of racial injustices in America and in the world, the explosive power of the poor and disinherited people in America and in the world, and the explosive power of thermo-nuclear force in America and in the world - all combine to load this atomic age with either the possible destructive power for the annihilation of all people or the possible creative power for building great societies for all the people on this Earth and the God-given home of the family ~~mx~~ of man.

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You have before you the proposed budgets for 1967 as approved by the Executive Committee for action by the Council.

On the first page there is a summary of the General Operations and Special Projects budgets.

The General Operations budget of $ 295,700 reflects a slight decrease from the 1966 budget of $297,400. To meet the General Operations budget, approximately $ 82,000 would have to be raised above that amount now committed or anticipated.

The $ 751,665 proposed for Special Projects reflects an amount approximately the same for next year as is being spent this year. The $ 251,000 yet to be raised for Special Projects represents additional funds desired for the Voter Education Project. All other expenditures proposed are on hand or committed.

On pages 2 and 3 you will find the breakdown for the proposed budget for General Operations and a comparison--by item--with the budgeted amounts for 1966.

On page 4 there is a breakdown of anticipated income for General Operations. Thereafter are the proposed budgets for Special Projects and the sources of support for those projects.

Mr. Anthony and I will be happy to answer any questions you may have.

GRANT-IN-AID CONDITIONS

1. All grants are contingent upon the ability of the SRC to raise the total grant-in-aid budget. Should this not be possible, the necessary reductions will be made on a pro rata basis.

2. One-fourth of the total projected grant-in-aid to each council will be paid on the first of each quarter of the calendar year, subject to receipt of the required reports due and to fulfillment of all other grant conditons.

3. The required reports are:

a. One copy of an audit by a Certified Public Accountant for the Council's last fiscal year. If an audit has not been received by July 1, the quarterly payment then due will be suspended automatically, pending action of the SRC's Executive Committee.

b. A list of the names and addresses of officers and policy board members of the state council and the chairmen (or presidents) of all local councils as of January 1, 1967. Revisions should be sent when made.

c. Two copies of an adequate, orderly program report for each quarter. If, in the judgment of the SRC staff, this report is not satisfactory, grant payments will be suspended pending adequate amendment or action of the Executive Committee.

d. Two copies of a monthly financial statement showing receipts for the month and for the fiscal year to date from each of the following categories: SRC Grants-in-Aid, Foundations, Membership Dues, Individual Contributions, Business Contributions, and Miscellaneous (sale of literature, dinners, etc.). A similar breakdown of expenditures for the month and year to date for all budget and non-budget items is suggested.

e. Two copies of a monthly report on membership showing chapter-by-chapter the number of dues-paid members enrolled or re-enrolled during the month and during the membership year to date. Categories for out-of-state and at-large members should be included.

4. In keeping with the general purpose of the grant-in-aid program, to facilitate growth of state councils into basically self-sustaining membership organizations, it is expected that staff strength and income from local sources will be maintained at least at the 1966 level. If, in the judgment of the SRC staff, the funding and staffing of a council falls below that level, grant payments will be suspended pending action of the Executive Committee.

1967 GRANT-IN-AID SCHEDULE

SOUTHERN REGIONAL COUNCIL

Alabama	$ 15,300
Arkansas	13,600
Florida	13,000
Georgia	14,600
Louisiana	14,000
Mississippi	16,000
North Carolina	13,800
South Carolina	13,600
Tennessee	15,000
Virginia	13,100
Houston	5,000
Contingency	2,000
Mitchell Award	1,000
TOTAL	$150,000

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Approved with qualifying motion by Mr. Dent (See notes)

SOUTHERN REGIONAL COUNCIL, INC.

Operating Budgets and Income Forecast - 1967
(Proposed)

SYNOPSIS

BUDGETED:		
General Operations	$ 295,700	
Special Projects	751,665	
TOTAL		$ 1,047,365
INCOME FORECAST:		
General Operations	$ 211,600	
Special Projects	500,665	
TOTAL		$ 712,265
TO BE RAISED:		
General Operations	$ 82,100	
Special Projects	251,000	
TOTAL		$ 333,100

P. 2 - Proposed Budget, General Operations

P. 4 - Projected Income, General Operations

P. 5 - Proposed Budget, Special Projects

P. 7 - Projected Income, Special Projects

(As approved by the Members in Annual Meeting, November 16-18; subject to review by the Executive Committee.)

GENERAL OPERATIONS - 1967

ITEM	1967	1966
Salaries	$ 184,200	$ 164,000
Social Security	6,400	4,800
Travel	7,500	9,000
Telephone & Telegraph	8,800	10,200
Executive Committee & Annual Meetings	10,000	10,000
Consultant Fees & Travel	----	1,000
Books, Subscriptions, Research Materials	4,200	6,200
Office Supplies, Equipment & Maintenance	11,000	11,000
New South, Printing, Postage Fees	7,800	8,880
Postage, General	8,600	9,600
Printing	4,000	4,000
Rent	11,400	11,400
Accounting	3,000	3,000
Insurance -- General	1,600	1,000
-- Staff Benefits	12,200	9,400

GENERAL OPERATIONS - 1967 (continued)

ITEM	1967	1966
Foreign Visitors	$ -----	$ 600
Miscellaneous	3,000	4,200
Development Committee	-----	1,800
Reserve & Contingency	12,000	25,000
TOTALS	$ 295,700	$ 297,400

PROJECTED INCOME

General Operations

Foundations (Commitments Only)*

Field Foundation	$ 25,000	
New World Foundation	30,000	
Rockefeller Bros. Fund	25,000	
Rockefeller Foundation	50,000	
		$ 130,000

Other

Overhead, Project Grants	$ 60,000	
Interest, Short-Term Investments	7,000	
New South Subscriptions	6,000	
Sale of Literature	2,600	
Other	6,000	
		$ 81,600

Total Projected Income	$ 211,600
Budgeted	$ 295,700
Balance to be raised	$ 82,100

*We are hopeful of a continuation of support from other foundations, but this category includes only commitments made for 1967 as of November, 1966.

PROJECTS

I. Governmental Programs -- Special Studies -- and Technical Assistance

Governmental Programs		
Urban Planning	$ 33,000	
Government Assistance & Studies	22,000	
Housing	3,000	
School Integration	10,000	
Special Studies		
Welfare Programs	$ 15,000	
Rehabilitation of Criminals and Penal Administration	34,000	
Technological Unemployment	6,000	
Technical Assistance		
Community Organization	46,560	
All Above		
Printing	35,000	
Seminars	10,105	
		$ 214,665

II. Grants-in-Aid -- State Councils on Human Relations

Grants-in-Aid	$150,000	
		$ 150,000

Projects (continued)

III.	Voter Education Project	$ 325,000	
IV.	Labor Education Project	39,000	
V.	Fellowship of the Concerned	6,000	
VI.	Special Fund for Educational Projects	12,000	
VII.	Special Fund for Student Human Relations Councils	5,000	
			$ 387,000
	Total Projects		$ 751,665

PROJECTED INCOME - PROJECTS

I. Governmental Programs, Special Studies, and Technological Assistance		$ 214,665
Ford Foundation	$ 214,665	
To be raised	-0-	
II. Grants-in-Aid, State Councils on Human Relations		$ 150,000
Ford Foundation	$ 100,000	
Field Foundation	25,000	
Taconic Foundation	25,000	
	$ 150,000	
To be raised	-0-	
III. Voter Education Project		$ 325,000
Rockefeller Brothers Fund	$ 50,000	
Ford Foundation	24,000	
To be raised	251,000	
IV. Labor Education Project		$ 39,000
Ford Foundation and Taconic Foundation	$ 39,000	
To be raised	-0-	
V. Fellowship of the Concerned		$ 6,000
Churches, Denominations, and Other	$ 6,000	
To be raised	-0-	
VI. Special Fund for Educational Projects		$ 14,000
New World Foundation	$ 14,000	
To be raised	-0-	

PROJECTED INCOME - PROJECTS (continued)

VII. Special Fund for Student Human Relations Councils		$5,000
New World Foundation	$ 5,000	
To be raised	-0-	

Total Projected Income	$ 500,665
Budgeted	$ 751,665
Balance to be raised	$ 251,000

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ANNUAL REPORT

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OF THE

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A REVIEW OF PROGRAM ACTIVITIES DURING 1968

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Traditionally these reports have begun with some observation by the Director on the year just past. The dreary and tragic year 1968 has been so well and so frequently commented on that it would be superfluous to follow that tradition.

Rather, in this document I should like to concentrate on a reporting of the Council's affairs and programs during the year, followed by a brief commentary on those programs which the Director feels should be the emphasis for the Council in 1969 and thereafter. We may look to the past with grief; we have no choice but to look to the future. We, here, do so with concern, faith, and some measure of confidence.

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

Atlanta, January 1969

COUNCIL AFFAIRS

The Annual Meeting of the Council was held in Atlanta on November 13-15, 1968. At that time Mr. John Wheeler of Durham was re-elected President. In the January 1969 meeting of the Executive Committee, Dr. Raymond Wheeler of Charlotte was re-elected Chairman of that Committee. The full list of officers and members of the Executive Committee are listed on the first page of this report. I join with the members of the Council in expressing my most sincere appreciation to Mr. Wheeler, Dr. Wheeler, and the members of the Committee for the leadership and support they have given the staff during the year.

An unprecedented number of Life Fellows were elected at the Annual Meeting. These persons, recognized for their long and outstanding contributions to the cause of decency, are: Mr. Herbert M. Davidson, Miami, Fla.; Dr. Benjamin E. Mays, Atlanta, Ga.; Rabbi Charles Mantinband, Longview, Tex.; Dr. C. H. Parrish, Louisville, Ky.; Mrs. Eugenia Rayzor, Houston, Tex.; Dr. Harry V. Richardson, Atlanta, Ga.; Miss Dorcas Ruthenburg,

Louisville, Ky.; and Mrs. J. Fount Tillman, Lewisburg, Tenn.

New members elected to Council membership are: The Honorable Julian Bond, Atlanta, Ga.; The Reverend Walter B. Clancy, Little Rock, Ark.; The Reverend Philip Cousins, Durham, N. C.; Mr. Nils Douglas, New Orleans, La.; Dr. Charles M. Grigg, Tallahassee, Fla,; Dr. Aaron Henry, Clarksdale, Miss.; Miss Ruth L. Harvey, Danville, Va.; Mrs. Helen Howard, Atlanta, Ga.; Mr. Harry Huge, Alexandria, Va.; Mr. Henry Marsh, Richmond, Va.; Dr. Jewel Prestage, Baton Rouge, La.; and Mr. Avon Williams, Nashville, Tenn.

Also at the Annual Meeting the George S. Mitchell Award was given, for the second year to the same group, the Louisiana Council on Human Relations. The Lillian Smith Award, created in 1967, was made to Dr. George B. Tindall of Chapel Hill, North Carolina for his book, The Emergence of the New South: 1913-1945. The inscription on this award read:

SHE LOVED THE SOUTH SO MUCH SHE TRIED
TO MAKE IT BETTER --

Born in the South and spending most of her life here, Lillian Smith was that rare Southerner whose feet are planted at home, but whose thoughts encompass the world. Long before civil rights became a battle cry she stood unflinchingly for human rights. By her writings, her teachings, and her example, she became an inspiration to those who followed. Even during her lifetime, she became a legend and her home, atop Old Screamer Mountain, in North Georgia, a point of pilgrimage. This award is made to honor her memory, and to recognize the achievement of one who has contributed like her to the life of the South.

INFORMATION AND RESEARCH

This "heart of the Council's operation," somewhat expanded and considerably busier, was reorganized during the year. Pat Watters remains Director of Information and the senior member of the department. Under his direction two co-equal positions have been created and staffed. Mrs. Glenda Bartley has been appointed Director of Research and Robert E. Anderson, Jr., Editor of SRC Publications.

The reports and pamphlets and the contents of New South reflected our interests during the year and the major events of the region. Specifically, the reports

and pamphlets included:

In Memphis: More Than A Garbage Strike. -- A three-part series covering the background for the strike and on-the-scene developments both before and after the assassination of Dr. King. The author was J. Edwin Stanfield, former Director of SRC Field Activities. This report was used extensively by reporters for background information and interpretation. It enjoys the ominous distinction of having attempted to define the seriousness of the situation in that city and the potential for tragedy.

Events at Orangeburg. -- This was an on-the-scene report written by Pat Watters and Weldon Rougeau following the tragedy at South Carolina State College in which three Negro students were killed and many others injured. This report represented a major effort on the part of the Council to call attention to that situation.

Delta Prisons: Punishment for Profit. -- This was a study of the conditions at prison camps in Arkansas, Mississippi, and Louisiana. It

was based on research done by the staff of the Project on Crime and Corrections.

Black Youth in a Southern Metropolis. -- Also a product of SRC Project on Crime and Corrections, this survey, by James E. Conyers and William J. Farmar, evaluates the attitudes and values of urban Negro youth. The report has stimulated surveys, usually university related, in a number of other cities in the country.

Lawlessness and Disorder: Fourteen Years of Failure in Southern School Deseqreqation. -- This report commenting on federal administrative failures and their causes, congressional failure, the influence of national public opinion, and the continued ability of southern officials to thwart the law. The report was written by Glenda Bartley and Robert E. Anderson, Jr. It was chosen as one of the ten major educational events of 1968 by the Educational Press Association of America.

Radicalism: Southern Style. -- A study of regional extremism of the right with concluding observations about the November elections and the Wallace vote. The report was authored by Reese Cleghorn, Associate Editor of the Atlanta Journal. The report received considerable national attention and we were surprised by the amount of coverage, especially editorial comment, in the press of the region, most of it favorable.

New South continues to receive a favorable response and is frequently our instrument for beginning a chain-reaction of program through the printed word. By far the most outstanding issue of the year -- perhaps of all time -- was the illustrated winter 1968 edition, "Poverty in the Rural South," by Paul Good with photographs by Al Clayton. The text of the edition was later published in a hard-back by G. P. Putnam's Sons under the title, The American Serfs, and drew excellent reviews in a number of publications, including The Nation and the Saturday Review. The author, a first-rate journalist, drew upon SRC's research for the copious documentation

which went into the book. It must have been, by the time it got to Putnam's, the easiest book the company ever had to edit, for the back-up work done on it was of the highest degree of professional excellence.

This issue of the magazine and the book were among our continuing efforts to focus attention on poverty and hunger in the region. Also, during 1969, we financed a study of a plantation county in Mississippi and sponsored an additional book (referred to later). Both of these will be published in the spring of 1969.

Other issues of the magazine, however, were of comparable merit, if the subjects they explored were not as exhaustively examined. I would call attention to these articles:

"The Poor People's Campaign," by Warren Pritchard. (Many writers whom one would normally have expected to write about this subject avoided doing so. It wasn't an easy thing to do for one sympathetic to the cause of the poor people there. Inevitably, one was put in the position of seeming at least to be hard on one's best friends. But I think, on the whole, this is an honest account and will prove to be an invaluable historical document.)

"Violence in Miami: One More Warning," by John Boone and William Farmar. What we finally published here was a hard-hitting and sound examination of the one southern racial clash which had the explosive potential of a Watts. This article is still being widely used in Miami and may be reprinted.

"Alabama vs. the Courts," by Ray Jenkins. At a time when freedom of choice and the Fifth Circuit cases adjudicating the issues involved in the administration of federal guidelines are more and more likely to receive national attention, this article provides valuable background and historical insights.

"A Look Inside the Invisible Empire," by Robert Sherrill. In typically spirited fashion, the author takes the reader on a jaunt through Ku Klux Klan territory.

"At the Hearings: An American Microcosm," by Robert Anderson. This piece was valuable from the standpoint of examining federal accomplishments in the areas of enforcement and poverty.

"In St. Petersburg: A Profile of Failure," a balanced article by J. Edwin Stanfield, whose knowledge of Memphis's

garbage strike gave him a special perspective, dealing essentially with the labor and civil rights leadership of a city lulled into inaction by the apparent moderation of its political leaders.

"Climax of a Revolution," by Benjamin Muse. A summary of five turbulent years in the development of the civil rights movement.

"Chicago and the Aftermath: Six Southern Views." These comments and impressions of six Southerners who attended the Chicago convention as members of either challenge or regular delegations provided a wide range of commentary on one of the most important events of 1968 relating to Negro political participation.

Production was completed by The New American Library, and March 1969 publication is expected of a book of photographs of rural poverty by Al Clayton with commentary by Robert Coles, M.D., and an introduction by Senator Ted Kennedy. SRC holds the copyright on this publication; it will be issued in hard-back (first printing 40,000 copies) and later in a mass-audience paperback edition.

This book, Still Hunger in America, has been selected by the Book-of-the-Month Club and Senator Kennedy will appear on the Today Show in behalf of the book on the date of publication. (Also, on March 25th an exhibit of photographs on hunger in America will open in New York and thereafter be available throughout the country. A Committee for Hungry Americans has been sponsored by SRC to receive and distribute funds for emergency and long-range relief. This is being done in cooperation with the American Friends Service Committee and the Robert F. Kennedy Memorial Foundation.)

An outline by Bob Anderson for an anthology of New South articles has been favorably reacted to by knowledgeable people connected with publishing, and is being submitted to publishers.

During the early part of 1968, there was a decrease in the number of requests for information from the sources which reflect national interest in southern events -- the news media and other non-southern civil rights oriented agencies. While requests for information related to the presidential campaign more than compensated for the decreased volume mentioned above, they reflected

only the extraordinary nature of an election year. The Research Department in 1968 handled about 12,000 queries from all sources.

After the election, interest in southern affairs sharply increased, if the gauges used above are accurate. These new requests seem to be motivated by a rather more realistic premise, moving away from earlier disturbing tendencies to assume that the South had all but solved its problems toward a tentative hope that the South might, with help, solve its own and the nation's problems.

Individual research, conducted within the department has been generated in part by requests, such as Doris Reed's preparation of an extensive bibliography of Negro history, and in part by events reported by the press, such as Susan Morgan's activities on behalf of a Negro man sentenced to life imprisonment for rape. (An article in the Richmond News Leader reported that the man's defense was based on sentence disparity between blacks and whites in rape cases in Virginia, but that the court claimed the proof was not substantial enough to reverse the conviction. Mrs. Morgan got the name of

the defendant's lawyer, and wrote him about the Crime and Corrections Project study on sentence disparities. She arranged for John Boone to send him the study, which the lawyer intends to use in his appeal to the Supreme Court.)

The staff continues to clip, categorize, and file about 20 newspapers per day and about 20 magazines per week. Journals, reports, and pamphlets, as well as hard cover books are filed in the library. Members of the staff assisted the staff of the newly established Martin Luther King, Jr. Memorial Library to set up its information-research system.

Pat Watters has completed for 1969 publication, probably in the fall, a book drawing heavily on SRC research and experience, though not to be an SRC publication. Tentative title: The South and the Nation. He also had articles in Atlantic and The Nation, and a lengthy piece to appear next month in New American Review. Mr. Watters was awarded a generous fellowship by the Rockefeller Foundation and will spend most of 1969 in independent writing.

The number and seriousness of the requests we receive and the briefings we are asked to conduct pleases us and continues to serve as a reminder of our need for accuracy and integrity. They remind us, too, of the value of this function as a means for social reform.

DEPARTMENT OF FIELD ACTIVITIES

This department, under the direction of J. Edwin Stanfield, concluded the last year of unrestricted grants-in-aid to the state Councils. Since November 1957, when the Grants-in-Aid effort was begun for the state Councils over $2,000,000 has been raised and disbursed in this effort to create an interracial movement throughout the South.

During 1968 it was determined that state Councils would be designated as either viable or non-viable, depending on the strength and involvement of the leadership, the strength of the staff, the effectiveness of programs and fund-raising. For those Councils meeting the qualifications of viability, grants will be made in 1969 for specific programs. A special committee of three

state Council directors and three members of the Southern Regional Council Executive Committee was established to review the state Councils.

This committee determined that eight of the Councils (Alabama, Arkansas, Georgia, Louisiana, Mississippi, South Carolina, Tennessee, and Virginia) were viable and eligible to receive program support. The committee determined that two of them (Florida and North Carolina) were non-viable. If funds can be raised, these two state Councils will be offered the opportunity to have SRC provide them with a director who would attempt to create a meaningful program in those states. The director would be an employee of SRC, with the state Council Board serving in an advisory capacity.

At year's end we had a commitment for $100,000 from the Ford Foundation in support of our continued assistance to state Councils. Since program needs were so great with the viable Councils, and since planning time was essential, the Executive Committee instructed the staff to proceed immediately to review program proposals and distribute these funds to the viable Councils. The staff

was further instructed to attempt to raise additional funds for the staffing of the Florida and North Carolina Councils.

The Director of Field Activities was substantially involved in some of the major events in the region during the year. Part of this involvement is reflected in the special reports on Memphis and in the New South article on St. Petersburg, referred to earlier.

We continue to serve as secretariat for the Southern Interagency Conference and continue to enjoy a profitable working relationship with a large number of the local, regional and national private and public agencies in this field.

Some 200 foreign visitors came through our offices during the year for long or short visits, and we frequently assisted them in planning itineraries throughout the region.

During the year, and earlier, we have worked with a group of individuals in the Southwest who were exploring the possibility of creating an agency somewhat akin to SRC for the region, Texas to California. It

was very interesting to have this group review our structure and activities and to see it determine what it would do in a similar way, what it would not do, and what it would alter. We were sufficiently impressed with the quality of the group's leadership and the potential of this new organization that we agreed to assign Mr. Stanfield to the Southwest Intergroup Relations Council as a full-time consultant for a period of up to six months. Mr. Stanfield moved to Austin in August, 1968 and has since devoted full-time to that effort.

To date, we have been somewhat disappointed in the reluctance of foundations in the Southwest to support this new group. The group has, however, received some modest, but important, assistance from several foundations in the East, and we are still hopeful that an effective organization will be created and funded in that area.

THE PROJECT ON COMMUNITY ORGANIZATION

This project continues to be conducted by Mr. John Lewis and it continues a major concern with economic development of the poor, particularly in rural areas.

A first effort of the project is simply to know who is doing what, which is no small task. Thus, we hope to be in a position to consult knowledgeably with public agencies such as the Economic Development Administration and with foundations and religious bodies who have an interest in these programs. We were able to assist the SCLC staff in compiling lists of groups, including Indian and Mexican ones, for the Poor People's Campaign. Toward these ends a number of field trips were made, largely in the Deep South, but ranging as far afield as Missouri.

A major effort is to relate to and assist the progress of existing or emerging programs such as those conducted by the Federation of Southern Cooperatives, the Southern Cooperative Development Program, and a large number of local groups and individuals in the region. We have provided, on request, information on cooperatives, credit unions and consumer education. A number of how-to-do-it publications such as the Consumers Quick Credit Guide (U. S. Government Printing Office) and the Public Affairs Pamphlet, People Help Themselves, have been circulated.

The project provided several groups with small grants, i.e., a sewing cooperative in Alabama, funds for the drafting of proposals, and the transportation costs of representatives of local groups to confer with federal officials in Washington.

At the request of several organizations such as Model Neighborhoods, Inc., National Domestic Workers Union, Southwest Georgia Project, the Delta Ministry's Mississippi Youth Project and the Vine City Foundation, we have helped develop or review proposals and made suggestions and recommendations on possible sources of funds. We assisted the Federation of Southern Cooperatives, the American Friends Service Committee and the Southern Cooperative Development Program in securing $130,000 in loans and grants for the Panola Land Buyers Association to purchase 901 acres of land in Sumter County, Alabama. The land will be used to resettle forty evicted families. Grants were received on behalf of the Federation of Southern Cooperatives, the Freedom Quilting Bee, Southern Media in Mississippi, and others.

Newsweek recently referred to Mr. Lewis's work as follows: "...(he) directs a small, Ford Foundation funded project aimed at assisting the rural poor. In his one-man office, Lewis helps such groups as..." Perhaps it will give some dimension to this modestly funded project to report that through the above and similar efforts we assisted with or were instrumental in generating grants, public and private, well in excess of a million dollars during the year and well in excess of three million dollars since the project was begun.

Finally, I believe it appropriate to record that John Lewis suffered more than most of us in the loss of his two close friends, Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. and Senator Robert F. Kennedy. He has long served on Dr. King's board and was on leave of absence campaigning with Senator Kennedy at the time of the assassination.

THE URBAN PLANNING PROJECT

This project ended its third year under the direction of Moreland G. Smith, FAIA.

The project has had a particular interest in determining the impact of the new federal housing law and the Model Cities Program. With the latter, several local community groups have been organized in Model Cities areas and we have been interested in assessing their strengths and needs, and determining what support we can give to them.

On a broader scale we have been interested in continuing to work with city leadership in interpreting the need for adequate planning, the dangers inherent in our trend toward building larger and larger ghettos, and the practical advantages of open occupancy.

There are now a significant number of private groups in the region concerned with non-discrimination in housing. Some of these groups are quite weak, some are concerned largely with a "holding" operation in a neighborhood in transition, and some are primarily interested in creating pressures for local open-occupancy ordinances. We have attempted to work with each of these types of efforts, to supply information and consultants to them and, in several instances, to provide modest funds

for conferences, consultants, and other costs.

In 1969, this program will be more directly coordinated with the other economic development projects in the Council and we hope to find a second staff person - preferably a young person with professional training in planning - who can spend full-time working with these emerging neighborhood and community groups, particularly those in the ghetto.

THE PROJECT ON CRIME AND CORRECTIONS

This project, under the direction of John O. Boone, pursued a number of activities in its efforts to enhance the functioning of law enforcement and correctional systems in the South.

There was participation with the Joint Commission on Correctional Manpower, assessing the professional manpower needs of correctional institutions, participating in and providing technical aid at law enforcement conferences at the Universities of Georgia and Oklahoma, and assistance provided in developing the curriculum for the University of Georgia Police Training Institute. We co-sponsored correctional conferences in Arkansas and Virginia using a combination of correctional experts and ex-offenders as resources.

The project director spent considerable time in Miami during and after the riots there studying law enforcement and community attitudes in that city.

Two additional studies were completed but await publication in 1969. These are a study on the work camp systems in the region and a study on sentence disparity by race.

When the Project on Crime and Corrections was initiated in July of 1966, corrections was already in a period of flux and change. Experimental programs existed, side by side in many cases, with relics of the dark ages of Penology and this is still the case to a large degree. In this region, agencies are still haunted by political domination and motivation of management, in spite of the very high caliber of many of the correctional managers in the South. Exponents of tough law enforcement and correctional procedures are increasingly vocal and the public's ability to objectively evaluate the social problem of crime and delinquency have been reduced. Ideas concerning law and order have developed that threaten to arrest the limited

progress that was made during calmer times. Congress passed the omnibus Safe Streets and Crime Control Act of 1967 only because it was a vehicle for riot control legislation.

The picture on the state level is more dismal. Even the more progressive plans of southern systems, that would merely serve to bring the systems up to minimum standards, face considerable resistance in legislative bodies. In fact, some of the systems seem to be retreating.

Because of these trends our former assumptions about the future role of this project must be modified. In the spring of 1969, Mr. Boone will return to the Federal Bureau of Prisons, although he and others will continue to provide consultative services to us. This program effort will be incorporated into our new Center for Economic Development, referred to later in this report.

THE LABOR EDUCATION PROJECT

The Labor Project, under the direction of Emory F. Via, has worked in two broad areas since being reconstituted in September 1968. These areas are labor education and manpower policies.

The labor education effort springs from the recognition that there are few organized channels for reaching middle and lower-middle income working people. Educational activities with unions provide a major opportunity to make contact with an important segment of these groups. It provides, too, a significant means of reaching southern white workers. Most often these programs have been at the initiative of unions with SRC supplying special educational services.

Our intention in these educational efforts is to assist union leaders and members, and thereby their organizations, to achieve greater maturity in confronting the social, economic, and political changes affecting both region and nation. The subject matter varies from the changing South, civil rights issues, protest movements, coalitions, to problems of poverty, individual economic security, welfare reform, and to problems of how unions relate to these matters.

In the area of manpower policies the primary focus has been on matters relating to equal opportunity in employment. But there is an interest, too, in motivation, recruitment, placement, training, and other matters that

affect the utilization of manpower broadly and also have specific application to matters of discrimination.

The labor program has continued its interest in supporting moves to end discrimination in skilled trades employment. It cooperates with local and regional programs in this regard and has continued on a consulting basis to work with the Atlanta program in this area which it helped originate (now operated by the Atlanta Urban League).

Substantial energies have been placed into the effort to improve the employment of Negroes in the southern textile industry. SRC was instrumental, along with the NAACP Legal Defense and Educational Fund, in establishing a project sponsored by six private agencies (also including the Southern Regional Office of the National Urban League, Penn Community Services, the Rural Action Project, and the Southern Office of the AFL-CIO's Civil Rights Department). This project, chiefly through SRC efforts, has secured funding for field activity which alerts local citizens to their job rights, informs them of openings, assists in filing complaints, monitors practices of

agencies affecting employment (e.g., placement and training services). The project has cooperated extensively with federal agencies (primarily EEOC and OFCC) in their efforts to come to grips with this particular southern employment problem. Our interest has been an important factor in keeping the government's activity lively, in evaluating private and public activities, and in facilitating communication between agencies and individuals working on this problem.

The project director has worked with the University of Kentucky in initiating its labor education services.

During the coming year the Labor Project will continue its participation in labor education activities, follow current programs affecting employment opportunities, uncover new avenues for tackling the broad range of activities that affect manpower utilization in a more reasonable and equitable way.

Dr. Via directed this project for two years before returning to his teaching position at the University of Wisconsin in 1967. We are pleased that he is now back at the Council on a permanent basis.

THE VOTER EDUCATION PROJECT

Nineteen-sixty-eight was the third and busiest year of the current Voter Education Project. One hundred seventy-five projects were funded, as compared with 122 the year before and 106 the year before that. Projects were funded in all eleven Old South states.

In addition, VEP continued to sponsor statewide Voter Education Projects in Arkansas, South Carolina and North Carolina. The Arkansas and South Carolina projects experienced a change of executive directors during the year but continued operations without interruption. In March, the formation of a Louisiana Voter Education Project was announced, with William H. Samuel, Jr. as director.

Since 1968 was a major election year, voter registration was heavily emphasized. Black registration in the region rose to 3,112,000 in the summer of 1968, an increase of 200,000 over the fall of 1967 and nearly one million over the last presidential election year.

Meeting needs occasioned by the political year, VEP supported one-day institutes for Negro candidates in South Carolina, Georgia, Alabama, and Mississippi.

The former two were held jointly with the NAACP Legal Defense and Educational Fund, as has been the custom in the past. The latter was held at VEP's new Mississippi Center for Black Elected Officials at Tougaloo College, about which more will be said later.

Following a pattern established in Mississippi late in 1967 after a significant number of Negroes were elected to office, VEP held two institutes for newly elected officeholders in Louisiana -- a state which uniquely holds a general election in February. The first institute was held March 1-2 at the Roosevelt Hotel in New Orleans, with 28 of the black officials then elected in Louisiana attending. Later, on July 13, there was a one-day workshop jointly sponsored by the Louisiana VEP and the political science department of Southern University, with 25 officeholders attending. Speakers at the New Orleans institute included Julian Bond, Vivian Henderson, and Jack Greenberg. As had been done at the Mississippi institute, discussions were held on the duties and responsibilities of office-holding, serving the people, politics, economics and dealing with the press.

In addition, the Arkansas, North Carolina and South Carolina Voter Education Projects conducted the usual leadership training meetings on state and congressional district levels.

All of these were leading up to the largest and boldest meeting ever conducted by VEP -- the Southwide Conference of Black Elected Officials, which was held in Atlanta December 11-14. With a record number of Negroes being sent from the South to political conventions (more than 100) and a record number of blacks running for office in the South, it was evident during 1968 that there would be a sizeable jump in the number of Negroes holding elected office in the region. Accordingly, plans were made to close the year with a regional meeting of black elected officials.

Planning went forward during the fall. The Reverend John Morris, former executive director of the Episcopal Society for Cultural and Racial Unity, was employed to serve as conference coordinator.

By early December, the number of black officeholders elected in the South had grown to about 385. Of this number, some 190 attended the Atlanta meeting, which was

the first of its kind ever held. Main speakers for the conference were Julian Bond, Samuel D. Cook, Vivian Henderson, Richard Hatcher, Ramsey Clark and Shirley Chisholm. All sessions except two were held at the Dinkler Plaza Hotel in downtown Atlanta. Mayor Hatcher spoke at a public-forum session at Clark College, and Attorney General Clark spoke at a banquet session held at the American Motor Hotel. In addition to these general sessions, workshops were conducted by recognized experts for six groups -- city officials, county officials, school board members, law enforcement officials, legislators, and election commissioners.

Part of the purpose of the conference was to put the white South and the nation on notice regarding the growing political strength of blacks in the region, and in this respect -- as in others -- we believe the conference was successful. The conference was heavily publicized, both inside the region and outside. NBC and CBS gave the conference on-the-spot television coverage. Moreover, the conference was the basis of articles in such national publications as The New York Times, The Washington Post, the Christian Science Monitor, and Time magazine. The

officials responded enthusiastically to the conference and participated vigorously in the discussions. At the conclusion of the four-day conference, they adopted a resolution calling for more such gatherings. We count the conference as a success in every respect.

However, in the course of our contact with the nearly 400 black elected officials in the region, we have become convinced that they need more assistance than can be provided in an occasional conference, institute, or workshop. We have found that these officials, especially in the Deep South, need competent assistance to whom they can turn on short notice.

Accordingly, as 1968 came to a close, VEP completed arrangements for setting up five service centers for black elected officials at predominantly Negro colleges in the Deep South. The center at Mississippi, already mentioned, was the first to begin operating, with Mrs. Taunya L. Banks, recent Howard University law graduate, as director. This center, located at Tougaloo, began functioning in September. The other centers were in various stages of planning as the year ended. The

colleges and the areas to be served are: Clark College, Georgia; Southern University, Louisiana; Talladega College, Alabama; and Miles College, Birmingham area.

VEP had its largest student intern program yet during the summer of 1968. At its peak, the program had 25 students employed. Under the supervision of Tony Dunbar, some of the students worked in voter registration, some assisted elected officials, and others worked in the VEP offices in Atlanta and Louisiana.

In addition to the monthly newsletter, VEP published during 1968 "Voter Registration in the South, Summer 1968," giving county-by-county registration figures by race, and "Know Your North Carolina Government," in cooperation with the North Carolina Voter Education Project. NCVEP published, for special use in North Carolina, the following: "You Too Can Register," "You Too Can Take Part in Precinct Meetings," "Know Your Voting Rights," and "Know Your Government -- the Local School Board." The Louisiana VEP published "How To Register in Louisiana." There was a new printing of 10,000 copies of the popular "Know Your Rights."

During the summer of 1968, Julian Bond was employed by VEP for a special research undertaking. He interviewed about 20 black candidates -- rural and urban, successful and unsuccessful. The thrust of the interviews is to tell other prospective Negro candidates how the interviewees conducted their campaigns. This booklet is set in type and will be published when a summary of the interview is written. Also on hand at the end of 1968 was a manuscript for "Know Your Arkansas Government," now in the editing stage.

Because 1968 was a presidential election year, VEP research was called upon with increasing frequency as the primary source in the nation of information about voter registration, Negro candidates, and Negro office-holders in the South. Hardly a day went by without some inquiry from a major agency -- news, governmental, political, academic, or civil rights. On some days these inquiries absorbed all, or almost all, of the day.

Director Vernon Jordan during 1968 was named one of five Fellows at the Institute of Politics, John F. Kennedy School of Government, at Harvard University.

His five months of study began in January of 1969. In addition to taking courses relating to urban studies, Mr. Jordan is teaching a seminar called "The Black Man in the Southern Political Process: 1944 to the Present."

In February 1968 Mr. Jordan addressed the Foundations Group in New York on "New Forces of Urban Political Power" and later in the year addressed the Associated Press Managing Editors. He had an article published in the October 21, 1968 issue of The Nation.

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It would be presumptuous and misleading to say that the last several years, and the present time, are those of the greatest difficulty for SRC. I am sufficiently familiar with the earlier periods not to understand this. But, these last several years have been hard for significantly different reasons than our earlier ones. Then, periodically and frequently, we certainly had our money problems. (Last year Dr. Hancock wrote me a touching letter on how good it was to listen to deliberations of spending over a million dollars rather

than whether or not we should declare the Corporation bankrupt. And, may we never forget Dr. Mitchell's magnificent gestures.) We certainly had our enemies; powerful ones, from the street to the statehouse and we still have them. But, there was a purity to our troubles. We knew we were right, we knew we were doing what we could. We easily identified the good and the bad. And, the beleaguered little bands of people like those of the Council were bound together tightly in common cause and in common defense.

In the past several years this has changed considerably. It has become extremely difficult to define as easily as we used to, the good and the bad. As an interracial organization devoted to integration we have been thrust into the midst of a most significant separatist movement coming, incidentally, as strongly from the white right as the black left. This agency, devoted to the unified whole society, still clinging to the dream of the possibility of the good life in the good society, has been between the rock and the hard place.

During the past several years we saw first the culmination of so many years of battle by forces of good

to achieve much of the right legislation, many of the right objectives of the federal government, most of the right decisions and protections of the court. But having seen this we have had to witness the deterioration of much of it. A painful and costly war divided us, has cost the lives of thousands and perhaps hundreds of thousands, and drained away incredible sums of money which earlier many had denied having available for any purpose. Laws were rejected or appealed, or laughed at as in the disgusting reaction of some elected officials to the issue of rats versus children. Administrative programs have been sometimes ill conceived, frequently ill managed, and consistently thwarted, subverted and under-financed. And, in the dreary repetitions of history, the decisions of the courts have been repeatedly flouted and ignored.

So, it has been discouraging and disillusioning. For many blacks and whites it has been hard to keep the faith and for some it has been impossible.

There are, in my opinion, two general areas of programming for the Council in the next several years. These two areas are, to me, equally important and necessary

if we are to further contribute to the region and the nation.

One: A substantially increased effort to do what we can to see that black Southerners achieve power -- a bargaining position and the ability to bargain -- equal to their numbers and presence.

There are currently many efforts on the part of black Southerners to achieve power. Those of these efforts which are really important have to do with gaining a sounder economic position and stronger political muscle. These better efforts are not a thrust toward separatism, but rather a healthy drive toward gaining strength from which to enter the larger society. Further, basic reform in this region will not be possible until these programs are successful.

We have talked for years about the "power structure." There is one, and it is significant, though I doubt that the classic power structure is as all important as is generally thought. But, there are power structures, and there are power structures which can be created.

At this point, as we all know, black Southerners have a pathetically disproportionate lack of access to

economic opportunity and the accumulation of capital. This, probably more than any of the other tragic situations, is why we have our present deadlock and why we have the tragic chain of despair that locks each new generation into a society of hopelessness.

There are innumerable and commendable programs to correct this situation, but most of them are small, with inadequate resources, financial and technical. SRC can contribute to this need, and on more than a patchwork basis, and I believe we must.

In doing so we must be realistic. Some of the best financed and most needed economic self-help programs are not doing well. They are long -- and honorably -- in idealism and determination but woefully, though understandably, short on skill. In a substantial way SRC must be concerned about this and we must seek resources far in excess of our present staff capability or budgeted finances.

Because of this reasoning we began in December to formulate plans for an SRC Center for Economic Development. We hope to submit these plans to the Executive Committee in March 1969 for review and approval and immediately

thereafter to seek additional funds to make the Center possible. As a first effort we will coordinate our existing programs in economic development. These include our projects in Urban Planning, Community Organization, and Labor Education. A new program of publications in this field will also be included. This work will be directed by Mr. Reese Cleghorn, formerly Associate Editor of the Atlanta Journal who joins the staff in 1969.

The same need applies to the area of political power. Our two Voter Education Projects are, in my opinion, two of the most important and successful projects ever conducted by any agency, public or private. But, as successful as these programs have been, they have barely begun to bring into adjustment the number of black Southerners relative to their potential, or fair, political importance and we are wrong if we exaggerate the degree of success of these projects.

We know now, as we have long known, that registering people -- as important as that is -- is not sufficient. After generations of denial of the ballot, of poor education and an all-too-long a period of choices

between the lesser of two evils, we delude ourselves if we think black Southerners have yet begun to enter the mainstream of southern political life and decision-making. To be sure, in the past decade precedent has been shattered and history has been made over and over again. ("Mr. Speaker, remove those niggers from the gallery." -- 1962; "Mr. Chairman, I nominate Julian Bond as Vice-President of the United States of America."-- 1968). But, for all of this -- the progress and the drama -- we have only begun.

The black Southerner will not be a man until he can earn a decent wage in a sound economy. He will not be a citizen until he votes and his vote is counted in a democratic society.

The second priority of program for the future, in greatly oversimplified statement, should be to speak truth to power. We have long attempted to do this and we have sometimes done this well. But, we must do more of it better. In this recommendation I mean, of course, to speak to the financial and business leadership of this region -- that "power structure" again, if you must.

But, more is meant by this recommendation. There are leaders in this region, important leaders who are in fields other than business and finance -- and not all of them are white.

We need a sound reassessment of what this leadership is and where it is. We need to determine what interests them and what appeals to them. And, we should not attempt to reach this leadership with preachments. More clearly then ever before, we need to inform the leadership of this region of what are their true self-interests.

We need to tell bank presidents and young JC's the truth of our region's economic growth -- or lack of growth. We need to spell out why this region cannot grow if we use only part of our manpower or educate only some of our children. To the professions and the universities we need to explain why a token black student in the law school, or the school of architecture or medicine, is not enough; not enough for the sake of their profession or their school or for the society in which they will attempt to operate. We need to explain

to the law enforcement profession that the empty slogan, "support your local police" is a fraud compared to the needs for adequate pay, adequate standards, adequate training, and adequate protection and assistance for all the people. We need to explain to the black businessman why he, like the white businessman, must invest in the eradication of poverty. We need to explain to the black politician why unity -- not a petty scramble for individual power -- is essential if black candidates are ever to go into the arena with the full power of the vote.

We need to reach youth, to explain to them how important they have been and are. We need to reassure them that they are being heard and that reform is possible. One of the great potential tragedies of this nation is that the most decent and most intelligent of our young population will "cop out" in discouragement rather than continue with faith in their abilities or the possibility of working with some of us old fogies.

To digress a moment, this second program priority is based on an assumption, perhaps a naive one, that the greatest danger in our society is not deliberate evil but ignorance. I say this recognizing that in November

a candidate representing the personification of bigotry won an appaling 10% of the vote of the people of this nation and another major candidate seemed to have no hesitation to having his representatives, in this region at least, compete -- on an equally low plane -- for those same votes of fear and prejudice.

I honestly believe most people simply don't know, don't understand. The middle-class suburbanite, whose father may well have worked on WPA and whose mother may well have gone for the weekly free government food, honestly is so caught up in his own rat race that he has forgotten. The typical successful man, has no concept of how the kid in the ghetto can't make it no matter what his qualities and his determination. "Law and order" is frequently a statement of the bigot, but for millions it is a sincere yearning for those who cannot understand the riot or the student attempting to close a university.

Perhaps I am wrong if ignorance of the good people is a more serious problem for us than the existence of evil in the bad people. But, if I am I see no hope and

have no heart to fight what must then be an already lost battle.

Here another aside but, to me, a crucial one. The upper and middle class white people of this country run this country. They control our media, they elect most of our officials and they pay -- or refuse to pay -- most of our taxes. If we are to be significant in the process of social reform we must not only recognize this reality we must respond to it. As said earlier there are many "leaders" in the country and we must identify and attempt to reach them all. While we build strength for the bargaining minorities I feel strongly we must, too, build understanding among those to be bargained with, no matter how formidable that may be and no matter how discouraged we may have become at the success of such efforts.

Recently, on a plane trip from Tulsa to Dallas we flew into a very heavy storm. I was frightened. In fact, it may tell you something about me that I am highly skeptical of the Wright Brothers' invention and generally disapprove of most of the efforts that have been made to improve on that invention.

Nevertheless, as we bounced and shuttered over Oklahoma I thought frantically of something to keep my mind off the fact that someone would soon collect my insurance. Suddenly, I thought of Lillian Smith.

In an earlier report I recalled an incident at the Memorial Services for Miss Smith. Suddenly, over Oklahoma, having left a meeting of shouting and dissent and misunderstanding, I remembered this magnificent spirit.

Miss Smith believed in honesty. She spoke honestly whatever the cost, and it cost her dearly. For her honesty she was insulted, maligned, and burned out. To add to that, fate dealt her a terrible and terribly unfair, blow in demanding that she be wracked with the pain of cancer for more than a decade. Yet, this woman died as she lived. She died loving her fellowman, loving her region, having faith in people and her country.

"Miss Lil" has helped me a great deal these past months. Any problems we have had are picayune when one recalls her ordeal. And any act of faith, of continuing to believe, is microscopic, when one remembers her great faith.

To the members of the staff, the Members of the Council, those who have supported our work, and our other friends, I extend my most sincere appreciation for having made this year possible and productive.

Paul Anthony --

Singles

18

Will attend

October 10, 1966

The Rev. Hubert Beckwith
Congregational Christian Church
of Fairfax County
P. O. Box 186
Annandale, Virginia

Dear Beck:

Delighted to know you can attend the Annual Meeting. This is the important information to have. We can wait indefinitely for the specific schedule.

Look forward to seeing you.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

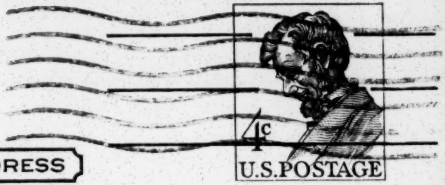
PA/km

Dear Paul: (4)

I will be at Annual Mtg. Cannot send sheet yet as airlines have not made new schedules. Will, as soon as —.

Beck

REV. HUBERT S. BECKWITH
P. O. BOX 288
ANNANDALE, VA. 22003



THIS SIDE OF CARD IS FOR ADDRESS

Mr. Paul Anthony
S.P.C.
5 Forsyth St. N.W.
Atlanta, Ga. 30303

Will attend — 3 hitees

Late arrival 15, 16, 17

October 10, 1966

The Rev. Duncan M. Gray, Jr.
St. Paul's Episcopal Church
1116 Twenty-Third Avenue
Meridian, Mississippi

Dear Duncan:

We are delighted to know that you can come to the meeting. The late arrival will be noted and the hotel will hold your accommodations. We are sorry you will miss lunch on the last day but that, too, is quite understandable.

Enclosed is the requested travel advance of $45.00.

Look forward to seeing you.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/km

Enc.-Check $45.00

Will attend

3 nites 15, 16, 17 Single

PLEASE RETURN AT YOUR EARLIEST CONVENIENCE

I shall / shall not attend the Annual Meeting on November 16 - 18, 1966.

Please reserve a room for me at the Atlanta Biltmore Hotel on the night(s) of:

November 15 (X)
November 16 (X)
November 17 (X)
November 18 ( )

Time of Arrival: 11:37 P.M., 11/15

Time of Departure: 12:21 P.M., 11/18

I prefer a single * / double room

Where possible, we hope Members will share rooms. If spouse will be with you, or if you wish to share a room with a specific person, please indicate * MARKED ABOVE BEFORE READING BELOW. WILL BE HAPPY TO SHARE DOUBLE ROOM. WITH ANYONE -

*All travel and related expenses for Members will be paid by the Council. If you wish a travel advance, please indicate amount:

$ 45.00 - Sent 10/10/66

If you prefer reservations at other than the Atlanta Biltmore Hotel, or if the staff can make any other arrangements for you, please indicate below:

Signed: Duncan M. Gray, Jr.

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St. Paul's Episcopal Church
1116 TWENTY-THIRD AVENUE
Meridian, Mississippi

(3)

October 7, 1966

Mr. Paul Anthony, Executive Director
Southern Regional Council
5 Forsyth Street, N. W .
Atlanta, Georgia 30303

Dear Paul:

I am returning enclosed the questionaire regarding the annual meeting of the Council. As you will see, I will be arriving quite late on the evening of November 15th, and I trust that the hotel will be able to hold my reservation until I arrive.

It appears that I will also have to miss lunch on the last day if I am to catch my plane back to Meridian, but I hope this will be okey.

I look forward to being with you in November.

Sincerely,

Duncan

The Rev. Duncan M. Gray, Jr.

DMG/c

enc.

Will attend

2 nites 15 + 16 single

October 10, 1966

Mrs. Leo Mervis
34 Audubon Avenue
New Orleans, Louisiana

Dear Helen:

It's good to know that you will be able to attend the Annual Meeting and although I am sorry you will have to miss the last day we certainly understand.

As you know, the time of the Annual Meeting is always a hectic one, but certainly we can arrange some time to get together during the course of the time you are here.

I will be staying at the hotel and will be there on the evening of November 15 so perhaps as a start we might consider getting together then.

It will be good to see you.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/km

Helen Mervis

Dear Paul,

Do there some time during the Annual Meeting days when I could have a conference with you? If it would help, I could come on an earlier flight the 15th.

Sincerely,

Helen

Will attend

2 nites 15 + 16, single (2)

PLEASE RETURN AT YOUR EARLIEST CONVENIENCE

I shall ✓ attend the Annual Meeting on November 16 - 18, 1966.
shall not

Please reserve a room for me at the Atlanta Biltmore Hotel on the night(s) of:

November 15 (✓)
November 16 (✓)
November 17 ( )
November 18 ( )

Time of Arrival: 9 PM Nov 15th

Time of Departure: 6 PM Nov 17th

I prefer a single ✓
double room

Where possible, we hope Members will share rooms. If spouse will be with you, or if you wish to share a room with a specific person, please indicate _____

_____.

*All travel and related expenses for Members will be paid by the Council. If you wish a travel advance, please indicate amount:

$_____

If you prefer reservations at other than the Atlanta Biltmore Hotel, or if the staff can make any other arrangements for you, please indicate below:

I will be leaving the evening of the 17th to attend another meeting in N.Y. Regret having to leave before all sessions are complete

Signed: Mrs Leo Marvin

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October 12, 1966

Mr. McNeill Smith
Smith, Moore, Smith, Schell & Hunter
Suite 700 Jefferson Standard Building
Greensboro, North Carolina

Dear McNeill:

I am delighted that you will be able to attend at least part of the Annual Meeting. Of the two choices you suggest, I think the best would be to come on Wednesday night and leave Friday afternoon. You will get more of the meat of the meeting in this way. The only thing wrong with this is that you will miss the Executive Committee Meeting before the Annual Meeting begins. This meeting, however, will be very brief and concern itself mainly with approving the proposed budget for the coming year.

As for comments on the North Carolina Outward Bound School fund raising effort in Atlanta, any effort for support here undertaken with the help of Harllee Branch could not come to the attention of the Atlanta community under better auspices. The twelve names that Mr. Branch has given you are quite obviously among the leading business and financial circles in the city. Lee Burge, the president of the Atlanta Chamber of Commerce is another highly influential individual in this city. Paul Austin of Coca-Cola could not only be of considerable assistance if he was so inclined, he could also have influence on the rather substantial

Woodruff Foundation headquartered here in Atlanta, and he could have a great deal of influence on encouraging Coca-Cola bottlers in the state of North Carolina to support the program. Bobby Dodd, too, has a record of obtaining substantial support for any cause he actively supports.

For all of this, for the status and means of the suggested individuals, Atlanta, nevertheless, has a reputation of being very reluctant to support non-Atlanta causes. The calibre of the people named might well overcome this, but frankly I would be a little surprised if that were the case.

Again, we look forward to seeing you next month.

Best.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/km

Enc. - 2

SMITH, MOORE, SMITH, SCHELL & HUNTER
ATTORNEYS AND COUNSELLORS AT LAW
SUITE 700 JEFFERSON STANDARD BUILDING
GREENSBORO, N. C.

JULIUS C. SMITH
BEVERLY C. MOORE
McNEILL SMITH
JULIUS C. SMITH, III
BYNUM M. HUNTER
BRAXTON SCHELL
STEPHEN P. MILLIKIN
JOHN J. DORTCH
RICHMOND G. BERNHARDT, JR.
CHARLES E. MELVIN, JR.
RICHARD J. TUGGLE
HERBERT O. DAVIS
JAMES G. EXUM, JR.
JACK W. FLOYD
JAMES R. TURNER
NORMAN B. SMITH

TELEPHONE 273-8265
AREA CODE 919
MAILING ADDRESS:
P. O. DRAWER G
GREENSBORO, N. C. 27402

October 10, 1966

Mr. Paul Anthony
Executive Director
Southern Regional Council, Inc.
5 Forsyth Street, N. W.
Atlanta, Georgia 30303

Dear Paul:

I look forward to attending the annual meeting in Atlanta November 16-18. If I have to miss one end of it, would it be better to be there for the lunch on Wednesday, November 16 and leave on Thursday night, November 17, or to come on Wednesday night and leave Friday afternoon? I hope I can do it all, but if I have to be squeezed, which would be the best end to lop off insofar as I can be of any help to you or anyone else.

Very truly yours,

McNeill Smith

McNS:M

Will attend

I write 16th ~~Double~~ Singles

PLEASE RETURN AT YOUR EARLIEST CONVENIENCE

I shall / shall not attend the Annual Meeting on November 16 - 18, 1966.

Please reserve a room for me at the Atlanta Biltmore Hotel on the night(s) of:

November 15 ( )
November 16 (✓)
November 17 ( )
November 18 ( )

Time of Arrival: During day 16th

Time of Departure: night of 17th

I prefer a single / double room

Where possible, we hope Members will share rooms. If spouse will be with you, or if you wish to share a room with a specific person, please indicate _____

_____.

*All travel and related expenses for Members will be paid by the Council. If you wish a travel advance, please indicate amount:

$_____

If you prefer reservations at other than the Atlanta Biltmore Hotel, or if the staff can make any other arrangements for you, please indicate below:

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Signed: W. Merle Smith

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DILLARD UNIVERSITY
NEW ORLEANS, LOUISIANA 70122

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

MJ

October 24, 1966

Mr. Paul Anthony
Southern Regional Council, Inc.
5 Forsyth Street, N. W.
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Paul:

I can attend the SRC Annual Meeting on November 16 and 17 but I will have to leave about 6:00 p.m. on the 17th. I am sorry that I shall not be able to remain for the final day.

Sincerely yours,

Al

A. W. Dent
President

AWD:db

MEMBER
UNITED NEGRO COLLEGE FUND
FOUNDED 1944

Will attend

2 nites 15 & 16. late arrival single

PLEASE RETURN AT YOUR EARLIEST CONVENIENCE

I shall ✓ attend the Annual Meeting on November 16 - 18, 1966.
~~shall not~~

Please reserve a room for me at the Atlanta Biltmore Hotel on the night(s) of:

November 15 (✓)
November 16 (✓)
November 17 ( )
November 18 ( )

Time of Arrival: MIDNIGHT

Time of Departure: 3 PM - Nov 17

I prefer a single
~~double room~~

Where possible, we hope Members will share rooms. If spouse will be with you, or if you wish to share a room with a specific person, please indicate _____

_____.

*All travel and related expenses for Members will be paid by the Council. If you wish a travel advance, please indicate amount:

$_____

If you prefer reservations at other than the Atlanta Biltmore Hotel, or if the staff can make any other arrangements for you, please indicate below:

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Signed: [illegible]

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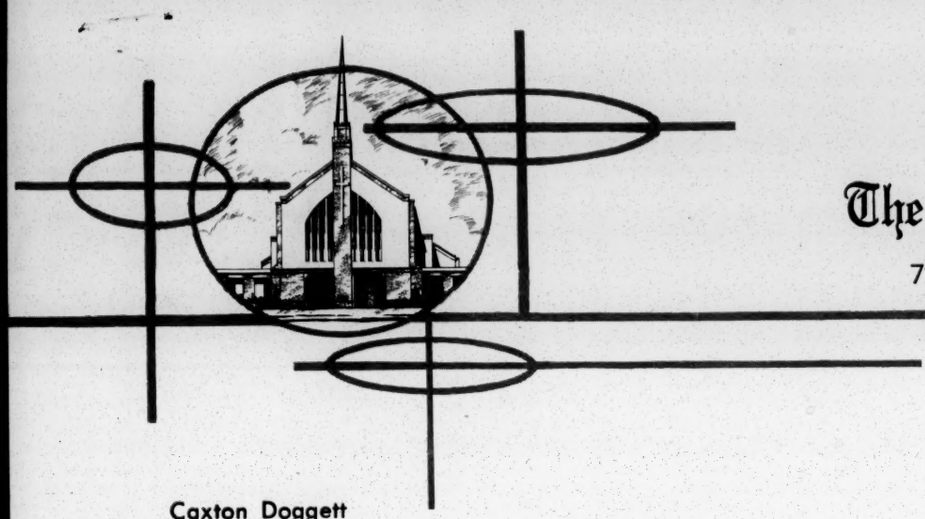

The First Methodist Church

72 Lake Morton Drive - Lakeland, Florida

Caxton Doggett
Pastor

Duane R. Zoller
Asst. Pastor

Nov. 10, 1966

Mr. Paul Anthony
Southern Regional Council
5 Forsyth St., N. W.
Atlanta, Ga., 30303

Dear Paul:

Will you please have your secretary make a change in my reservation for the hotel room during the Annual Meeting?

I will arrive Thursday morning, Nov. 17, and will need a single room for that day and night only. This means I will not want a room on Wednesday night, Nov. 16. I'm sorry to miss the opening session, but something has come up here requiring my presence.

I will look forward to attending the sessions Thursday and Friday, remaining until the adjournment Friday afternoon.

Sincerely,

Caxton

Caxton Doggett

Will attend 2 nites 16 & 17 Single

PLEASE RETURN AT YOUR EARLIEST CONVENIENCE

I shall / shall not attend the Annual Meeting on November 16 - 18, 1966.

Please reserve a room for me at the Atlanta Biltmore Hotel on the night(s) of:

November 15 ( )
November 16 (X)
November 17 (X)
November 18 ( )

Time of Arrival: Nov. 16 - a.m.

Time of Departure: Nov. 18 - p.m.

I prefer a single / double room

Where possible, we hope Members will share rooms. If spouse will be with you, or if you wish to share a room with a specific person, please indicate _____

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*All travel and related expenses for Members will be paid by the Council. If you wish a travel advance, please indicate amount:

$_____

If you prefer reservations at other than the Atlanta Biltmore Hotel, or if the staff can make any other arrangements for you, please indicate below:

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Signed: Sylvan Doggett

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TO WHOM, IF ANY, IT MAY CONCERN:

This is to inform you that I am now back in residence at Linville Falls with my feet planted firmly on my desk. Correspondence is invited.

M. A. WRIGHT

Will Attend

3 Nites
15, 16, 17
Single

PLEASE RETURN AT YOUR EARLIEST CONVENIENCE

I shall attend the Annual Meeting on November 16 - 18, 1966.
shall not

Please reserve a room for me at the Atlanta Biltmore Hotel on the night(s) of:

November 15 ( )
November 16 ( )
November 17 ( )
November 18 ( )

Time of Arrival: 6:30 P.M.

Time of Departure: 4:00 P.M.

I prefer a single
~~double~~ room

Where possible, we hope Members will share rooms. If spouse will be with you, or if you wish to share a room with a specific person, please indicate _____

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*All travel and related expenses for Members will be paid by the Council. If you wish a travel advance, please indicate amount:

$_____

If you prefer reservations at other than the Atlanta Biltmore Hotel, or if the staff can make any other arrangements for you, please indicate below:

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Signed: M. A. Wright

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for R. L. Combs
Baily Wharton — will attend

2 rooms 16 & 17. (2 singles)

PLEASE RETURN AT YOUR EARLIEST CONVENIENCE

I shall / ~~shall~~ not attend the Annual Meeting on November 16 - 18, 1966.

Please reserve a room for me at the Atlanta Biltmore Hotel on the night(s) of:

November 15 (✓)
November 16 (✓)
November 17 (✓)
November 18 ( )

Time of Arrival: noon - Nov 16

Time of Departure: noon Nov. 18

I prefer a single / double room

Where possible, we hope Members will share rooms. If spouse will be with you, or if you wish to share a room with a specific person, please indicate _____

_____.

*All travel and related expenses for Members will be paid by the Council. If you wish a travel advance, please indicate amount:

$_____

If you prefer reservations at other than the Atlanta Biltmore Hotel, or if the staff can make any other arrangements for you, please indicate below:

Atlanta Biltmore or Dinkler

Baily W. Wharton

Signed: R. L. Combs

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I thought I had already sent this in.

Will attend

2 nites 16 + 17 Single

PLEASE RETURN AT YOUR EARLIEST CONVENIENCE

I shall attend the Annual Meeting on November 16 - 18, 1966.
~~shall not~~

Please reserve a room for me at the Atlanta Biltmore Hotel on the night(s) of:

November 15 ( ) Time of Arrival: 11:00 a.m.
November 16 (x)
November 17 (x)
November 18 ( ) Time of Departure: 4:00 p.m.

I prefer a single Unless you have someone who needs to share
~~double room~~ a room

Where possible, we hope Members will share rooms. If spouse will be with you, or if you wish to share a room with a specific person, please indicate _____

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*All travel and related expenses for Members will be paid by the Council. If you wish a travel advance, please indicate amount:

$_____

If you prefer reservations at other than the Atlanta Biltmore Hotel, or if the staff can make any other arrangements for you, please indicate below:

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Signed: [signature]

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*Make Reservation

* Will attend

3 nites 15, 16, 17 single

PLEASE RETURN AT YOUR EARLIEST CONVENIENCE

I shall / shall not attend the Annual Meeting on November 16 - 18, 1966.

Please reserve a room for me at the Atlanta Biltmore Hotel on the night(s) of:

November 15 (✓)
November 16 ( )
November 17 ( )
November 18 ( )

Time of Arrival: 11/15 - 9:30 A.M

Time of Departure: 11/18 - P.M

I prefer a single / double room

Where possible, we hope Members will share rooms. If spouse will be with you, or if you wish to share a room with a specific person, please indicate _____

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*All travel and related expenses for Members will be paid by the Council. If you wish a travel advance, please indicate amount:

$_____

If you prefer reservations at other than the Atlanta Biltmore Hotel, or if the staff can make any other arrangements for you, please indicate below:

prefer private room - elsewhere if necessary! but preferably in Biltmore - Please let me know

Signed: Frances F Dunkler

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Will attend ~~2 nites~~ 2 nites 16, 17, 18 ? Single

PLEASE RETURN AT YOUR EARLIEST CONVENIENCE

I shall ✓ attend the Annual Meeting on November 16 - 18, 1966.
~~shall~~ not

Please reserve a room for me at the Atlanta Biltmore Hotel on the night(s) of:

November 15 ( )
November 16 (✓)
November 17 ( )
November 18 (✓)
?

Time of Arrival: Morning

Time of Departure: _____

I prefer a single
~~double~~ room

Where possible, we hope Members will share rooms. If spouse will be with you, or if you wish to share a room with a specific person, please indicate _____

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*All travel and related expenses for Members will be paid by the Council. If you wish a travel advance, please indicate amount:

$_____

If you prefer reservations at other than the Atlanta Biltmore Hotel, or if the staff can make any other arrangements for you, please indicate below:

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Signed: S. Duncan

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Will attend

1 nite
16 single

PLEASE RETURN AT YOUR EARLIEST CONVENIENCE

I shall attend the Annual Meeting on November 16 - 18, 1966.
shall not

Please reserve a room for me at the Atlanta Biltmore Hotel on the night(s) of:

~~November 15 ( )~~
November 16 (✓)
November 17 ( )
November 18 ( )

Time of Arrival: _____

Will arrive on Eastern flight #139 due in Atlanta at 1:23 p.m. on 16 Nov.

Time of Departure: _____

Will depart 17 Nov Flight 736 at 5:15 p.m.

I prefer a single
double room

Where possible, we hope Members will share rooms. If spouse will be with you, or if you wish to share a room with a specific person, please indicate _____

_____.

*All travel and related expenses for Members will be paid by the Council. If you wish a travel advance, please indicate amount:

$_____

If you prefer reservations at other than the Atlanta Biltmore Hotel, or if the staff can make any other arrangements for you, please indicate below:

_____

_____

Thanks for making the reservation at the Atlanta Biltmore Hotel for 16 Nov.

Signed: Frank P. Graham
Frank P. Graham

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Will attend

2 Nites 16+17 single

PLEASE RETURN AT YOUR EARLIEST CONVENIENCE

I shall attend the Annual Meeting on November 16 - 18, 1966.
~~shall not~~

Please reserve a room for me at the Atlanta Biltmore Hotel on the night(s) of:

November 15 ( )
November 16 (X)
November 17 ( )
November 18 ( )

Time of Arrival: 7:00 AM.

Time of Departure: Late PM Nov 18 Via Seaboard going North

I prefer a single ✓
double room

Where possible, we hope Members will share rooms. If spouse will be with you, or if you wish to share a room with a specific person, please indicate _____

_____.

*All travel and related expenses for Members will be paid by the Council. If you wish a travel advance, please indicate amount:

$ 150.00 Recieved!

If you prefer reservations at other than the Atlanta Biltmore Hotel, or if the staff can make any other arrangements for you, please indicate below:

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Signed: Gordon B Hancock

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Will attend w/ Spouse

3 Nites 15, 16, 17 double

PLEASE RETURN AT YOUR EARLIEST CONVENIENCE

I shall ✓ attend the Annual Meeting on November 16 - 18, 1966.
shall not

Please reserve a room for me at the Atlanta Biltmore Hotel on the night(s) of:

November 15 (✓) Time of Arrival: 10 p.m. 11/15
November 16 (✓)
November 17 (✓)
November 18 ( ) Time of Departure: 2 p.m. 11/18

I prefer a single
double room ✓

Where possible, we hope Members will share rooms. If spouse will be with you, or if you wish to share a room with a specific person, please indicate wife.

_____.

*All travel and related expenses for Members will be paid by the Council. If you wish a travel advance, please indicate amount:

$_____

If you prefer reservations at other than the Atlanta Biltmore Hotel, or if the staff can make any other arrangements for you, please indicate below:

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Signed: [illegible]

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Will attend

3 nites Single 15, 16, 17

PLEASE RETURN AT YOUR EARLIEST CONVENIENCE

I shall ✓ attend the Annual Meeting on November 16 - 18, 1966.
shall not

Please reserve a room for me at the Atlanta Biltmore Hotel on the night(s) of:

November 15 (x) Time of Arrival: 7:00 p.m.
November 16 (x)
November 17 (x)
November 18 ( ) Time of Departure: After lunch Nov. 18

I prefer a single x
double room

Where possible, we hope Members will share rooms. If spouse will be with you, or if you wish to share a room with a specific person, please indicate _____

_____.

*All travel and related expenses for Members will be paid by the Council. If you wish a travel advance, please indicate amount:

Plane fare 109.00
Taxi 6.00
Mis 8.00
123.10

$ 125.00 Sent 11/8/66

If you prefer reservations at other than the Atlanta Biltmore Hotel, or if the staff can make any other arrangements for you, please indicate below:

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Please send after November 9th,

Signed: Mrs W T Mason

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Will attend

3 nites
15, 16, 17.
Single

PLEASE RETURN AT YOUR EARLIEST CONVENIENCE

I shall / shall not attend the Annual Meeting on November 16 - 18, 1966.

Please reserve a room for me at the Atlanta Biltmore Hotel on the night(s) of:

November 15 (✓)
November 16 (✓)
November 17 (✓)
November 18 ( )

Time of Arrival: around 8 P.M. Nov. 15

Time of Departure: after Bkf. Nov. 18

I prefer a single / ~~double room~~

Where possible, we hope Members will share rooms. If spouse will be with you, or if you wish to share a room with a specific person, please indicate _____

_____.

I will care for my own expenses - F.P.M.

*~~All travel and related expenses for Members will be paid by the Council. If you wish a travel advance, please indicate amount:~~

$_____

If you prefer reservations at other than the Atlanta Biltmore Hotel, or if the staff can make any other arrangements for you, please indicate below:

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Signed: Francis P. Miller

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Since I am taking care of my own expenses please reserve a single room for me.
F.P.M.

Will attend 2 nites Single 16 & 17

PLEASE RETURN AT YOUR EARLIEST CONVENIENCE

I shall / shall not attend the Annual Meeting on November 16 - 18, 1966.

Please reserve a room for me at the Atlanta Biltmore Hotel on the night(s) of:

November 15 ( )
November 16 (✓)
November 17 (✓)
November 18 ( )

Time of Arrival: _____

Time of Departure: _____

I prefer a single / double room

Where possible, we hope Members will share rooms. If spouse will be with you, or if you wish to share a room with a specific person, please indicate _____

_____.

*All travel and related expenses for Members will be paid by the Council. If you wish a travel advance, please indicate amount:

$_____

If you prefer reservations at other than the Atlanta Biltmore Hotel, or if the staff can make any other arrangements for you, please indicate below:

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_____

Signed: C. W. Parris

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Will attend

1 Nite
16 Single

PLEASE RETURN AT YOUR EARLIEST CONVENIENCE

I shall attend the Annual Meeting on November 16 - 18, 1966.
~~xxxxxxxxx~~

Please reserve a room for me at the Atlanta Biltmore Hotel on the night(s) of:

November 15 ( ) Time of Arrival: Morning of 16th
November 16 (x)
November 17 ( )
November 18 ( ) Time of Departure: Nov. 17th

I prefer a single
double room

Where possible, we hope Members will share rooms. If spouse will be with you, or if you wish to share a room with a specific person, please indicate _____

_____.

*All travel and related expenses for Members will be paid by the Council. If you wish a travel advance, please indicate amount:

$_____

If you prefer reservations at other than the Atlanta Biltmore Hotel, or if the staff can make any other arrangements for you, please indicate below:

Please reserve for me a single room at the Americana Hotel

Signed: [signature]

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Will attend — 3 Nites Single 16, 17, 18

PLEASE RETURN AT YOUR EARLIEST CONVENIENCE

I shall / shall not attend the Annual Meeting on November 16 - 18, 1966.

Please reserve a room for me at the Atlanta Biltmore Hotel on the night(s) of:

November 15 ( )
November 16 (✓)
November 17 (✓)
November 18 (✓)

Time of Arrival: _____

Time of Departure: _____

I prefer a single / double room

Where possible, we hope Members will share rooms. If spouse will be with you, or if you wish to share a room with a specific person, please indicate _____

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*All travel and related expenses for Members will be paid by the Council. If you wish a travel advance, please indicate amount:

$_____

If you prefer reservations at other than the Atlanta Biltmore Hotel, or if the staff can make any other arrangements for you, please indicate below:

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Signed: J. Rupert Picott

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Will attend

~~2 nites~~ 1 nite

~~\$~~ 17 single

PLEASE RETURN AT YOUR EARLIEST CONVENIENCE

I shall / ~~shall not~~ attend the Annual Meeting on November ~~15-16~~ 16-18, 1965.

Please reserve a room for me at the Atlanta Biltmore Hotel on the night(s) of:

November ~~14~~ 15 ( ) Time of Arrival: _____
November ~~15~~ 16 (✓)
November ~~16~~ 17 (✓)
November ~~17~~ 18 ( ) Time of Departure: _____

I prefer a single / double room.

Where possible, we hope members will share rooms. If spouse will be with you, or if you wish to share a room with a specific person, please indicate _____

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\$_____

If you prefer reservations at other than the Atlanta Biltmore Hotel, or if the staff can make any other arrangements for you, please indicate below:

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Signed: Hallis Price
(Confirmed by Telephone by P. Anthony) 11/1/66

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Will attend 1 nite 17 Single

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Please reserve a room for me at the Atlanta Biltmore Hotel on the night(s) of:

November 15 ( )
November 16 ( )
November 17 (✓)
November 18 ( )

Time of Arrival: Uncertain - probably 12 noon

Time of Departure: November 18, 1:30 PM.

I prefer a single / double room

Where possible, we hope Members will share rooms. If spouse will be with you, or if you wish to share a room with a specific person, please indicate I don't mind sharing with another Board member - No specific one.

*All travel and related expenses for Members will be paid by the Council. If you wish a travel advance, please indicate amount:

$_____

If you prefer reservations at other than the Atlanta Biltmore Hotel, or if the staff can make any other arrangements for you, please indicate below:

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Signed: Kelly Miller Smith

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Will attend

2 nites 16 & 17

Single

PLEASE RETURN AT YOUR EARLIEST CONVENIENCE

I shall attend the Annual Meeting on November 16 - 18, 1966.
~~shall not~~

Please reserve a room for me at the Atlanta Biltmore Hotel on the night(s) of:

November 15 ( )
November 16 (X)
November 17 (X)
November 18 ( )

Time of Arrival: 9:38 A.M. Atlanta airport 11/16/66

Time of Departure: 4:20 P.M. Atlanta Airport 11/18/66

I prefer a single
~~double~~ room

Where possible, we hope Members will share rooms. If spouse will be with you, or if you wish to share a room with a specific person, please indicate _____

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$ 155.70 — Sent 11/8/66 My

If you prefer reservations at other than the Atlanta Biltmore Hotel, or if the staff can make any other arrangements for you, please indicate below:

I would certainly prefer stopping at the New Pascal Brothers Motel, on West Hunter Street if possible. Sorry the delay in answering, but we are in the midst of a political campaign

Signed: James E. Stewart

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Will attend

2 nites 16 & 17. Single

PLEASE RETURN AT YOUR EARLIEST CONVENIENCE

I shall attend the Annual Meeting on November 16 - 18, 1966.
~~shall not~~

Please reserve a room for me at the Atlanta Biltmore Hotel on the night(s) of:

November 15 ( ) Time of Arrival: 10:00 A.M. 11/16/66
November 16 (X)
November 17 (X)
November 18 ( ) Time of Departure: 4:00 P.M. 11/18/66

I prefer a single
~~double room~~

Where possible, we hope Members will share rooms. If spouse will be with you, or if you wish to share a room with a specific person, please indicate _____

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$_____

If you prefer reservations at other than the Atlanta Biltmore Hotel, or if the staff can make any other arrangements for you, please indicate below:

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Signed: C. H. Thomas, Jr.
Dr. C. H. Thomas, Jr.

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Will attend

3 nites
15, 16, 17
Single

PLEASE RETURN AT YOUR EARLIEST CONVENIENCE

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Please reserve a room for me at the Atlanta Biltmore Hotel on the night(s) of:

November 15 (✓)
November 16 (✓)
November 17 (✓)
November 18 ( )

Time of Arrival: 7:25 P.M.

Time of Departure: 4:15 P.M.

I prefer a single / double room

Where possible, we hope Members will share rooms. If spouse will be with you, or if you wish to share a room with a specific person, please indicate _____

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*All travel and related expenses for Members will be paid by the Council. If you wish a travel advance, please indicate amount:

$_____

If you prefer reservations at other than the Atlanta Biltmore Hotel, or if the staff can make any other arrangements for you, please indicate below:

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Signed: Dr. William H. Townsend

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Doubles

(28)

~~Ref to PA~~

2 nites
16 & 17
double

Will attend w/spouse

October 10, 1966

Rabbi Charles Mantinband
Box 1502
Longview, Texas

Dear Rabbi Mantinband:

We are delighted to know that you and Mrs. Mantinband will be with us for the Annual Meeting.

Enclosed is our check for $150 as a travel advance.

We look forward to seeing you.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/km

Enc. - Check $150.00

Will attend w/spouse

2 nites 16-17 double (2)

PLEASE RETURN AT YOUR EARLIEST CONVENIENCE

I shall ~~shall not~~ attend the Annual Meeting on November 16 - 18, 1966.

Please reserve a room for me at the Atlanta Biltmore Hotel on the night(s) of:

~~November 15 ( )~~
November 16 (✓)
November 17 (✓)
~~November 18~~ ( )

Time of Arrival: Wednesday Noon

Time of Departure: Friday afternoon

I prefer a ~~single~~ double room ✓

Where possible, we hope Members will share rooms. If spouse will be with you, or if you wish to share a room with a specific person, please indicate Spouse

*All travel and related expenses for Members will be paid by the Council. If you wish a travel advance, please indicate amount:

$ 150 xx — Sent 10/19/66

If you prefer reservations at other than the Atlanta Biltmore Hotel, or if the staff can make any other arrangements for you, please indicate below:

Signed: Ch Montenbaum

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Box 1502
Longview Texas

Please note on the master list of persons invited to the Annual Meeting Dinner that these two people of the University of Georgia have been invited.

Dick and Nancy Morton =====see ltr of 10/10/66 from Courtney Siceloff

Will

October 12, 1966

Mr. Courtney Siceloff
Director
Penn Community Services, Inc.
St. Helena Island
Frogmore, South Carolina

Dear Courtney:

We are delighted to know that you and Elizabeth are going to be able to attend the Annual Meeting.

We would be happy to have your friends from South Carolina attend any part of the general meetings as your guests. The Annual Dinner will be on Thursday evening, November 17, and we would be happy to have them as your guests for this occasion. There wouldn't be any cost involved, but if they do plan to attend we would appreciate a note from you to that effect so we can include them in them in the head count of how many persons will be present.

Best.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/km

PENN COMMUNITY SERVICES, INCORPORATED

ST. HELENA ISLAND

FROGMORE, SOUTH CAROLINA

COURTNEY SICELOFF
DIRECTOR

BEAUFORT, S. C., 524-4337
AREA CODE 803

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October 10, 1966

Paul Anthony
Southern Regional Council
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Paul:

Enclosed is the form for the annual meeting. I wonder if you have a schedule of activities for that period. We have very good friends, Dick and Nancy Morton, who were on the staff of the University of South Carolina, Beaufort campus, until they left for Athens, where Dick is at work on his doctorate at the University of Georgia.

Dick and Nancy are both from South Carolina families -- in fact, Dick is from Charleston, which is about as S. C. as you can get, I suppose -- but while in Beaufort, they became exposed to some of the wild ideas here at Penn and became both interested and helpful.

We had planned to meet in Atlanta during the time of the SRC meetings, and I wondered if there would be a session which they might attend. Since they both teach and would be more free in the evenings, I wondered if the Thursday evening session might be a possibility. As I recall, there have been some guests who have attended on the last evening, including the dinner. If this were permissable, we would of course want to take care of their expenses.

Sorry to have missed you last week, and we will certainly be in touch. I understand you were up where I need to be.

Sincerely,

Courtney Siceloff

enclosure

Will attend w/ spouse

3 nites
16, 17, 18
Double

PLEASE RETURN AT YOUR EARLIEST CONVENIENCE

I shall attend the Annual Meeting on November 16 - 18, 1966.
~~shall not~~

Please reserve a room for me at the Atlanta Biltmore Hotel on the night(s) of:

November 15 ( )
November 16 (✓)
November 17 (✓)
November 18 (✓)

Time of Arrival: Noon 11/16

Time of Departure: Morning 11/19

I prefer a ~~single~~
double room

Where possible, we hope Members will share rooms. If spouse will be with you, or if you wish to share a room with a specific person, please indicate Elizabeth will accompany me.

*All travel and related expenses for Members will be paid by the Council. If you wish a travel advance, please indicate amount:

$_____

If you prefer reservations at other than the Atlanta Biltmore Hotel, or if the staff can make any other arrangements for you, please indicate below:

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Signed: Pauline Sicelloff

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10/12
see letter about 2 guests

File
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replies

October 25, 1966

Mr. David Scull
President
Turnpike Press
Annandale, Virginia

Dear Dave:

We are pleased that you will be with us at the Annual Meeting, and we will try again this year to integrate you!

Enclosed is your travel advance in the amount of $100, as you requested.

Looking forward to seeing you in November.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj
Enclosure - 1. (Check, $100.00)

Will attend - 3 nites Double 15, 16, 17. w/Fr. Gibson

PLEASE RETURN AT YOUR EARLIEST CONVENIENCE

I ~~shall~~ expect to attend the Annual Meeting on November 16 - 18, 1966.
~~shall not~~

Please reserve a room for me at the Atlanta Biltmore Hotel on the night(s) of:

November 15 (✓) Time of Arrival: about 9 PM - 15
November 16 (✓)
November 17 (✓)
November 18 ( ) Time of Departure: 3 PM - 18th

I prefer a single
double room — let's integrate it this time!!

Where possible, we hope Members will share rooms. If spouse will be with you, or if you wish to share a room with a specific person, please indicate _____

_____.

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$ 100 00 — sent 10/25/66

If you prefer reservations at other than the Atlanta Biltmore Hotel, or if the staff can make any other arrangements for you, please indicate below:

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Signed: Wave Bell

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Will attend

2 nites 16, 17
double
W/D. Sewell

PLEASE RETURN AT YOUR EARLIEST CONVENIENCE

I shall attend the Annual Meeting on November 16 - 18, 1966.
~~shall not~~

Please reserve a room for me at the Atlanta Biltmore Hotel on the night(s) of:

November 15 ( )
November 16 (✓)
November 17 (✓)
November 18 ( )

Time of Arrival: 9:46 A.M.

Time of Departure: 12:19 P.M.

I prefer a single
double room

Where possible, we hope Members will share rooms. yes ✓ If spouse will be with you, or if you wish to share a room with a specific person, please indicate _____

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*All travel and related expenses for Members will be paid by the Council. If you wish a travel advance, please indicate amount:

$_____

If you prefer reservations at other than the Atlanta Biltmore Hotel, or if the staff can make any other arrangements for you, please indicate below:

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Signed: Theo. R. Gibson

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ATTORNEYS-AT-LAW
711 WEST THIRD STREET
LITTLE ROCK, ARKANSAS 72201

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LELAND F. LEATHERMAN
HENRY WOODS
JAMES E. YOUNGDAHL

JOHN P. SIZEMORE
SILAS H. BREWER, JR.
JOHN T. LAVEY

AREA CODE 501
FRANKLIN 6-3021

MS

November 9, 1966

Mr. Paul Anthony
Executive Director
Southern Regional Council
5 Forsyth Street, N. W.
Atlanta, Georgia 30303

Dear Paul:

I originally asked for reservations at the Atlanta Biltmore on November 15. I would appreciate you having them changed to November 16. I look forward to seeing you next week.

Sincerely,

James E. Youngdahl

JEY:blm

opeiul05aflcio

Will attend w/spouse

3 nites 15, 16, 17 double

PLEASE RETURN AT YOUR EARLIEST CONVENIENCE

I shall ~~shall not~~ attend the Annual Meeting on November 16 - 18, 1966.

Please reserve a room for me at the Atlanta Biltmore Hotel on the night(s) of:

November 15 (x)
November 16 (x)
November 17 (x)
November 18 ( )

Time of Arrival: very late (gtd.)

Time of Departure: early afternoon Nov. 18

I prefer a ~~single~~ double room

Where possible, we hope Members will share rooms. If spouse will be with you, or if you wish to share a room with a specific person, please indicate my wife is coming too _____.

*All travel and related expenses for Members will be paid by the Council. If you wish a travel advance, please indicate amount:

$_____

If you prefer reservations at other than the Atlanta Biltmore Hotel, or if the staff can make any other arrangements for you, please indicate below:

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Signed: James E. Yeykahl

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Rec'd 10/31/66

Will attend

3 nites 15, 16, 17 early arrival double

W Joe Hendricks

PLEASE RETURN AT YOUR EARLIEST CONVENIENCE

I shall / shall not attend the Annual Meeting on November 16 - 18, 1966.

Please reserve a room for me at the Atlanta Biltmore Hotel on the night(s) of:

Please reserve my room for fifteenth

November 15 (✓)
November 16 ( )
November 17 ( )
November 18 ( )

Time of Arrival: 3:00 P.M.

Time of Departure: 3:00 P.M.

I prefer a single / double room

Where possible, we hope Members will share rooms. If spouse will be with you, or if you wish to share a room with a specific person, please indicate I will be alone.

*All travel and related expenses for Members will be paid by the Council. If you wish a travel advance, please indicate amount:

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If you prefer reservations at other than the Atlanta Biltmore Hotel, or if the staff can make any other arrangements for you, please indicate below:

I would prefer to room with [1]Elijah Coleman, [1]Bob Combs, [1]Ken Dean, [1]Barton Bryant, [2]Alice Spearman, [2]Pat Miller, [2]Frances Pauley in that order!!

Signed: Will C. Rehud. Jr. NCCHR

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W/attend

2 nites 16 + 17 Double if possible W/one allred

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Please reserve a room for me at the Atlanta Biltmore Hotel on the night(s) of:

November 15 ( )
November 16 (✓)
November 17 (✓)
November 18 ( )

Time of Arrival: Morning Nov 16

Time of Departure: Afternoon Nov 18

I prefer a single / double room (doesn't matter)

Where possible, we hope Members will share rooms. If spouse will be with you, or if you wish to share a room with a specific person, please indicate _____

_____.

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$_____

If you prefer reservations at other than the Atlanta Biltmore Hotel, or if the staff can make any other arrangements for you, please indicate below:

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Signed: Joseph M. Hendricks

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Will attend

3 nites
15, 16, 17
Double X

PLEASE RETURN AT YOUR EARLIEST CONVENIENCE

I shall attend the Annual Meeting on November 16 - 18, 1966.
~~shall not~~

Please reserve a room for me at the Atlanta Biltmore Hotel on the night(s) of:

November 15 (✓)
November 16 (✓)
November 17 (✓)
November 18 ( )

Time of Arrival: Evening 15th
(Sorry, plane schedule
Time of Departure: Fri. - p.m.

I prefer ~~a single~~
double room

Where possible, we hope Members will share rooms. If spouse will be with you, or if you wish to share a room with a specific person, please indicate Sull + I will be coming together but glad to share with any.

*All travel and related expenses for Members will be paid by the Council. If you wish a travel advance, please indicate amount:

$_____

If you prefer reservations at other than the Atlanta Biltmore Hotel, or if the staff can make any other arrangements for you, please indicate below:

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Signed: H H Beckwith

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Will attend w/ spouse 3 nites 16, 17, 18 double

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PLEASE RETURN AT YOUR EARLIEST CONVENIENCE

I shall attend the Annual Meeting on November 16 - 18, 1966.
~~shall not~~

Please reserve a room for me at the Atlanta Biltmore Hotel on the night(s) of:

November 15 ( )
November 16 (X)
November 17 (X)
November 18 (X)

Time of Arrival: Nov. 16 - A.M.

Time of Departure: Nov. 19

I prefer a ~~single~~
double room

Where possible, we hope Members will share rooms. If spouse will be with you, or if you wish to share a room with a specific person, please indicate Mrs. Beittel will come with me

_____.

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$_____

If you prefer reservations at other than the Atlanta Biltmore Hotel, or if the staff can make any other arrangements for you, please indicate below:

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Signed: A W Beittel

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Will attend

2 Nites 16 + 17 double W/ Elijah Coleman

PLEASE RETURN AT YOUR EARLIEST CONVENIENCE

I shall attend the Annual Meeting on November 16 - 18, 1966.
~~shall not~~

Please reserve a room for me at the Atlanta Biltmore Hotel on the night(s) of:

November 15 (✓)
November 16 (✓)
November 17 (✓)
November 18 ( )

Time of Arrival: 10:20 A.M.

Time of Departure: 18th 8:30 P
Check out on 18th.

I prefer a ~~single~~ double room

Where possible, we hope Members will share rooms. If spouse will be with you, or if you wish to share a room with a specific person, please indicate All board members are interesting room-mates - male that is!!!

*All travel and related expenses for Members will be paid by the Council. If you wish a travel advance, please indicate amount:

$_____

If you prefer reservations at other than the Atlanta Biltmore Hotel, or if the staff can make any other arrangements for you, please indicate below:

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Signed: W. Carroll Brooks
P.O. Box 4211 Roanoke Va 24015

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Will attend

2 nites
16, 17
double
w/Carroll Brooke

PLEASE RETURN AT YOUR EARLIEST CONVENIENCE

I shall ~~shall~~ not attend the Annual Meeting on November 16 - 18, 1966.

Please reserve a room for me at the Atlanta Biltmore Hotel on the night(s) of:

November 15 ( )
November 16 (✓)
November 17 (✓)
November 18 ( )

Time of Arrival: 11:48 am Wed 11/16

Time of Departure: 12:10 pm Fri 11/18

I prefer a single
double room

Where possible, we hope Members will share rooms. If spouse will be with you, or if you wish to share a room with a specific person, please indicate _____

_____.

*All travel and related expenses for Members will be paid by the Council. If you wish a travel advance, please indicate amount:

$_____

If you prefer reservations at other than the Atlanta Biltmore Hotel, or if the staff can make any other arrangements for you, please indicate below:

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Signed: Elijah Alexander

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Will attend 2 nites 16 + 17 double with Martha Raglan

PLEASE RETURN AT YOUR EARLIEST CONVENIENCE

I shall attend the Annual Meeting on November 16 - 18, 1966.
~~shall not~~

Please reserve a room for me at the Atlanta Biltmore Hotel on the night(s) of:

November 15 ( )
November 16 (✓)
November 17 (✓)
November 18 ( )

Time of Arrival: Before noon on 16th

Time of Departure: _____

I prefer a ~~single~~
(double) room

Where possible, we hope Members will share rooms. If spouse will be with you, or if you wish to share a room with a specific person, please indicate Mrs. Martha Raglan

_____.

*All travel and related expenses for Members will be paid by the Council. If you wish a travel advance, please indicate amount:

$_____

If you prefer reservations at other than the Atlanta Biltmore Hotel, or if the staff can make any other arrangements for you, please indicate below:

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Signed: Frances E. Cox

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Will attend

2 nites - 16, & 17 double w/Mrs. L. Cue

PLEASE RETURN AT YOUR EARLIEST CONVENIENCE

I shall / shall not attend the Annual Meeting on November 16 - 18, 1966.

Please reserve a room for me at the Atlanta Biltmore Hotel on the night(s) of:

November 15 ( )
November 16 (✓)
November 17 (✓)
November 18 (✓)

Time of Arrival: morning of 16th

Time of Departure: afternoon of 18th

I prefer a single / double room ✓

Where possible, we hope Members will share rooms. If spouse will be with you, or if you wish to share a room with a specific person, please indicate I would like to room with Mrs. Lawrence Cue of Memphis

*All travel and related expenses for Members will be paid by the Council. If you wish a travel advance, please indicate amount:

$_____

If you prefer reservations at other than the Atlanta Biltmore Hotel, or if the staff can make any other arrangements for you, please indicate below:

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Signed: Martha Ragland

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Will attend w/ spouse

2 nites 16 & 17 double

PLEASE RETURN AT YOUR EARLIEST CONVENIENCE

I shall attend the Annual Meeting on November 16 - 18, 1966.
~~shall not~~

Please reserve a room for me at the Atlanta Biltmore Hotel on the night(s) of:

November 15 ( )
November 16 (X)
November 17 (X)
November 18 ( )

Time of Arrival: Noon - Nov. 16, 1966

Time of Departure: Afternoon - Nov. 18, 1966

I prefer a single
double room

Mrs. Christopher will be with me

Where possible, we hope Members will share rooms. If spouse will be with you, or if you wish to share a room with a specific person, please indicate wife

_____.

*All travel and related expenses for Members will be paid by the Council. If you wish a travel advance, please indicate amount:

$_____

If you prefer reservations at other than the Atlanta Biltmore Hotel, or if the staff can make any other arrangements for you, please indicate below:

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Signed: Paul Christopher

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10/7/66.

Will attend w/spouse

Double
3 nites
15, 16, 17

PLEASE RETURN AT YOUR EARLIEST CONVENIENCE

I shall attend the Annual Meeting on November 16 - 18, 1966.
~~shall not~~

Please reserve a room for me at the Atlanta Biltmore Hotel on the night(s) of:

November 15 (X)
November 16 (X)
November 17 (X)
November 18 ( )

Time of Arrival: uncertain

Time of Departure: afternoon

I prefer a single
double room ✓

Where possible, we hope Members will share rooms. If spouse will be with you, or if you wish to share a room with a specific person, please indicate Mrs D. will be with me

_____.

*All travel and related expenses for Members will be paid by the Council. If you wish a travel advance, please indicate amount:

$_____

If you prefer reservations at other than the Atlanta Biltmore Hotel, or if the staff can make any other arrangements for you, please indicate below:

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Signed: Herbert W. Davidson

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Will attend w/ Spouse

2 nites 16 + 17

double

PLEASE RETURN AT YOUR EARLIEST CONVENIENCE

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~~shall not~~

Please reserve a room for me at the Atlanta Biltmore Hotel on the night(s) of:

November 15 ( )
November 16 (✓)
November 17 (✓)
November 18 ( )

Time of Arrival: Noon, 16th

Time of Departure: 2 P.M. 18th

I prefer a ~~single~~
double ✓ room

Where possible, we hope Members will share rooms. If spouse will be with you, or if you wish to share a room with a specific person, please indicate Mrs. S. will be with me.

_____.

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$_____

If you prefer reservations at other than the Atlanta Biltmore Hotel, or if the staff can make any other arrangements for you, please indicate below:

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Signed: J. M. Davis

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Will attend -

3 nites ~~single~~ 16, 17, 18 double w/w.c. Solomon

PLEASE RETURN AT YOUR EARLIEST CONVENIENCE

I shall / shall not attend the Annual Meeting on November 16 - 18, 1966.

Please reserve a room for me at the Atlanta Biltmore Hotel on the night(s) of:

November 15 ( )
November 16 (X)
November 17 (X)
November 18 (X)

Time of Arrival: Un Sure

Time of Departure: unsure

I prefer a single / double room

Where possible, we hope Members will share rooms. If spouse will be with you, or if you wish to share a room with a specific person, please indicate _____

Whatever you wish is OK.

*All travel and related expenses for Members will be paid by the Council. If you wish a travel advance, please indicate amount:

$ no

If you prefer reservations at other than the Atlanta Biltmore Hotel, or if the staff can make any other arrangements for you, please indicate below:

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Signed: Thank, Ken Dean

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Will attend 2 nites 16 + 17 double ~~[illegible]~~ w/ Ken Dean

PLEASE RETURN AT YOUR EARLIEST CONVENIENCE

I shall attend the Annual Meeting on November 16 - 18, 1966.
~~shall not~~

Please reserve a room for me at the Atlanta Biltmore Hotel on the night(s) of:

November 15 (✓)
November 16 (✓)
November 17 (✓)
November 18 ( )

Time of Arrival: AM

Time of Departure: pm

I prefer a single
double room

Where possible, we hope Members will share rooms. If spouse will be with you, or if you wish to share a room with a specific person, please indicate _____

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*All travel and related expenses for Members will be paid by the Council. If you wish a travel advance, please indicate amount:

$_____

If you prefer reservations at other than the Atlanta Biltmore Hotel, or if the staff can make any other arrangements for you, please indicate below:

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Signed: W. C. Solomon

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Will attend

3 Nites 15, 16, 17 double w/Rutherburg

PLEASE RETURN AT YOUR EARLIEST CONVENIENCE

I shall ✓ attend the Annual Meeting on November 16 - 18, 1966.
shall not

Please reserve a room for me at the Atlanta Biltmore Hotel on the night(s) of:

November 15 ( )
November 16 ( )
November 17 ( )
November 18 ( )

Time of Arrival: Nov. 15 - after 6 pm

Time of Departure: Nov. 18 pm

I prefer a single
double room

Where possible, we hope Members will share rooms. If spouse will be with you, or if you wish to share a room with a specific person, please indicate Patricia B. Miller

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$_____

If you prefer reservations at other than the Atlanta Biltmore Hotel, or if the staff can make any other arrangements for you, please indicate below:

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Signed: Mrs. C. Collins Harvey

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Will attend

2 nites
16 + 17
double
w/Claire Harvey

PLEASE RETURN AT YOUR EARLIEST CONVENIENCE

I shall attend the Annual Meeting on November 16 - 18, 1966.
~~shall not~~

Please reserve a room for me at the Atlanta Biltmore Hotel on the night(s) of:

November 15 ( )
November 16 (✓)
November 17 ( )
November 18 (✓)

Time of Arrival: 10:33 AM

Time of Departure: 3:00 pm

I prefer a single
double room✓

Where possible, we hope Members will share rooms. If spouse will be with you, or if you wish to share a room with a specific person, please indicate Mrs Harvey S McAlpin if she is able to attend.

*All travel and related expenses for Members will be paid by the Council. If you wish a travel advance, please indicate amount:

$_____

If you prefer reservations at other than the Atlanta Biltmore Hotel, or if the staff can make any other arrangements for you, please indicate below:

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Signed: Dorcas Rudenburg

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Will attend

2 nites 16, 17 double X

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I shall attend the Annual Meeting on November 16 - 18, 1966.
~~shall not~~

Please reserve a room for me at the Atlanta Biltmore Hotel on the night(s) of:

November 15 ( )
November 16 (✓)
November 17 (✓)
November 18 ( )

Time of Arrival: Nov. 16 before noon

Time of Departure: Nov. 18 after lunch

I prefer a single
double room

Where possible, we hope Members will share rooms. If spouse will be with you, or if you wish to share a room with a specific person, please indicate _____

Glad to share.

*All travel and related expenses for Members will be paid by the Council. If you wish a travel advance, please indicate amount:

$_____

If you prefer reservations at other than the Atlanta Biltmore Hotel, or if the staff can make any other arrangements for you, please indicate below:

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Signed: Guy B. Johnson

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Will attend w/spouse

2 Nites 16 + 17 double

PLEASE RETURN AT YOUR EARLIEST CONVENIENCE

I shall attend the Annual Meeting on November 16 - 18, 1966.
~~shall not~~

Please reserve a room for me at the Atlanta Biltmore Hotel on the night(s) of:

November 15 ( )
November 16 (X)
November 17 (X)
November 18 ( )

Time of Arrival: Noon on Nov. 16th

Time of Departure: 2 P. M. Nov. 18th

I prefer a ~~single~~
double room

Where possible, we hope Members will share rooms. If spouse will be with you, or if you wish to share a room with a specific person, please indicate Mrs. Montgomery

_____.

*All travel and related expenses for Members will be paid by the Council. If you wish a travel advance, please indicate amount:

$_____

If you prefer reservations at other than the Atlanta Biltmore Hotel, or if the staff can make any other arrangements for you, please indicate below:

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Signed: Riley B. Montgomery

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Will attend w/ Spouse

3 nites 15, 16, 17 double

PLEASE RETURN AT YOUR EARLIEST CONVENIENCE

I shall ✓ attend the Annual Meeting on November 16 - 18, 1966.
~~shall not~~

Please reserve a room for me at the Atlanta Biltmore Hotel on the night(s) of:

November 15 (✓) Time of Arrival: About 6 P.M.
November 16 (✓)
November 17 (✓)
November 18 ( ) Time of Departure: _____

I prefer a ~~single~~ double ✓ room

Where possible, we hope Members will share rooms. If spouse will be with me, or if you wish to share a room with a specific person, please indicate My wife will be with me.

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*All travel and related expenses for Members will be paid by the Council. If you wish a travel advance, please indicate amount:

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If you prefer reservations at other than the Atlanta Biltmore Hotel, or if the staff can make any other arrangements for you, please indicate below:

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Signed: Benjamin Muse

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Will attend

2 nites 16, 17 double w/ Pat Miller

PLEASE RETURN AT YOUR EARLIEST CONVENIENCE

I (shall) ~~shall not~~ attend the Annual Meeting on November 16 - 18, 1966.

Please reserve a room for me at the Atlanta Biltmore Hotel on the night(s) of:

November 15 ( )
November 16 (X)
November 17 (X)
November 18 ( )

Time of Arrival: Don't Know

Time of Departure: 5 PM Nov. 18

I prefer a ~~single~~ (double) room

Where possible, we hope Members will share rooms. If spouse will be with you, or if you wish to share a room with a specific person, please indicate _____

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*All travel and related expenses for Members will be paid by the Council. If you wish a travel advance, please indicate amount:

$_____

If you prefer reservations at other than the Atlanta Biltmore Hotel, or if the staff can make any other arrangements for you, please indicate below:

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Signed: Mary E. Sand

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Will attend

2 Nites 16 & 17 double

Assign later 11/1/66

PLEASE RETURN AT YOUR EARLIEST CONVENIENCE

I shall attend the Annual Meeting on November 16 - 18, 1966.
~~shall not~~

W/Mary Sand

Please reserve a room for me at the Atlanta Biltmore Hotel on the night(s) of:

November 15 ( )
November 16 (✓)
November 17 (✓)
November 18 ( )

Time of Arrival: Nov. 16, 11:04 am.

Time of Departure: Nov. 18, 5:45 pm.

I prefer a ~~single~~
double room

Where possible, we hope Members will share rooms. If spouse will be with you, or if you wish to share a room with a specific person, please indicate _____

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*All travel and related expenses for Members will be paid by the Council. If you wish a travel advance, please indicate amount:

$_____

If you prefer reservations at other than the Atlanta Biltmore Hotel, or if the staff can make any other arrangements for you, please indicate below:

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Signed: Patricia B. Miller

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Will attend 2 nites 16+17 double w/B. Jordan (over)

PLEASE RETURN AT YOUR EARLIEST CONVENIENCE

I shall attend the Annual Meeting on November 16 - 18, 1966.
~~shall not~~

Please reserve a room for me at the Atlanta Biltmore Hotel on the night(s) of:

Tues.	November 15 ( )	Time of Arrival: ~~Early AM on 11/16~~ approx 6:30 a.m.
Wed	November 16 ( )	
Thur	November 17 ( )	
Fri	November 18 ( )	Time of Departure: mid-afternoon 11/18

I prefer a single
double room

Where possible, we hope Members will share rooms. glad to do so..... If spouse will be with you, or if you wish to share a room with a specific person, please indicate any arrangement which makes assignments easiest for SRC will be fine. I'd gladly room with Mrs. Patricia Miller or anyone you assign.

*All travel and related expenses for Members will be paid by the Council. If you wish a travel advance, please indicate amount:

$_____

If you prefer reservations at other than the Atlanta Biltmore Hotel, or if the staff can make any other arrangements for you, please indicate below:

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Signed: Alice Spearman

Mrs

*Regrettably, travel expenses for state Council Presidents (unless on SRC Board) and Directors will not be borne by SRC; Atlanta expenses will be paid by SRC, however.

Will we receive a tentative program outline soon? In what ways and when are State Directors to participate on the program? A.N.S. 10/11/66

Acknowledged with many thanks & receipt of #250 from Sonoco via Dolly and SRC
Ans

Dear Paul,

It may be that John Hills and/or his substitute may not be able to stay entire annual mtg ----- We'll need to know schedule + program to assist in decision as to best time.

Some SPEED-UP crises et al have delayed typing of all reports but since we don't have a June 30 or Dec 31 Bldg & Loan interest date to cope with in preparing the reports you need for Oct 15th deadline first. O.K.?

Much we need to talk about and I hope your offer to spend a part of a day with us still holds. Please advise pronto

I had hoped to have a joint meeting with you and Ed last week but discovered that you were in New York. Had lunch with Ed. Hope our quarterly report will attest to our compliance with terms of the expanded grant-in aid, as we've understood it.

Fondly

Alice Spearman

10-11-66

Will attend

2 nites 16 + 17 double w/ A. Spearman

PLEASE RETURN AT YOUR EARLIEST CONVENIENCE

I shall / shall not attend the Annual Meeting on November 16 - 18, 1966.

Please reserve a room for me at the Atlanta Biltmore Hotel on the night(s) of:

November 15 ( )
November 16 (✓)
November 17 (✓)
November 18 ( )

Time of Arrival: 11/16 - 9:35 A.M.

Time of Departure: 11/18 - 2:00 P.M.

I prefer a single / double room ✓

Where possible, we hope Members will share rooms. If spouse will be with you, or if you wish to share a room with a specific person, please indicate No Preference.

*All travel and related expenses for Members will be paid by the Council. If you wish a travel advance, please indicate amount:

$_____

If you prefer reservations at other than the Atlanta Biltmore Hotel, or if the staff can make any other arrangements for you, please indicate below:

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Signed: Barbara C. Jordan

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10/7/66

Will attend w/spouse double ~~Nov.~~ 2 nites 16 & 17

PLEASE RETURN AT YOUR EARLIEST CONVENIENCE

I shall attend the Annual Meeting on November 16 - 18, 1966.
shall not

Please reserve a room for me at the Atlanta Biltmore Hotel on the night(s) of:

November 15 ( ) Time of Arrival: Nov. 16; 10:00 a.m.
November 16 (X)
November 17 (X)
November 18 ( ) Time of Departure: Nov. 18; 3:00 p.m.

I prefer a single
double room

Where possible, we hope Members will share rooms. If spouse will be with you, or if you wish to share a room with a specific person, please indicate wife will be with _____.

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$_____

If you prefer reservations at other than the Atlanta Biltmore Hotel, or if the staff can make any other arrangements for you, please indicate below:

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Signed: Bob Valder

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Will attend

2 Nites 16 + 17 double

PLEASE RETURN AT YOUR EARLIEST CONVENIENCE

W. H. F. Williams

I shall attend the Annual Meeting on November 16 - 18, 1966.
~~shall not~~

Please reserve a room for me at the Atlanta Biltmore Hotel on the night(s) of:

November 15 ( )
November 16 (x)
November 17 (x)
November 18 ( )

Time of Arrival: 10:AM more or less

Time of Departure: 2:00 PM more or less

I prefer a single
double room

Either

Where possible, we hope Members will share rooms. If spouse will be with you, or if you wish to share a room with a specific person, please indicate Will be alone

*All travel and related expenses for Members will be paid by the Council. If you wish a travel advance, please indicate amount:

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If you prefer reservations at other than the Atlanta Biltmore Hotel, or if the staff can make any other arrangements for you, please indicate below:

Signed: T. Franklin Williams M.D.

2712 Capers Ave. Nashville, Tenn. 37212

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Will attend

2 nites 16, & 17

~~Single~~ double

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I shall attend the Annual Meeting on November 16 - 18, 1966.
shall not

W/ J. Franklin Wms.

Please reserve a room for me at the Atlanta Biltmore Hotel on the night(s) of:

November 15 ( )
November 16 (✓)
November 17 (✓)
November 18 ( )

Time of Arrival: 10 a.m. Nov 16

Time of Departure: 6 p.m. Nov 18

I prefer a single
double room

Where possible, we hope Members will share rooms. If spouse will be with you, or if you wish to share a room with a specific person, please indicate _____

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$_____

If you prefer reservations at other than the Atlanta Biltmore Hotel, or if the staff can make any other arrangements for you, please indicate below:

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Signed: H. Franklin Williams

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Will attend w/ spouse

2 nites 16 & 17 double

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I shall attend the Annual Meeting on November 16 - 18, 1966.
~~shall not~~

Please reserve a room for me at the Atlanta Biltmore Hotel on the night(s) of:

November 15 ( )
November 16 (✓)
November 17 ( )
November 18 (✓)

Time of Arrival: 10:00 A. M.

Time of Departure: 4:00 P. M

I prefer a ~~single~~
double room

Where possible, we hope Members will share rooms. If spouse will be with you, or if you wish to share a room with a specific person, please indicate my wife will be with me

_____.

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$_____

If you prefer reservations at other than the Atlanta Biltmore Hotel, or if the staff can make any other arrangements for you, please indicate below:

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Signed: Jack H Young

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No Reservations Needed

Office of the President

1867-1967

Will attend needs no accentation

MOREHOUSE COLLEGE

ATLANTA, GEORGIA ▪ 30314

November 4, 1966

Mrs. Mildred M. Johnson
Secretary to the Director
Southern Regional Council, Inc.
5 Forsyth Street, NW
Atlanta, Georgia 30303

Dear Mrs. Johnson:

I have a foundation visitation on November 16. On November 18, I am delivering an address at Shaw University. It is my plan to make some meeting of the Council on November 17.

With kindest regards and best wishes, I am

Sincerely,

Benjamin E. Mays

Benjamin E. Mays
President

BEM:lj

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Will attend Nov. 17 only

Needs no reservation

TENNESSEE VALLEY AUTHORITY
KNOXVILLE, TENNESSEE 37902

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS

November 4, 1966

Mrs. Mildred M. Johnson
Secretary to the Director
Southern Regional Council, Inc.
5 Forsyth Street, N. W.
Atlanta, Georgia 30303

Dear Mrs. Johnson:

I plan to attend the annual meeting on November the 17th. I will arrive in Atlanta in midmorning and will have to leave late that evening, consequently, it will not be necessary to make hotel reservations for me.

Cordially,

Frank Smith

Frank E. Smith

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CITY HALL
ATLANTA, GEORGIA 30303
522-4463

We'll attend
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November 8, 1966

ROBERT M. WOOD, CHAIRMAN
FRANKLIN THOMAS, VICE CHAIRMAN
MICHAEL H. TROTTER, SECRETARY-TREASURER
MRS. GRACE T. HAMILTON, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

MEMBERS:

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DR. J. A. MIDDLETON
MRS. RHODES PERDUE
MRS. CLAYTON R. YATES

Mr. Paul Anthony
Executive Director
Southern Regional Council, Inc.
5 Forsyth Street, N. W.
Atlanta, Georgia 30303

Dear ~~Mr. Anthony~~: Paul

I shall attend as much of the Annual Meeting as possible during these dates, and will appreciate the full information on the more detailed plan for the three days.

Sincerely,

G

(Mrs.) Grace T. Hamilton

GTH:eo

PLEASE RETURN AT YOUR EARLIEST CONVENIENCE

I shall attend the Annual Meeting on November 16 - 18, 1966.
~~shall not~~

Please reserve a room for me at the Atlanta Biltmore Hotel on the night(s) of:

November 15 ( ) Time of Arrival: _____
November 16 ( )
November 17 ( )
November 18 ( ) Time of Departure: _____

I prefer a single
double room

Where possible, we hope Members will share rooms. If spouse will be with you, or if you wish to share a room with a specific person, please indicate _____

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*All travel and related expenses for Members will be paid by the Council. If you wish a travel advance, please indicate amount:

$_____

If you prefer reservations at other than the Atlanta Biltmore Hotel, or if the staff can make any other arrangements for you, please indicate below:

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Signed: _____

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PLEASE RETURN AT YOUR EARLIEST CONVENIENCE

I shall ✓ attend the Annual Meeting on November 16 - 18, 1966,
shall not for part of the time

Please reserve a room for me at the Atlanta Biltmore Hotel on the night(s) of:

November 15 ( ) Time of Arrival: _____
November 16 ( )
November 17 ( )
November 18 ( ) Time of Departure: _____

I prefer a single
double room

Where possible, we hope Members will share rooms. If spouse will be with you, or if you wish to share a room with a specific person, please indicate _____

_____.

*All travel and related expenses for Members will be paid by the Council. If you wish a travel advance, please indicate amount:

$_____

If you prefer reservations at other than the Atlanta Biltmore Hotel, or if the staff can make any other arrangements for you, please indicate below:

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Signed: Joseph [illegible]

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Please reserve a room for me at the Atlanta Biltmore Hotel on the night(s) of:

November 15 ( ) Time of Arrival: _____
November 16 ( )
November 17 ( )
November 18 ( ) Time of Departure: _____

I prefer a single
double room

Where possible, we hope Members will share rooms. If spouse will be with you, or if you wish to share a room with a specific person, please indicate _____

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*All travel and related expenses for Members will be paid by the Council. If you wish a travel advance, please indicate amount:

$_____

If you prefer reservations at other than the Atlanta Biltmore Hotel, or if the staff can make any other arrangements for you, please indicate below:

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Signed: John A. Griffin

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Atlanta

Will attend Needs no reservation

PLEASE RETURN AT YOUR EARLIEST CONVENIENCE

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Please reserve a room for me at the Atlanta Biltmore Hotel on the night(s) of:

November 15 ( ) Time of Arrival: _____
November 16 ( )
November 17 ( )
November 18 ( ) Time of Departure: _____

I prefer a single / double room

Where possible, we hope Members will share rooms. If spouse will be with you, or if you wish to share a room with a specific person, please indicate _____

_____.

*All travel and related expenses for Members will be paid by the Council. If you wish a travel advance, please indicate amount:

$_____

If you prefer reservations at other than the Atlanta Biltmore Hotel, or if the staff can make any other arrangements for you, please indicate below:

I will lodge with relatives while in Atlanta.

Signed: M. D. McCallum

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PLEASE RETURN AT YOUR EARLIEST CONVENIENCE

I shall attend the Annual Meeting on November 16 - 18, 1966.
~~shall not~~

Please reserve a room for me at the Atlanta Biltmore Hotel on the night(s) of:

November 15 ( ) Time of Arrival: _____
November 16 ( )
November 17 ( )
November 18 ( ) Time of Departure: _____

I prefer a single
double room

Where possible, we hope Members will share rooms. If spouse will be with you, or if you wish to share a room with a specific person, please indicate _____

_____.

*All travel and related expenses for Members will be paid by the Council. If you wish a travel advance, please indicate amount:

$_____

If you prefer reservations at other than the Atlanta Biltmore Hotel, or if the staff can make any other arrangements for you, please indicate below:

I will make my own reservation -

Signed: Powers McLeod

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Will attend Needs no reservation

PLEASE RETURN AT YOUR EARLIEST CONVENIENCE

I shall attend the Annual Meeting on November 16 ~~-18~~ only, 1966.*
~~shall not~~

Please do not reserve a room for me at the Atlanta Biltmore Hotel on the night(s) of:

November 15 ( ) Time of Arrival: 9:30 A.M.
November 16 ( )
November 17 ( )
November 18 ( ) Time of Departure: 2:00 P.M.

I prefer a single
double room

*I am very sorry that circumstances will prevent my participating in the entire session.

Where possible, we hope Members will share rooms. If spouse will be with you, or if you wish to share a room with a specific person, please indicate _____

_____.

*All travel and related expenses for Members will be paid by the Council. If you wish a travel advance, please indicate amount:

$_____

If you prefer reservations at other than the Atlanta Biltmore Hotel, or if the staff can make any other arrangements for you, please indicate below:

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Signed: C. G. Gomillion

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Please reserve a room for me at the Atlanta Biltmore Hotel on the night(s) of:

November 15 ( ) Time of Arrival: _____
November 16 ( )
November 17 ( )
November 18 ( ) Time of Departure: _____

I prefer a single / double room

Where possible, we hope Members will share rooms. If spouse will be with you, or if you wish to share a room with a specific person, please indicate _____

_____.

*All travel and related expenses for Members will be paid by the Council. If you wish a travel advance, please indicate amount:

$_____

If you prefer reservations at other than the Atlanta Biltmore Hotel, or if the staff can make any other arrangements for you, please indicate below:

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_____

Signed: Donald L. Hollowell

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Will attend

No reservation needed

PLEASE RETURN AT YOUR EARLIEST CONVENIENCE

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~~shall not~~

Please reserve a room for me at the Atlanta Biltmore Hotel on the night(s) of:

November 15 ( ) Time of Arrival: _____
November 16 ( )
November 17 ( )
November 18 ( ) Time of Departure: _____

I prefer a single
double room

Where possible, we hope Members will share rooms. If spouse will be with you, or if you wish to share a room with a specific person, please indicate _____

_____.

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Signed: Edward A. McDowell

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I am here in Atlanta & hope to attend most of the sessions. My business address is First Baptist Church, 754 Peachtree St., N.E. 30308

Tel 873-2032

Will attend No reservation needed.

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I will commute, making as many of the sessions as possible.

Signed: Sylvan Meyer

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Will attend needs no reserv.

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Signed: Harry S. Richardson

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Signed: Jane M. Rothschild

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Sorry - didn't send earlier on in because I didn't need reservations!

10/7/66

Will attend

No reservation needed

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No reservation Needed since I live in Atlanta

Signed: Nat Welch

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Signed: Ben F. Nilly & Spouse

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10 - 10/27/64

Will Not attend

Will not attend

October 10, 1966

Dr. Herman H. Long
President
Talladega College
Talladega, Alabama 35160

Dear Herman:

We, too, are very sorry that you won't be able to make the Annual Meeting though we understand. In fact, I'm very sorry that this date had to be selected since it will prevent me from attending the NAIRO conference.

Best.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/km

TALLADEGA COLLEGE
TALLADEGA, ALABAMA 35160

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

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October 6, 1966

Mr. Paul Anthony
Executive Director
Southern Regional Council
5 Forsyth Street, N. W.
Atlanta, Georgia 30303

Dear Paul:

It looks as if I again have a conflict with the annual meeting of the Council for I have made a commitment for the NAIRO conference in Los Angeles and this year I have agreed to make a major presentation. I regret that I will not be able to be there with you.

The reply sheet is enclosed.

Sincerely yours,

Herman H. Long
President

HHL:met

Enclosure

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Signed: Herman R. Lantz

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Cannot attend.

MRS. GEORGE S. MITCHELL
2300 EAST GRACE STREET
RICHMOND, VA. 23223

23 October, 1966

Dear Paul,

If there is anything nicer than being invited once, it is certainly being asked to return. I am pleased that you would even consider it, and I wish I could accept. But my principal takes a dim view of excusing his personnel, even a lowly assistant librarian, (perhaps especially an assistant librarian!) and so I must regretfully decline.

I will be thinking of all of you on November sixteenth, seventeenth, and eighteenth, and hoping for a good meeting, a bit of rest for staff

MRS. GEORGE S. MITCHELL
2300 EAST GRACE STREET
RICHMOND, VA. 23223

thereafter, and a powerful year to follow.

My very best to everyone.

Alice Mitchell

via air mail

October 20, 1966

Mrs. George S. Mitchell
2300 East Grace Street
Richmond, Virginia 23223

Dear Alice:

This year our Annual Meeting will take place November 16 - 18, beginning with lunch on the 16th and ending with lunch on the 18th. Again this year we would like very much for you to be our guest, and when we reimburse you for your travel expenses I hope we will not discover that you have used rail coach transportation. Things have changed. We are not affluent, but certainly things have changed enough that we would want you to travel in comfort.

The Annual Dinner will take place on the evening of Thursday, November 17th, and we would be especially pleased for you to be with us at that time if you could not be with us the full three days.

The George S. Mitchell Award will again be presented, and I have mixed feelings about asking you to do this again this year. We would be delighted to have you do so, though we certainly will not insist on it. I would appreciate your candid reaction to this matter.

With every good wish,

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

See 1966 Annual Mtg

November 3, 1966

Mr. Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director
The Field Foundation
250 Park Avenue
New York 17, New York

Dear Les:

While we are very disappointed that you can't be with us for all of the Annual Meeting, it would be a pleasure for me and for all the Council to have you on the 16th. Incidentally, dinner on the night of the 16th is billed as the state council dinner, and should it be convenient for you to stay until after that I know the members of the state councils would also be happy that you were present for "their" occasion.

Best.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/km

THE FIELD FOUNDATION
250 PARK AVENUE
NEW YORK 17

October 31, 1966

Mr. Paul Anthony, Executive Director
Southern Regional Council, Inc.
5 Forsyth Street, N. W.
Atlanta, Georgia 30303

Dear Paul:

Much as I would like - and I truly, truly, would -, I cannot be down for the dinner on the 17th.

I hope, however, that I can be on hand for the opening of the meeting on the 16th. If I am, I'll have to fly back either that night or on an early flight on the 17th.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LD:la

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November 4, 1966

Mr. Paul Johnston
Johnston & Shores
1142 Brown-Marx Building
Birmingham, Alabama 35203

Dear Paul:

While we certainly understand why it is impossible for you to be with us at the Annual Meeting, we also deeply regret it.

I can well imagine the work you have had in rebuilding the firm and it is good news to hear that you are able to accomplish this.

Thank you particularly for having SRC high on your list of interests. You are high on ours - as members to whom we look for guidance and support.

With every good wish.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/km

Rec'd 11/4/66

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1142 BROWN-MARX BUILDING
BIRMINGHAM, ALABAMA 35203

PAUL JOHNSTON
JAMES L. SHORES, JR.
GARY P. SMITH

TELEPHONE 251-1261
AREA CODE 205

November 3, 1966

Mr. Paul Anthony
Executive Director
SOUTHERN REGIONAL COUNCIL, INC.
5 Forsyth Street, N. W.
Atlanta, Georgia 30303

Dear Paul:

I regret that circumstances will prevent my attendance at the Annual Meeting of the Southern Regional Council next week. It happens that a series of discussions involving a very substantial proposed litigation will take place here during the period of the meeting.

The rebuilding of my practice after being terminated from my former firm with which I was connected for thirty (3) years has not been an easy task. I am now, however, in the process of becoming solidly established in practice with this firm which was formed on July 1st of this year. My priority now is to get this firm underway by working around the clock with the objective of structuring the situation so that it will afford me more time to do things of a civic nature which I am interested in. The work of the Southern Regional Council ranks high on my list of significant, indeed critical, public activities. You can therefore always count on my loyal interest and support.

With every good wish.

Sincerely,

Paul

Paul Johnston

PJ:baj

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I regret so much that I am unable to attend the Annual Meeting at which I know important and interesting matters will be discussed.

Signed: Paul Johnston

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November 4, 1966

Mr. McNeill Smith
Smith, Moore, Smith, Schell & Hunter
Suite 700 Jefferson Standard Building
Greensboro, North Carolina

Dear Mac:

While we, too, regret it very much we certainly understand the reasons you will find it impossible to be with us for the Annual Meeting.

Best.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/km

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TELEPHONE 273-8265
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MAILING ADDRESS:
P. O. DRAWER G
GREENSBORO, N. C. 27402

November 3, 1966

Mr. Paul Anthony
Executive Director
Southern Regional Council, Inc.
5 Forsyth Street, N. W.
Atlanta, Georgia 30303

Dear Paul:

I have my reservations for the annual meeting of the Southern Regional Council for the 16th-18th. However, the court calendars are out now, and I have two cases for trial plus two other motions to be heard that week, and they are not in the same courts, so the chances are that I will be running back and forth between the courts. None of these cases look like they are going to settle, and I am merely saying now that unless an unforeseen break occurs, I will have to miss the meeting, and I hate this more than I can say.

I will keep hoping for a break, however,

Very truly yours,

Mac

McNeill Smith

McNS:M

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11/7/66

November 4, 1966

Mrs. Mildred M. Johnson
Secretary to the Director
Southern Regional Council, Inc.
5 Forsyth Street, N. W.
Atlanta, Georgia 30303

Dear Mrs. Johnson:

In answer to your letter of November 2, 1966, please be advised that it does not at the moment seem that I will be able to attend the Annual Meeting on November 16th through 18th. I regret this very much because I do not think that I have missed but one (1) meeting since I have been on the board.

With very best wishes for a most successful Annual Meeting, I remain

Very respectfully yours,

I. H. Burney II

I. H. BURNEY, II
VICE-PRESIDENT-SECRETARY

IHB/p

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523-5893

November 7, 1966

Mrs. Mildred M. Johnson
Southern Regional Council, Inc.
5 Forsyth Street, N. W.
Atlanta, Georgia 30303

Dear Mrs. Johnson:

I am indeed sorry that I will be unable to attend the annual meeting of the Southern Regional Council on November 16-18. I will be involved in a trial in our Federal District Court on November 16, 17 and 18.

My best wishes for a most successful meeting.

With kindest personal regards, I remain

Very truly yours,

John Nelson

John P. Nelson, Jr.

JPN:sl

Mississippi AFL-CIO
FORMERLY: MISSISSIPPI LABOR COUNCIL AFL-CIO
133 SOUTH LAMAR STREET
JACKSON, MISSISSIPPI 39201
PHONE 355-1754

November 7, 1966

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MJ

Mrs. Mildred M. Johnson
Southern Regional Council, Inc.
5 Forsyth Street, N. W.
Atlanta, Georgia 30303

Dear Mrs. Johnson:

Receipt of your letter of November 2nd, inquiring about my attendance at the November 16th meeting, is acknowledged.

I regret that I will be unable to attend this meeting. The Mississippi Legislature will be in special session during that week and it is of the utmost importance that I be in Jackson for the session.

Again, I regret this very much for I had been looking forward to the meeting. Please pass along my regrets to those in attendance. I would like to take the opportunity to wish them a most successful conference.

Sincerely,

Claude Ramsay

Claude Ramsay
President

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opeiu #204
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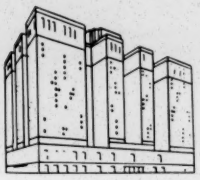
Well not attend

PORTER P. PARRIS
Vice-President and General Manager



THOMAS P. McNAMARA
Manager

THE Conrad Hilton CHICAGO

TELEPHONE WAbash 2-4400
Area Code 312

November 9, 1966

Mrs. Mildred R. Johnson
Southern Regional Council
5 Forsyth Street, N.W.
Atlanta, Georgia 30303

Dear Mrs. Johnson:

Your letter of November 2 has been forwarded. Please accept my apologies for not sooner answering your inquiries. I had delayed writing due to the tentative character of some dates of the University Planning Council. It has scheduled a major report on new structures of authority; I am chairman of the committee scheduled to report on June 16-17. This date has been hanging and has

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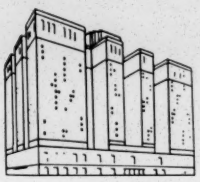

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been confirmed only since I came here to attend the General Conference of The Methodist Church.

My absence from the S R C annual meetings is no evidence of lack of interest of concern or interest. Regularly I am using your materials in teaching, action, and planning. I shall give high priority to attending any future meeting to which I am invited by S. R. C.

Sincerely,

Douglas Jackson

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111 WEST 50th STREET, NEW YORK, N.Y. 10020

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November 10, 1966

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Dear Mr. Anthony:

Thank you for your kind invitation to me to attend the Annual Meeting of the Council on November 16 to 18 in Atlanta. I would very much like to take advantage of this opportunity but, as you guessed, inescapable commitments here prevent my doing so.

I do appreciate the thoughtfulness of your invitation and extend best wishes for a productive meeting.

Sincerely yours,

Leland DeVinney

Leland DeVinney
Associate Director

Mr. Paul Anthony
Executive Director
Southern Regional Council, Inc.
5 Forsyth Street, N.W.
Atlanta, Georgia 30303

LCD:mxs

Will Not

MJ

PORTER P. PARRIS
Vice-President and General Manager

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THE Conrad Hilton CHICAGO

TELEPHONE WAbash 2-4400
Area Code 312

Dear Mrs Johnson

Nov. 11, 1966

I have been attending meetings in Green Lake, Wisc, and then the Methodist General Conference here in Chicago. I am sorry I cannot attend the Annual Meeting -

I am still on a crutch or cane from a broken hip with a later operation in July. This is my first extensive venture, I made it but am very tired -

My apologies for the delayed reply -

Sincerely

Sadie W. Tillman
(Mrs J. T.)

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$ Susie W. Tillman (Mrs.)

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Signed: _____

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Will Not attend

October 12, 1966

Mr. H. S. Hank Brown
President
Texas AFL-CIO
Box MM, Capitol Station
Austin, Texas 78711

Dear Hank:

I, too, am very sorry that you will be unable to attend the Annual Meeting. If by any chance, your juggling could yet produce the opportunity we would be delighted.

I do hope we can get together one of these days, either here or in Austin. In the meantime, every good wish.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/km

TEXAS AFL-CIO

Box MM, Capitol Station 308 W. 11th Austin, Texas 78711 GR 7-6195 GR 2-0600

October 11, 1966

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Mr. Paul Anthony, Executive Director
Southern Regional Council
5 Forsyth St., N. W.
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Paul:

I have your notice about the Annual Meeting of the Council scheduled for November 16-18 in Atlanta.

I have delayed responding in the hopes that I could juggle my schedule so that I could attend but I find that it just is'nt possible to do.

I hope the meeting will be a satisfactory and productive one and you'll give me a report on the outcome. We want to help in every way we can.

Sincerely,

Hank

H. S. Hank Brown
President

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Will Not.

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Signed: Bessie Barnwell Ames
10/19/66

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shall not be able to. I shall have to be in Bethesda Md. that week at a N.I.H. Council meeting

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November 16 ( )
November 17 ( )
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I prefer a single
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Signed: George E. Carlyle

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Regrets

Signed: Rufus E. Clement

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11-4-66

Will Not Attend

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Signed: _____
L H Foster

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I regret very much that I shall be unable to attend the meeting this year. Best wishes for a successful session.
LHF

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Signed: Earl W. E. Hardwick

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416 Cabell Hall
University of Virginia
Charlottesville, Virginia
22903

Signed: Robert J. Harris
Dean- Faculty of Arts & Sciences

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Signed: Jas. G. Rewes Jr.

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Southern Regional Council, Inc.
5 FORSYTH ST., N. W., ATLANTA, GA. 30303

Will not attend 10/6/66

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Death forced a continuance of a trial to Nov. 14 and I am sure it will take a full week - Sorry!

Signed: William H. Manes

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Signed: Mrs Jr Royson

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Signed: Lee B. Thomas, Jr.

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Signed: W. D. Weatherford

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A Council to attain the ideals and practices of equal opportunity for all peoples in the South

Will attend

2 Nite
16+17
Single

Schedule — ~~Hubert Beckwith~~
x Lucius Pitts
x Ray Wheeler
x John Wheeler
x Paul Anthony

22 people at head table

MEMORANDUM November 11, 1966

To: Ed Stanfield

From: MMJohnson

Ed,

These are the state Council people who will be in attendance at the Annual Meeting.

Alabama

Bob Valder
(We have had no word from C. G. Gomillion - also Board Member) will attend

Arkansas

Elijah Coleman
Fr. Clancy - Wed. lite

Florida

H. Franklin Williams (also Board Member)
Vandenbouche - make reservation Wed & Thur.

Georgia

Joseph Hendricks
(I assume Frances Pauley will be in attendance, though I have not heard anything from her.)

Louisiana

Patricia Miller

Mississippi

Kenneth Dean
Duncan M. Gray (SRC Board Member)

North Carolina

Will Allred
John R. Taylor

South Carolina

Alice Spearman — place at table
(Don't know about John Heiss, Chm.)

Tennessee

Martha Ragland (SRC Board Member)
(Have Not heard from Bratton Bryant) — Single

Houston Council

Mr. + Mrs. Williams — Double

Mrs. Frances Dukler
(Don't know about Henry Grappe)

Virginia

Bob Combs
Bailey Wharton
David Scull (SRC Board Member)

~~State~~ Councils

(5)

✓ R. L. Combs (Va) - Will attend (Res. Made)
✓ Bailey Wharton (Va) - Will attend (Reservation Made)
✓ Ken Dean (Miss.) - Will attend
✓ Pat. Miller (Ga.) - Will attend
✓ ~~Bob Valder + Spouse~~ (Ala) - Will attend ✓
✓ Alice Spearman (S.C.) - Will attend
✓ Joseph Hendricks (Ga) - Will attend
(4) ✓ Elijah Coleman (Ark) ✓ - Will attend ✓
✓ Will Alfred (N.C) - Will attend
✓ (3) Frances Dukker (Tex) - Will attend
✓ John R Taylor (N.C) - " "

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Other invites:

Les Dunbar
Jane Hinchcliffe (Ford)
Chris Edley (Ford)
Leland DeWinney - Rock Fd.

Line 1 pat by ER of 11/9/66

Annual Meeting Replies o Reminder Sent 11/2/66

FRED ALEXANDER o
~~MRS. JESSIE DANIEL AMES~~ — Shall Not
~~J. WILLIAM BECKER~~ o Will Not
REV. HUBERT BECKWITH ~~Will attend for the Sabbath~~ Shall
A. D. BEITTEL W/Spouse Shall
B. R. BRAZEAL ~~Will~~ attend - 11/1/66
MRS. JOE R. BREWER o
REV. W. C. BROOKE — Shall
~~H. A. HANK BROWN~~ — Shall Not
~~I. H. BURNEY~~ o Will Not
~~IRVING E. CARLYLE~~ — Will Not
HODDING CARTER, JR. o
PAUL R. CHRISTOPHER Will attend w/spouse
~~RUFUS E. CLEMENT~~ o Will not
MRS. LAWRENCE COE — Will attend
JAMES M. DABBS — Shall
HERBERT M. DAVIDSON + Spouse - Will attend
ALBERT W. DENT - Will attend (Resume)
REV. CAXTON DOGGETT — Will Come
RALPH M. DREGER Will attend
S. E. DUNCAN — Will attend
~~LUTHER H. FOSTER~~ — Shall Not
REV. T. R. GIBSON — Will attend
C. G. GOMILLION Will
FRANK P. GRAHAM Will attend
REV. DUNCAN GRAY, JR. — Shall
JOHN A. GRIFFIN o Will attend
JOSEPH F. HAAS o Will attend (Start count here)
LEONARD HAAS o
~~EDWARD E. HADDOCK~~ — Shall not
GRACE T. HAMILTON Will attend
GORDON B. HANCOCK — Shall attend
~~ROBERT J. HARRIS~~ — Shall not
~~REV. LAFAYETTE HARRIS~~ deceased
MRS. MARTIN HARVEY - Will attend
DONALD HOLLOWELL Will attend
~~DOUGLAS JACKSON~~ o Will Not
GUY B. JOHNSON Will attend
PAUL JOHNSTON o
MRS. BARBARA JORDAN - Will attend
~~HENRY LEIPMANN~~
GEORGE LEWIS II - Will attend
~~JOHN G. LEWIS~~ — Shall not
~~HERMAN H. LONG~~ — Shall not
~~WILLIAM A. MANESS~~ - Will not
RABBI MANTINBAND — Shall
MRS. V. CARTER MASON Will attend
BENJAMIN E. MAYS Will attend on Nov 17
REV. M. D. McCOLLOM Will attend
EDWARD A. McDOWELL Will attend
RALPH McGILL o
REV. POWERS McLEOD Will attend
MRS. LEO MERVIS — Shall
SYLVAN MEYER (No reservation needed)
FRANCIS PICKENS MILLER Will attend

L. D. MILTON o
RILEY B. MONTGOMERY w/spouse Shall
BENJAMIN MUSE - Will attend w/Spouse
~~SAMUEL NADRIT~~ — Will
~~JOHN P. NELSON~~ o Will not
C. H. PARRISH Will attend
MATTHEW J. PERRY Will attend
J. RUPERT PICOTT — Shall
LUCIUS PITTS o Will be here
HOLLIS PRICE - Will attend 11/1/66
MRS. TOM RAGLAND — Shall
~~MR. CLAUDE RAMSEY~~ o Will not
~~MRS. J. M. RAILSOR~~ o Will not
~~MR. J. M. RICHARDS~~ o dropped
DR. HARRY RICHARDSON Will attend
RABBI ROTHSCHILD Will attend
MISS DORCAS RUTHENBURG - Will attend
MRS. MARY SAND Will attend
DAVID SCULL — Shall
WALTER SHARP o
~~J. RAY SHUTE~~ o ~~dropped~~
MRS. JANE SCHUTT w/Spouse
COURTNEY SICELOFF — Shall + 2 guests
REV. MSGR. ALEXANDER
FRANK SMITH Will attend - Nov. 17 Only
~~MCNEILL SMITH~~ — Shall
REV. KELLY M. SMITH — Shall
W. E. SOLOMON — Will attend
JAMES E. STEWART Will attend
~~JAMES STOKELY~~ o Will not
MRS. DAVID TERRY o
C. H. THOMAS — Will attend
LEE B. THOMAS o Will not attend
~~MRS. J. P. TILLMAN~~ o Will not
~~MRS. M. E. TILLY~~
WILLIAM H. TOWNSEND Will attend
REV. THOMAS THRASHER o
J. WATIES WARING o
~~W. D. WEATHERFORD~~ o Will not
NAT WELCH — Shall no res. needed
CARTER WESLEY o
JOHN H. WHEELER
RAYMOND WHEELER
MRS. CHARLES WHITE o
BELL I. WILEY Will attend + Spouse
JOSEPHINE WILKINS - Will attend no Res. needed
H. FRANKLIN WILLIAMS — Shall
PAUL D. WILLIAMS o
T. FRANKLIN WILLIAMS Will attend
MARION A WRIGHT. — Shall
~~STEPHEN J. WRIGHT~~
JACK YOUNG - Will attend w/Spouse
THOMAS W. YOUNG o
JAMES E. YOUNGDAHL — Shall

(over)

State Councils.

R. L. Combs Shall
Bailey Wharton Shall
Ken Dean shall
Patricia Miller - Shall
Bob Valder + Spouse - Shall
Alice Spearman

New Reservations made 11/14/66:

Matthew J. Perry
November 16 (Single)

Father Walter Clancy
November 16 (Single)

August VandenBosche
November 16 & 17 (Single)

Baxton Bryant
November 15, 16, 17 (Single)

Mr. & Mrs. Harry Wiersema
November 15, 16, 17 (Double)

The following changes were made today:

Cancel Caxton Dogett on 16th (will arrive on 17th instead

Cancel single for Mr. John R. Taylor and give him a DOUBLE (Mrs. Taylor will be driving with hjm)

Cancel Mr. & Mrs. Youngdahl on November 15 (they will be arriving on November 16 instead)

Dear: Dr. Pitts :

Reservations are confirmed for you at the

Biltmore Hotel (Single) for the night(s) of

November 16 & 17 .

Enclosed is your travel advance in the amount of

_____ as requested by you.

_____
Secretary to the Director
Southern Regional Council

Dear: Dr. Wheeler :

Reservations are confirmed for you at the

Biltmore Hotel (Double) for the night(s) of

November 15 and 16 + 17 .

Enclosed is your travel advance in the amount of

_____ as requested by you.

_____
Secretary to the Director
Southern Regional Council

Mr. Wheeler

Dear _____:

Biltmore Hotel (Single) Reservations are confirmed for you at the

November 16 and 17 for the night(s) of

_____.

Enclosed is your travel advance in the amount of

_____ as requested by you.

_____
Secretary to the Director
Southern Regional Council

Dear Mr. Stewart :

Reservations are confirmed for you at the

Biltmore Hotel (Single) for the night(s) of

November 16 and 17 .

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_____ as requested by you.

_____
Secretary to the Director
Southern Regional Council

Dear Mrs. Dukler:

Reservations are confirmed for you at the Biltmore Hotel (Single) for the night(s) of November 15, 16 and 17.

Enclosed is your travel advance in the amount of _____ as requested by you.

Secretary to the Director
Southern Regional Council

Dear Paul Anthony:

Reservations are confirmed for you at the Single for the night(s) of Nov. 16 & 17.

Enclosed is your travel advance in the amount of _____ as requested by you.

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Dear Mr. Beckwith:

Reservations are confirmed for you at the Biltmore Hotel (Double) for the night(s) of November 15, 16, and 17.

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Secretary to the Director
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Dear Dr. Johnson:

Reservations are confirmed for you at the Biltmore Hotel (Double) for the night(s) of November 16 and 17.

Enclosed is your travel advance in the amount of _____ as requested by you.

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Will attend

2 nite 16th Single

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November 15 ( )
November 16 (✓)
November 17 (✓)
November 18 ( )

Time of Arrival: 10:14 AM - Eastern - 16th

Time of Departure: 3:00 PM - Eastern 18th

I prefer a single / double room

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Signed: John R Taylor

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GREENSBORO, N. C.

November 9, 1966

Mr. Ed Stanfield
Southern Regional Council
5 Forsyth Street N.W.
Atlanta, Georgia 30303

Dear Ed:

My plans have changed somewhat. Instead of flying down for the meeting, my wife and I plan to drive. Please change my reservation at the Biltmore to a room with one double bed for me and my wife for the 16th and 17th.

Thanks.

Very truly yours,

John

John R. Taylor

JRT/hc

TAYLOR BACKED
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SINCE 1946

"You Buy With Confidence --- If Its Taylor-Built"

8 includes 1 spouse

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November 9, 1966

Miss Doris Adams
Reservations
The Atlanta Biltmore Hotel
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Miss Adams:

Please cancel the following reservations:

Mr. McNeill Smith (November 16, Single)

Mr. & Mrs. Herbert Davidson (Nov. 15th only -- they'll arrive on the morning of the 16th)

The following new reservations should now be made:

Dr. Lucius Pitts (Single)
November 16 & 17 - A.M.

Dr. & Mrs. Raymond Wheeler (Double)
November 16 & 16 & 17

Mr. John H. Wheeler (Single)
November 16 & 17 (Late)

Mr. James E. Stewart (Single)
November 16 & 17 (A.M.)

Mrs. Frances Dukler (Single)
November 15, 16, & 17 (A.M.)

Mr. Paul Anthony (Single)
November 16 & 17 (A.M.)

Rev. Hubert Beckwith) Double
Dr. Guy B. Johnson)

Beckwith - Nov. 15, 16, 17 (P.M.)
Johnson - Nov. 16 & 17 (mid-morning)

Mr. John R. Taylor (Single)
Nov. 16 & 17 (A.M.)

Sincerely,

(Mrs.) Mildred M. Johnson
Secretary to the Director

MMJ

Note
Cancellations:
H. Dawson on 15
McNeill Smith

60 Bd + Staff
8 including 4 spouses
Total 68 Board + Staff people
14 others who need no reservations
82
- 12 spouses
70

November 3, 1966

Miss Doris Adams
Reservations
The Atlanta Biltmore Hotel
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Miss Adams:

Enclosed is the list of persons for whom reservations should be made for the 1966 Annual Meeting of the Southern Regional Council, November 16 - 18. According to this list 21 single and 20 double rooms should be reserved. We expect more requests during next week, and they too will be sent on to you.

As I mentioned to you on the telephone on Monday, we would like the hotel to hold about 4 rooms (for last minute arrivals) until about 6:00 p.m. on Wednesday the 16th. The Council will be responsible for these rooms.

Sincerely,

(Mrs.) Mildred M. Johnson
Secretary to the Director

MMJ
Enclosure

X Confirmation mailed 11/8/66

Reservations for 1966 Annual Meeting
of the Southern Regional Council
November 16 - 18, 1966

21 singles

NAME	ACCOMMODATION	TIME OF ARRIVAL	No. of Nights & Date
X ✓ Mr. Bailey Wharton	Single	mid-day	2 - Nov. 16 & 17
X ✓ Mr. R. L. Combs	Single	mid-day	2 - Nov. 16 & 17
X ✓ Dr. A. W. Dent	Single	Midnight	2 - Nov. 15 & 16
X ✓ Mr. Caxton Doggett	Single	A. M.	2 - ~~Nov. 16~~ & 17
X ✓ Dr. Ralph Dreger	Single	A.M.	2 - Nov. 16 & 17
X ✓ Dr. S. E. Duncan	Single	A.M.	2 - Nov. 16 & 17
X ✓ Dr. Frank Grahamq	Single	mid-day	1 - November 16
X ✓ Rev. Duncan Gray, Jr	Single	Late, PM	3 - Nov. 15,16,17
X ✓ Mr. George Lewis	Single	Late, PM	3 - Nov. 15,16,17
X ✓ Mrs. Leo Mervis	Single	Late, PM	2 - Nov. 15, 16
X ✓ Col. Francis P. Miller	Single	Late, PM	3 - Nov. 15, 16, 17
X ✓ Dr. J. Rupert Picott	Single	?	3 - Nov. 16,17,18
X ✓ Dr. Hollis Price	Single	?	1 - Nov. 17
X ✓ Rev. Kelly M. Smith	Single	mid-day	1 - Nov. 17
Cancel ✓ ~~Mr. McNeill Smith~~	~~Single~~	~~mid-day~~	~~1 - Nov. 16~~
X ✓ Dr. C. H. Thomas	Single	A.M.	2 - Nov. 16, 17
X ✓ Dr. Wm. Townsend	Single	Late, PM	3 - Nov. 15,16,17
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X ✓ Dr. Gordon Hancock	Single	A.M.	2 - Nov. 16,17

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Reservations for 1966 Annual Meeting of the Southern Regional Council - 2. November 16 - 18, 1966

NAME	ACCOMMODATION	TIME OF ARRIVAL	NO. OF NIGHTS & DATES
Mr. & Mrs. A. D. Beittel	Double	A.M.	3 - Nov. 16,17,18
Mr. & Mrs. Paul Christopher	Double	mid-day	2 - Nov. 16, 17
Mr. & Mrs. Herbert Davidson	Double	A.M.	3 - Nov. 15,16,17
Mr. & Mrs. James Dabbs	Double	mid-day	2 - Nov. 16, 17
Rabbi & Mrs. Chas. Mantinband	Double	mid-day	2 - Nov. 16, 17
Dr. & Mrs. Riley B. Montgomery	Double	mid-day	2 - Nov. 16, 17
Mr. & Mrs. Benjamin Muse	Double	early, PM	3 - Nov. 15,16,17
Mr. & Mrs. Courtney Siceloff	Double	mid-day	3 - Nov. 16,17,18
Mr. & Mrs. Rbt. Valder	Double	A.M.	2 - Nov. 16, 17
Mr. & Mrs. Jack Young	Double	A.M.	2 - Nov. 16,17
Mr. & Mrs. James Youngdahl	Double	Late	3 - Nov. [illegible],16,17
Dr. H. Franklin Williams)	Double	AM	2 - Nov. 16,17
Dr. T. Franklin Williams)		A.M.	2 - Nov. 16,17
Miss Barbara Jordan)	Double	A.M.	2 - Nov. 16,17
Mrs. Alice Spearman)		Early, AM	2 - Nov. 16,17
Mr. Kenneth Dean)	Double	?	3 - Nov. 16,17,18
Mr. W. E. Solomon)		A. M.	2 - Nov. 16, 17
Mr. Will Allred)	Double	Early, PM	3 - Nov. 15,16,17
Mr. Joseph Hendricks)		A.M.	2 - Nov. 16,17
Mr. David Scull)	Double	Late, PM	3 - Nov. 15,16,17
Father Theodore Gibson)		A.M.	2 - Nov. 16,17
Mrs. Martin Harvey)	Double	Late,PM	3 - Nov. 15,16,17
Miss Dorcas Ruthenburg)			2 - Nov. 16,17

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Mr. Elijah Coleman)		A.M.	2 - Nov. 16,17
Mrs. Martha Ragland)	Double	A.M.	2 - Nov. 16, 17
Mrs. Lawrence Coe)		mid-morning	2 - Nov. 16, 17
Miss Mary E. Sand)	Double	?	2 - Nov. 16,17
Mrs. Patricia B. Miller)		A.M.	2 - Nov. 16,17

1966 ANNUAL REPORT

Voter Education Project

Southern Regional Council, Inc.

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.

Director

During 1966, the Voter Education Project made a total of 106 grants. Grants were made in all 11 states in which the Southern Regional Council operates, from Virginia to Texas.

About two-thirds of the programs funded during the year were voter registration programs. However, as will be set out in subsequent pages of this report, some of the more significant and energetic efforts of the Project went into citizenship education and leadership training. There was a heavy volume of requests for funds for registration programs. Of more than 400 requests submitted to the Project during 1966, all but a few were for programs aimed principally at voter registration.

Two factors were largely responsible for the intense interest during 1966 in registration projects: (1) the presence of federal examiners in some 40 southern counties to lend federal assistance for the first time to Negro registration; and (2) statewide primaries and elections, hotly contested local races, and a large field of Negro candidates, running in many communities for the first time, throughout the region. While there were many defeats for these candidates, there also were some successes, as reported in the VEP election analysis issued in December. And the registration programs accounted for more than 100,000 newly registered voters in 11 states. By category, the number of projects funded was as follows:

Citizenship Education	6
Citizenship Education and Voter Registration	21
Leadership Training	7
Program Development and Technical Assistance	1

Program Development T/A and Statewide Program Coordination	1
Voter Registration	70
Total	106

The programs of citizenship education and leadership training funded during the past year leave the Project with valuable experience and "know-how" which we expect to apply on a broader basis in 1967. Our most striking finding in 1966 was not the need for these programs (we knew that) but the great interest in them and desire for them. After virtually every registration project, there was a follow-up request for funds for citizenship education. Our experience now better equips the Project to respond more widely to citizenship education needs in the various communities that extend beyond registration.

Since the methods and approaches used in registration programs are fairly standard, the remainder of this report will deal principally with citizenship education and leadership training. (However, it is worth pointing out here that each and every one of the VEP-sponsored registration campaigns has furnished extremely valuable leadership training. The financial and statistical reports that we require have sharpened the sort of skills needed for effective participation in governmental and community affairs. And the planning and managing of registration drives have sharpened skills in community organization. We note that many of the leaders of our registration projects tend to take the leadership of other community endeavors.)

The most successful citizenship education programs have been the demonstrative type in which newly registered persons were given the opportunity to actually practice voting on a voting machine set up for use in a forthcoming election. Projects of this nature in Lee County, Alabama, sponsored by the

Auburn League of Women Voters, and in Knox County, Tennessee, conducted by the Greater Knoxville Council on Human Relations, provided VEP---through research reports and field trips---with proven techniques for this kind of project.

In many communities, the Project distributed voting machine models which proved effective in schooling voters and reducing apprehensions about operating the actual machines. Alabama and Georgia communities were the most frequent beneficiaries of this approach.

Projects conducted by the Tuskegee Civic Association in Alabama and by the Southern Consumers Cooperative in Louisiana provide good examples of classroom type citizenship education. Classes on citizenship responsibilities and governmental structure were welcomed by voters in those communities. The Voter Education Project, in cooperation with the Georgia chapter of the American Civil Liberties Union, has completed the first in a series of pamphlets to be used as teaching aids in citizenship education classes. The illustrated booklet, entitled, "Know Your Rights," will be distributed throughout the region. Several leaders of VEP-affiliated projects in Georgia attended a presentation of the booklet at a community meeting in the Vine City area of Atlanta. They later carried supplies of the booklet back home to their rural communities.

Our second teaching aid, called "Know Your Local Government in Georgia," is nearing completion and soon will go to the printer. A similar booklet will be prepared for each state in the region. These booklets will be put into use in the spring and summer when registration and voting activities resume.

In addition, two other pamphlets are planned---one on how to conduct a registration campaign and another on methods of getting out the vote. These also are to be designed for South-wide distribution.

In Alabama and Georgia, VEP tested techniques of citizenship education through use of the mass media. The Auburn League

of Women Voters is writing, producing and distributing a series of three television programs on registration and voting in Alabama. The first show was carried October 29 by NBC stations in Montgomery and Decatur and was seen by an estimated 33,000 Alabama viewers. The second in the series soon will be ready for showing. Talent and advice from the Auburn-Tuskegee area are used to produce the shows. Production help and equipment are provided at extremely low costs by the educational television station at Auburn. The tapes will be converted to movie film for statewide use. These films also may serve in the months to come as models for similar productions in other states.

Another VEP grant made it possible for the Georgia League of Women Voters to produce and distribute a television spot on how to cast a ballot in the Georgia general election. The film demonstrated how to vote a straight ticket, how to vote a split ticket, and how to write-in. As in Alabama, stations provided free public-service time and talent was volunteered. Again, therefore, expenses were minimal. Seven stations with nearly a million viewers used the Georgia tape. The League also sent out radio spots which were used by several dozen stations with more than five million listeners.

The leadership training programs have been among our more useful and memorable efforts. Outstanding among these was a two-day seminar at the end of the year for Negro legislators from three states---Georgia, Tennessee, and Texas. Of 20 Negro legislators now serving in the South, 19 attended some portion of the seminar. Authorities in such fields as welfare, corrections, economics, unemployment and individual rights addressed the seminar, which was held in Atlanta. The occasion was historic; it was the first such meeting of Southern Negro legislators (none previously had been elected during modern times in Texas, and only one had in Tennessee). At the conclusion of the seminar, the legislators voted unanimously to ask VEP to hold another such meeting prior to the next

legislative season. VEP chose not to publicize the seminar, so that all discussions could be off-the-record and frank.

Other notable leadership training programs were conducted during the spring in Alabama and South Carolina. These were one-day institutes for Negro candidates and poll-watchers. Held in cooperation with the NAACP Legal Defense and Education Fund, the institutes dealt with election laws and procedures and the duties and responsibilities of poll-watchers and candidates. Those who attended the institutes were in a position later to file several lawsuits charging election irregularities.

Our first venture with a statewide leadership conference proved well worth the time, effort and money invested. This was a day-long conference held in cooperation with the South Carolina Voter Education Project at the Wade Hampton Hotel in Columbia. More than 400 South Carolina Negro leaders and civil rights workers attended sessions on effective registration campaigns, state and federal election laws, the politics of poverty programs, and getting out the vote.

VEP supported a regional leadership training workshop which was sponsored by the Scholarship, Education and Defense Fund for Racial Equality, Inc., and held July 20-24 at Frogmore, South Carolina. A recent grant to the regional office of the Urban League is providing leadership training in rural and urban settings. The grant was for pilot programs in Calhoun County, Alabama, and Jacksonville, Florida.

Student involvement through stipends and part-time employment in community organizations is a major effort of the Voter Education Project. Numerous projects used students as task force workers in registration campaigns. VEP supported student activities through such organizations as the Young Women's Christian Association, the American Friends Service Committee, and the Virginia Students Civil Rights Committee. The latter organization has been engaged in impressive citizenship

education work in Southside Virginia. The Friends Service Committee likewise engaged in some citizenship education in Sumter, South Carolina.

Mayor Ivan Allen of Atlanta has agreed to employ the first VEP intern for part-time work at city hall, beginning with the second semester of the current academic year. Arrangements are being made with the National YWCA for use of college students in registration campaigns during spring holidays in 1967. And discussions are underway with certain Peace Corps officials regarding the possible use of Peace Corps returnees as teachers for citizenship education classes in the South this summer.

Finally, the Project has been the main source of support for the South Carolina Voter Education Project, the only statewide organization of its kind in the South. Through the Arkansas Council on Human Relations, the ground has been prepared for formation of an organization in Arkansas patterned after SCVEP. A Little Rock office with a full-time director already is being financed by VEP. It is expected that the statewide organization will be in operation by early spring. There is interest in such statewide organizations in North Carolina and Florida. In the latter state, the Florida Council on Human Relations has agreed to coordinate the initial organizational work.

The VEP office in Atlanta supervised field activities, maintained financial records, and provided vital election-year data to the news media. Numerous requests for information were answered throughout the year for the major networks, the news magazines, and the nation's leading newspapers. In addition to the election analysis, a booklet of registration statistics was published and a study was made concerning the effects of federal registrars.

During the coming year, program emphasis will move increasingly to citizenship education and leadership training. At the same time, it is our feeling that VEP cannot overlook the

responsibility for funding registration campaigns where the need is particularly acute. So long as more than two million eligible Negroes remain unregistered in the South, registration programs will be necessary. There can be no really meaningful citizenship education or leadership training, after all, for Negro citizens who are not even registered to vote. But as more and more Negroes register, the thrust will continue to shift to programs of citizenship education and leadership training. We expect to see the shift accelerate considerably in 1967.

TABLE III.

RESULTS OF VEP PROGRAMS

APRIL 1, 1962 to MARCH 31, 1964

(Publication or Quotation of this Table Permitted)

STATE	VEP RESULTS 1ST FISCAL YR	VEP RESULTS 2ND FISCAL YR	VEP 2 YEAR TOTAL	EST. TOTAL NEGRO REGISTRATION 4/1/64	EST. NO.* UNREG. N. 4/1/64	% OF ELIGIBLE NEGROES REG.
ALA.	5,598	9,777	15,375	104,000	377,320	21.6
ARK.	4,952	3,804	8,756	80,000	112,626	41.5
FLA.	22,790	30,651	53,441	240,616	229,645	51.1
GA.	27,156	31,963	59,119	240,000	372,910**	39.1
LA.	2,765	3,545	6,310	162,866	351,723	31.6
MISS.	1,592	2,181	3,773	28,500	393,756	6.7
N. C.	9,838	18,713	28,551	248,000	302,929	45.0
S. C.	7,357	24,783	32,140	127,000	244,104	34.2
TENN.	16,269	22,500	38,769	211,000	102,873	67.2
TEX.	20,590	267,984	288,574	375,000	274,512	57.7
VA.	6,100	10,420	16,520	121,000	315,720	27.7
TOTAL	125,007	426,321	551,328	1,937,982	3,078,118	38.6

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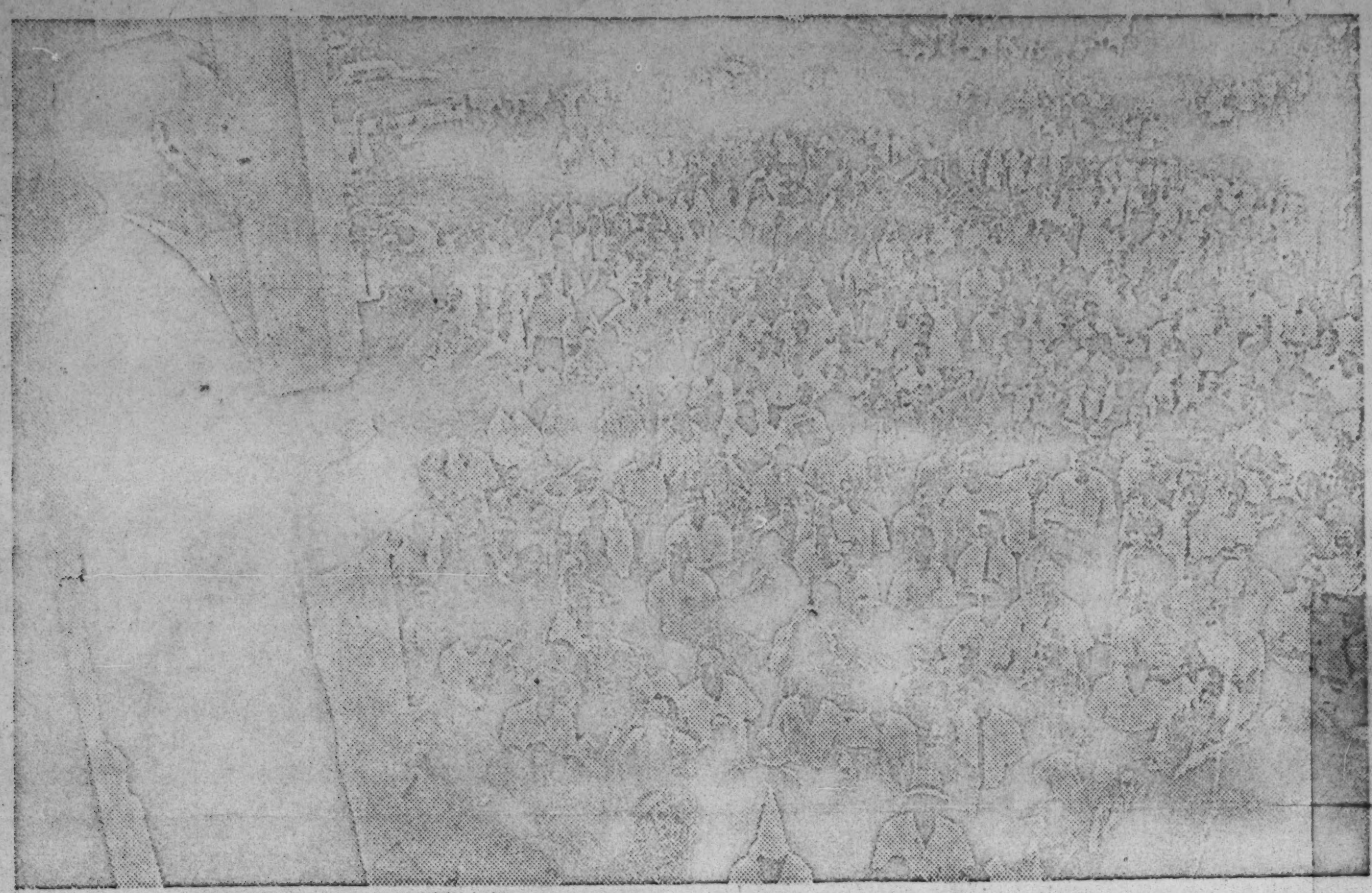

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Other arrests included Roscoe Creed of Pilot Mountain, charged with insulting another white man by calling him a "white nigger"; John Howard of New River, carrying a concealed weapon; and Albert Crisp of Tarboro, public drunkenness.

One Negro, Samuel Perry of 324 W. South St., was arrested and charged with cursing in a public place.

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National Guard troops were in the city on a standby basis.

Officers quickly moved in to quell a disturbance that threatened when Klan security guards surrounded Negroes entering the building.

Others in the audience, however, greeted the Negroes with shouts of "niggers, niggers!"

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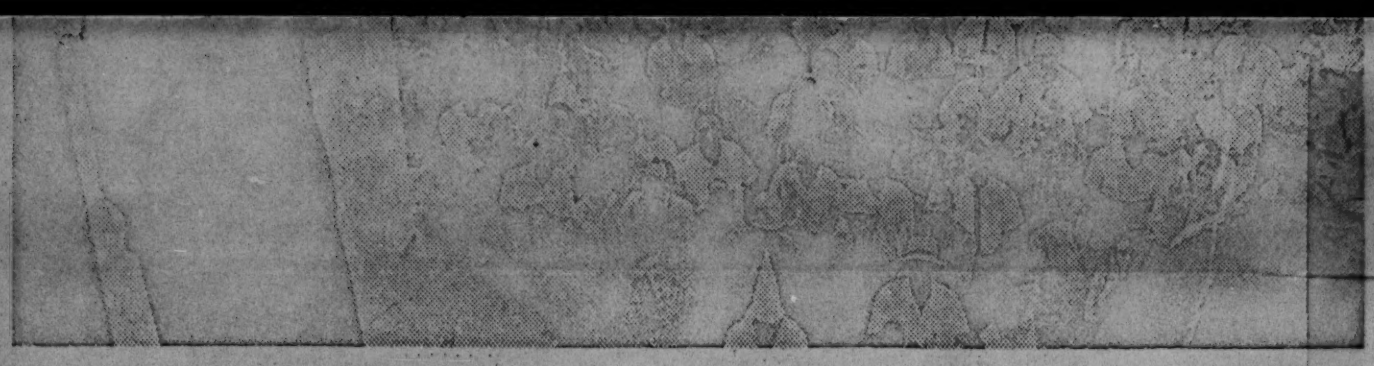

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Other Speakers

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They are six of seven Klan leaders cited for contempt of Congress during Klan hearings by the House Committee on un-American activities. The seventh leader cited, Marshal Korgnegay of Raleigh, was not present.

Policemen poised for action as Dorsett, the Klan's chaplain, whipped the audience to a fever pitch over the presence of Negroes at the rally. All of the Negroes filed out of the auditorium during his speech.

Dorsett, frequently interrupted by loud cheers, said "I came to Raleigh ready to die for the cause I believe in. I don't care how many nightstick guards there are, I will go as far as the lifeblood will take me. Many here are ready to die for the cause."

Dorsett said, "We don't believe in violence and we don't intend to have any violence if we have to kill every Negro in America. The white man will be pushed only so far."

Craig, the Klan's grand dragon in Georgia, said that "the black power structure of America is nothing but a duplication of the great society, nothing but a blueprint for Communist takeover.

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February 23, 1967

Dear Mr. Anthony:

Thank you for your 1966 annual reports. I am passing the financial report along to our Comptroller and will share the program report with other interested colleagues.

With all best wishes,

Sincerely yours,

Leland DeVinney

Leland DeVinney
Associate Director

Mr. Paul Anthony
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Mr. Paul Anthony
Executive Director
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Dear Mr. Anthony:

Thank you for your letter of February 15 addressed to Mr. Christopher Edley enclosing the Southern Regional Council's annual program and financial reports.

I am forwarding the reports to Mr. Edley and should he have any comments or suggestions, he will be in touch with you.

Sincerely yours,

W. H. Nims

William H. Nims
Assistant Secretary

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Mr. Robert Wolf
Secretary
New-Land Foundation
200 Park Avenue
Room 3014
New York, New York 10017

Dear Mr. Wolf:

Enclosed are the Council's program report for the year past and the audit. If further information should be supplied in meeting our program commitment, please let us know.

We are sincerely grateful for your continued interest.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

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Mr. Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director
The Field Foundation, Inc.
250 Park Avenue
New York, New York 10017

Dear Les:

Here they are.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
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Dr. Prynce Hopkins
Chairman
Hopkins Charitable Fund
1920 Garden Street
Santa Barbara, California 93101

Dear Dr. Hopkins:

Enclosed our our annual program report and audit.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

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Mr. John R. Coleman
The Ford Foundation
477 Madison Avenue
New York, New York 10022

Dear Mr. Coleman:

Enclosed are our annual program report and audit. By the time you receive these I hope you and I will have had an opportunity to talk.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
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Mr. Eugene S. Staples
The Ford Foundation
477 Madison Avenue
New York, New York 10022

Dear Mr. Staples:

Enclosed are our annual program and financial reports.

I do hope one of these days we can talk again.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

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Mr. G. H. Griffiths
The Ford Foundation
477 Madison Avenue
New York, New York 10022

Dear Bill:

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Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
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Miss Katharine Taylor
41 Hawthorn Street
Cambridge, Massachusetts 02138

Dear Katharine:

Enclosed are our annual program and financial reports.

At some point we would certainly welcome a visit from you. It has been far too long.

With warmest regards,

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

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Mr. David Hunter
Executive Director
Stern Family Fund
21 East 40th Street
New York, New York 10016

Dear David:

Enclosed are our annual program and financial reports. I hope you will have an opportunity to browse them.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

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Mrs. Jane Lee Eddy
Director
Taconic Foundation
666 Fifth Avenue
New York, New York 10022

Dear Jane Lee:

Enclosed are our annual program and financial reports. If you wish additional copies of either, please let us know.

With warm regards,

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
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Dr. Leland DeVinney
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Rockefeller Foundation
111 West 50th Street
New York, New York 10019

Dear Dr. DeVinney:

Enclosed are our annual program and financial reports. If you wish additional copies, please let us know.

Please know we continue to be most sincerely grateful for your interest in our work.

With warmest regards,

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

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Dr. Stephen J. Wright
President
United Negro College Fund
55 East 52nd Street
New York, New York 10022

Dear Stev:

Enclosed are our annual program and financial reports.

How we miss you!

All good wishes.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

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Mr. D. John Heyman
Secretary
New York Foundation
4 West 58th Street
New York, New York 10019

Dear John:

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Mrs. Deborah M. Cole
Executive Secretary
Aaron E. Norman Fund, Inc.
575 Madison Avenue
New York, New York 10022

Dear Deborah:

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Mr. Vernon A. Eagle
Executive Director
New World Foundation
475 Riverside Drive
New York, New York 10027

Dear Vernon:

Enclosed are our annual program and financial reports. They are being sent also to your Board.

While we consider this our basic reporting to you, I am sure Brooke will remind us of the Foundation's additional needs. We, of course, will try to remember also.

Best.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

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Miss Jane Hinchcliffe
The Ford Foundation
477 Madison Avenue
New York, New York 10022

Dear Jane:

While I know it is no longer a matter of your official interest, enclosed are copies of the Council's annual reports.

With warmest regards,

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

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Mr. Adam Yarmolinsky
Consultant
Ottinger Foundation
P. O. Box 291
Cambridge, Massachusetts 02138

Dear Mr. Yarmolinsky:

Enclosed are our annual program and financial reports. We are very pleased to know of your relationship with the Ottinger Foundation and trust you will let us know if we can be of any possible assistance to you.

With warm regards,

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

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Mr. Christopher Edley
The Ford Foundation
477 Madison Avenue
New York, New York 10022

Dear Chris:

Enclosed are our annual program and financial reports.

Please know we are very appreciative of your association with us and the Ford Foundation, and of your support of our work.

With warm regards,

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

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Mr. David F. Freeman
Rockefeller Brothers Fund
30 Rockefeller Plaza
New York, New York 10020

Dear Dave:

Enclosed are our annual program and financial reports. Enclosed also is a separate report on the Voter Education Project.

If these are satisfactory to you we would appreciate the Foundation's check for the second year's support of the Voter Project at your convenience.

With warm regards,

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

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February 14, 1967

Mr. William C. Archie
Mary Reynolds Babcock Foundation
Reynolda
Winston-Salem, North Carolina 27106

Dear Mr. Archie:

Enclosed are the Council's annual program and financial reports.

Some time at your convenience I would be very grateful for the opportunity to discuss with you the Council's work. Mr. John H. Wheeler of Durham, the Council's President, has informed me that he would be happy to speak to you about our program and certainly if I can talk with you I would appreciate doing it at a time when Mr. Wheeler can also be present.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

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Report of Program Activities - 1966

In Last year's ~~xxxxxxxx~~ report, a brief assement of conditions in the region concluded with the following:

" The year ended with an important question still unanswered. Given the commendable new awareness and the higher standards, were these conditions yet of sufficient quality and depth to meet the old need and the new promise? We will know much of the answer in 1966."

As the year ended we did, indeed, know much of the answer and such as we knew was not encouraging.

To be sure a few more jobs opened up, a few more Negro children transferred to "white" schools, and in some instances real and identifiable progress took place in communities. But the title of our school desegregation report for the year might summarize our evaluation ~~of the year~~ of things generally. It was entitled School Desegregation 1966; The Slow Undoing.

As in years past statistics changed and generally for the better. But in years past we have cautioned that statistics did not tell the whole story and implied that more change than was statistically evident was taking place. And, so I believe, it was, especially in ~~education and~~ understanding. White Southerners and, to a lesser but still important degree, Negro Southerners have gone through an incredible educational experience during the past decade.

During 1966 there was at least a slowing and perhaps a retrogression in this process of understanding the benefits which came from it. For fifteen years we have had in the region a formula for working slowly out of a terrible delimma. Always, delicately, sometimes with success, sometimes without, the scales which balanced order have painfully sought and found that position between what whites would accept and what Negroes would demand. And, the balance, as inadequate as it was, has gone slowly upward, quicker and quicker. More importantly, this formula worked - achieving both progress and stability.

Essentially to the formula was at least partial good will and some understanding on the part of many white southerners, good leadership and phenominal patience on the part of many Negro Southerners. Essential, too, was the substantial measure of self interest to which whites particularly, but again, both groups responded.

Understanding, patience, sensible response to self interest, these were all placed in jeapordy during 1966.

White Southerns have gone through an incredible revolution. It is not just that they believe it. It is so. Their whole society and all of its patterns have changed. With considerable justification many are proud of the way in which they have accomodated this change. They have changed structures, accepted laws, and become accustomed to radical tokenism. Now they are impatient, embittered,

defiant and comfused that more would be demanded. This is because the typical white Southerner (and undoubtedly the typical white American) believes the Negro now has an equal chance, that this is the essence of American society- as indeed it is - and enough is enough.

1966 was the year when the white South decided it was going fast enough and perhaps much too fast. This is, of course, serious. And if, as seems to be the case from here, much of the nation agreed, then it is critical.

Negro Southerns are aware of this and to a degree which I have not here to fore witnessed, there is a growing question among this part of our citizenry as to whether or not integration and the democratic society can ever be achieved.

To be sure such instances as the recent Georgia gubernatorial election - or non election - may be too heavy an influence on our judgment. (The wags of the office say SRC may move itsoffices to Birmingham where there is "a more favorable climate.") The growing retreat into Negro society for Negro Southerns may be only the prelude to healthy independence. But, I think not.

We are not, of course, without a ~~great deal of~~ fundamental ray of hope and optimism. Indeed, I trust that every working hour of the SRC staff and every function of the Council

is, in itself, an expression of hope, confidence and optomism. The remainder of this report has as its prupose a summary documentation of that hope and our expressions of it.

However, as we review the events of 1966 it is difficult for me to conclude other than the sad analysis that we have yet ~~another generation~~ many years of an essentially segregated society. One must wonder if we can stand that costly, costly moral buden.

Council Affairs:

On recommendation of the Nominating Committee, during the Annual Meeting in Nov. the Members of the Council unanimously reelected Mr. John H. Wheeler as President of the Council. The Members expressed their appreciation to Mr. Wheeler and to Dr. Raymond M. Wheeler who served as Chairman of the Executive Committee during 1966. A new chairman of the Executive Committee will be selected when that group holds its first meeting in 1967.

To these expressions of the members I should like to add my own word of deep gratitude. The year was a busy one, hectic in detail and most important in policy. It was also a good year, but it would not have been without the leadership of these two outstanding men and the thorough participation of all of the members of the Executive Committee.

Council Affairs

At the Annual Meeting the Members of the Council heard the recommendationsof the Nominating Committee that Mr. John H. Wheeler be re-elected President of the Council and Dr. Raymond M. Wheeler as Chairman of the Executive Committee. These recommendations were unanimously adopted.

Elected as Vice-Presidents for the coming year were Miss Josephine Wilkins, Atlanta, Dr. Rufus E. Clement of Atlanta, Mr. Paul R. Christopher of Knoxville, and Mr. Thomas W. Young of Norfolk. Mr. Joseph F. Haas of Atlanta was re-elected Counsel.

Elected to the Executive Committee was Dr. Lucius Pitts of Birmingham, Alabama ~~to fill the vacancy left by Mr. Young who was made a Vice-President. Re-elected to the Executive Committee were:~~ Mr. James McBride Dabbs, Mayesville, Dr. Albert W. Dent, New Orleans, Dr. C. G. Comillion, Tuskegee Institute, Mrs. Martin Harvey, Jackson, Mr. McNeilly Smith, Greensboro, Dr. H. Franklin Williams, Coral Gables, Fla., Mr. and Marion A. Wright, Linville Falls.

The officers of the Council also serve as ex-officio members of the Executive Committee.

During the year the Council lost the leadership of Vice-President, formerly of Morehouse College, Dr. Stephen J. Wright, who left the region to head the United Negro College Fund in New York, and two members, Dr. James A. Colston, who (was)

who became President of Bronx Community College, New York, & Mr. Henry Lehman who was transferred by his company, General Electric, from the region.

Council Affairs - continued

AND Mr. Henry Lehmann, formerly of Knoxville, Tennessee and Ormand Beach, Florida respectively. Dr. Colston has now become President of Bronx Community College in Bronx, New York and Mr. Lehmann has taken on the new duties of _____ in _____.

To fill these vacancies Mr. George Owens of Tougaloo, Mississippi was elected to the Class of 1967 and Mr. Brooks Hays of Little Rock, Arkansas was elected to the Class of 1968.

New Members elected to the Class of 1970 were: Brad Ansley, Sarasota, Florida; Edward Elson, Atlanta, Georgia; Jerome H. Holland, Hampton Institute, Vivian Henderson, Atlanta, Georgia; Mrs. Glen E. Laskey, Ruston, Louisiana; Alan Parker, Tuskegee, Alabama; Vascoe Smith, Memphis, Tennessee; and, Julius Chambers, Charlotte, North Carolina.

On recommendation of the Executive Committee the Council elected three Life Fellows: Father Theodore Gibson of Miami, Florida, Colonel Francis Pickens Miller of Charlottexville, Virginia, and Dr. Riley B. Montgomery of Lexington, Kentucky.

(Paul, would you want to follow here with the tribute adopted by the Council in November to Lillian Smith? She was elected a Life Fellow November 1965)

Sadly, the Council lost one of its Life Fellows - as one of its great spirits - Miss Lillian Smith. The members adopted ~~the following~~ a tribute to Miss Smith, from which the following is excerpted —

Paul - Excerpt from this copy for Annual Report mj

Lillian Smith, Georgia author whose books on the South are acclaimed around the world, died September 28 in an Atlanta hospital in her last struggle of a 13-year-illness, concluding the career of a Southerner "who never wanted to write about race, but just about people."

But Lillian Smith's first, and lasting, fame came with her first novel, STRANGE FRUIT, a small town story of a tragic black-white love affair. It sold 3,000,000 copies in 15 languages and made her a spokesman to the world on Southern sins of race. Her KILLERS OF THE DREAM, a psychological analysis of the Southern system of separation, became a classic of sectional understanding and a ringing demand for liberation of white and Negro Southerners from the bonds of segregation. Some of what critics called her "lesser books" she considered among her best. ONE HOUR, a story of cultivated white Southerners and the crisis of a town, she regarded as "my best novel," and ranked THE JOURNEY, an account of emotional and spiritual growth, as broader and deeper than earlier books. In OUR VOICES, OUR WORDS, of young people in the Southern Negro movement, she returned to "race," as in NOW IS THE TIME, a "tract" written after 1954. MEMORY OF A LARGE CHRISTMAS was a vivid, and profound, description of children's country Christmas when the convicts came to dinner.

In her later years, Miss Smith studied, mused and wrote about vast and troubling changes in human life leading to "the tremendous future" of man, and this year regretted, and withdrew her support from, the new disciples of "black power." "What we want," she said shortly before her death, is "human power."

Lillian Smith's friendships and influence reached to the powerful people of the earth and to humble neighbors on a Georgia mountainside. Students, politicians, writers from Europe, Asia and Africa visited her home on Old Screamer mountain, as did American intellectuals, literary people, old friends and plain book-readers on pilgrimages to a brave thinker.

She opened her home and her heart to youngsters of the Movement, soothing the troubled, encouraging the talented and refreshing the weary.

She divided her work between the practical and the artistic: tracts, speeches, seminars, picket lines, service on boards of national liberal organizations, civic politicking and persuading in the little town of Clayton, and a womanly response to family and friends in personal crisis. And these labors of love and duty often interrupted her writing, even as the experiences fed her art.

Miss Smith was intensely and tenderly concerned with children, teaching music in China as a girl and later running Laurel Falls Camp for girls on her mountaintop, where she and Paula Snelling introduced unprecedented intellectual and religious innovations along with the tennis, swimming, hikes and games.

Lillian Smith paid the price it costs a prophet to tell the truth to his own country. STRANGE FRUIT brought her fame and money, and persecution and insult such as few women have sustained. Other books of importance were, she felt, killed by silent censorship North and South. And up from Clayton beneath Old Screamer Mountain, three times came enemies to burn down buildings, so that she lost a novel and other manuscripts and treasured notes, documents and household goods.

The author summoned equal valor in her long fight with recurrent cancer, a trial she turned into a source of hope and courage for thousands with fatal illness and other ordeals.

It is fitting that the Council ~~It is to~~ honor the brave intelligence, the righteous judgments and the penetrating work of this Southern Regional Council life member. ~~that the Council proposes that a special committee of members be appointed by the Executive Committee to consider whether or not it would be desirable to have a Council award in honor of Lillian Smith, and if so, the particulars of such an award.~~

Programs and Projects

1966 was the year of substantial expansion for ~~SRC~~ the council. ~~Beginning~~ Late in 1965 we began recruitment of staff for a second Voter Education Project and for a number of specialists in such fields as ~~Urban~~ urban planning, labor education, community organization, prison reform and criminal rehabilitation, research and ~~writing~~ editing.

In addition to normal staff turnover, we have grown by some 60% during the year. Recruiting staff, working with them as programs are developed and incorporating individuals and projects into the SRC structure have been the demanding and priority responsibilities of the year.

While all of this has by no means been completed, we have made a reasonable amount of progress and the results are satisfying. This is particularly true in the caliber of people we have found and the degree to which they have been able to conceive of this agency's philosophy and method of work.

To those familar with the Council, our growth in staff and funds is impressive. But, in this growth we have, I think, been able to preserve the idea of attempting to accomplish significant results with modest resources. For example, expenditures in excess of a million dollars is

certainally substantial by SRC standards. Broken into its parts however, puts the resources into better prespective; $33,000 for urban planning, $22,000 for community organization $34,000 for prison reform for instance. Given talented individuals, we believe these relatively limited funds for serious program areas are a challenge and sufficient to be effective; certainly ~~they~~ the relatively small amounts are not a liability.

The following program reports will attempt to describe - by department and project - the major interests and efforts of 1966. While space is too limited to do any of them justice, I trust this accounting will reflect the overlapping and cooperation of the various programs, the cooperation and support to sister agencies and others who share our concerns, and the integreity and skill of these SRC staff persons for whom I have sincere admiration and to whom I am grateful for that which has been accomplished during the year.

The Department of Field Activities

Service and assistance to the state councils on human relations continues as the primary interest and responsibility of this department. During 1966 our grant-in-aid program for the state councils increased significantly to $150,000. In addition, $50,000 was provied for an additional staff per son for each of four state councils to work exclusively in rural areas. (The Rural Advancement Project.) This support, along with modest grants in a number of program areas brough our total aid to state councils to well above $22 5,000 for the year.

We continue to hope and work toward the goal of having the state councils self-sustaining in their basic operation and substantial progress is being made toward that goal. Dues-paid membership now stands at about 11,500; an increase of 23% over last year. (The George S. Mitchell Award for the greatest percentage increase in membership went to the Arkansas Council which grew by 95%) The state councils had 26 full time Professional employees , and we hope for a continued modest increase in this number. The councils raised about $120,000 from local sources, an increase of 20% and their operating budgets increased by about 25%, exceeding $400,000.

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It is impossible within a brief report to do more than suggest the difference that increased growth and support of the state councils has made in the lives of people. In Virginia 1,075 religious leaders gathered in Richmond under the sponsorship of all major religious groups for a conference on "People, Religion, and a Changing Virginia." As one of the speakers put it, "We have never been here before." In Georgia more than 30,000 copies of a booklet titled Know Your Rights have been distributed to help poor people in dealing with the police; and, surprisingly, police departments from several cities and counties asked for copies to give to policemen. In Houston, 1,500 people have had a chance to air their complaints and discuss city problems with the mayor as a part of the Houston Council's "Meet the Mayor" program. In Arkansas, citizens' groups have been organized to secure fair and integrated housing and to work for better conditions and practices in the state's penal system. In Huntsville, Alabama, 120 maids have been helped to organize a union to secure fairer wages and working conditions and to form a credit union. Also in Alabama hundreds of Negro farmers have been taught how to participate in Agricultural Sabilization and Conservation Service elections, which means participation in determining their crop allotments, -- and a few have for the first time been elected to community and county committees. And, in South Carolina, rural people from 30 of the state's 46 counties meet in ten Rural Advancement Project groups to work for economic imporovement; and they are backed by 1,178 state council members from 153 communities.

We continue to define and develope the relationship between SRC and the independent state councils on human relations which we organized more than a decade ago. In program we have made considerable progress in cooperation and support. In areas such as school integration, court reform, welfare, and voter education we have been able to conduct joint programs and/or to offer each other support that has definitely enhanced the value and effectiveness of each agency. Many of these will be referred to throughout the remainder of this report.

(Ironically, much work has been required to make use of the resources available in the subject areas referred to above. We had been so many years without such resources that we had to work hard to get state and local councils adjusted to the idea that relatively substantial staff and financial resources were available for local program development.)

In response to overtures from the state council directors and presidents a special committee of SRC members and council presidents was set up to consider the continuing relationship between the two groups. The committee has met twice and considerable thinking and discussion has gone into this work.

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7/ In the spring and early summer we cooperated with other private agencies and the U.S. Commission on Civil Rights in a series of conferences on

school desegregation in each of the Southern states. It was This was a model of the potential of cooperation among private agencies and between private agencies and a public agency. In consultation with the private agencies the Commission set up programs to describe the laws and procedures of school desegregation. Private agencies saw to it that specialists and consultants were available and, more importantly, such groups as the state councils, the American Friends Service Committee, the NAACP and others saw to it that concerned Negro parents got to these meetings where school superintendents, board members, and state officials were in attendance. SRC coordinated much of this and administered a special grant to provide modest travel funds for those who could not otherwise attend. This program ~~program~~ brought together more than 7,000 people for these deliberations ~~conferences.~~

The field department, the state Councils and the project on Crime and Corrections assisted a program on court reform developed by Mrs. M.E. Tilly, Director of Women's Work. In the spring, Mrs. Tilly called together the leaders of some twenty national women's organizations asking for their support for such a program. The support was enthusiastically given and thereafter meetings were held in each of the states describing courts, prisons and proceedures of justice or jail. to it

concerned women. We hope for considerable follow-up on these meetings and that from it will come a substantial program of court visitation/concern with such matters as jury selection and arrest procedures and several state-wide programs for prison reform.

We received during 1966 a grant of $25,000 for an experimental program in the distribution of paper back books. Conducted for SRC by Miss Louise Cole, special assistant to the director, more than 58,000 volumes have been distributed to community centers, school libraries, tutorial projects, study halls in slum communities, and the like. The project, slow in developing, eventually provided books to more than 50 community programs and half-again that number had to be rejected for lack of funds. ~~See Prep School material~~

Again in 1966 SRC was asked to serve as secretariat to the Southern Interagency Conference, the informal gathering four times each year of some forty agencies, church groups, and others with a programs of race relations in the region. We consider this a highly valuable service of the Council and were ~~grateful~~ happy that we were again asked to provide it.

~~Through the remainder of this report will be reflected~~
In years past, the report of the department of field activities has been the report of "program activities" of SRC. This, of course, has

Throughout much of the remainder of this report the involvement of this department and the work of the state councils will be reflected. Were this not true much additional attention would have to be given to the cooperation among agencies, the considerable accomplishments of the several state councils and, certainly, the excellente of the work of Edwin Stanfield, the SRC director of field activities.

Research and Information

We have continued the ~~During the year considerable~~ progress ~~has been made in~~ merging these two departments into a single operation. ~~The senior staff person is Pat Waters, director of information, is invaluable to us.~~ The work of Pat

A major research and information effort has been reflected in the quarterly New South, first printed in this form with the Winter 1966 issue. Each issue has reflected a range of our several program interests and has been planned with this in mind. We have been particularly gratified at the quality of authors we have been able to attract. In addition to material prepared by the staff (most notably that of Pat Waters and Margaret Long) we have published works by persons such as James Silver, Vincent Harding, Leslie Dunbar, Robert Coles, Jack Patterson, Jack Nelson, August Meier, Robert Sherrill, Paul Good, Eric Lincoln and Frank Smith.

We have been pleased too at the critical reaction and the quality of subscribers. ("An impressive magazine," Granville Hicks) The number of subscribers is not as important to us as the nature of the readership but ~~cannot be a major concern we belive although~~ we do have as a goal that ~~having~~ paid subscriptions will cover the cost of printing and distribution by the end of 1968.

Most of the publications prepared and issued during the year are referred

to elsewhere. Two however should be commented on. In the spring SRC, in cooperation with the American Jewish Committee, issued "The Continuing Crisis - May 1966." This was an assement and documentation of the new racial tensions in the South and our expression of concern that these tensions were being overlooked and misunderstood. The report was well received and we believe of value. (The Washington Post referred to it editorially as "thoughtful" and a "useful jar to complacency.")

Again in 1966 we attempted to issue a report on school desegregation in the region. Initially we had planned to issue this report in late September or early October. We commissioned a group of reporters - one in each state - to assist us in collecting statistics on school desegregation and hoped for a prompt and factual report. This schedule was completely disrupted because of the difficulty we encountered in obtaining statistical information from school authorities. Eventually we were able to collect much of this information and the delay proved fortunate. Our report, issued in December, coincided with a peak of national interest in the Office of Education and it contributed, we believe, some measure of understanding and perhaps even sanity to a complicated and greatly misunderstood situation.

Late in the year a number of manuscripts and studies were completed that are being held for orderly and adequate distribu ion. Thses include; The Hidden Jobless in Unemployment Statistics (a study by Mrs. Sue Rusche); Mr. Mayor, can we solve our housing delemma? (a memorandum for municippl leadership prepared by the research firm Candub-Fleisig sp.); In Their Own Words, (A study of school desegregation in Alabama by Dr. Mark Chesler, University of Michigan); Neighbors, Inc. (A study of voluntary neighborhood programs in three cities by Mrs. Margaret Price - no title); A study of the Atlanta Riots (by Wayne Kelly - no title); and, a sudy of the Ku Klux Klan and the National States Rights Party(by Robert Sherill - no title.)

Our information gathering service, headed by Mrs. Glenda Bartley, Senior Research Associate, has had an extremely busy year with an increase in the number of requests for assistance and some change from past years in their nature. Requests for information from the ~~Research~~ Department have increased by about one third during the past year, with telephone requests (especially from outside the South and from sources such as news media and law firms rather than students) account for most of the growth. The types of requests have changed too. More and more, people want information that cannot be obtained from newspaper clippings, through requests for specific

news items or accounts of incidents have not diminished. The trend is toward statistical data, economics, and employment information, etc. that must be gathered from government and federal reserve sources and other statistical sources in our library. Too, the nature of the research requests shows some shifting from "what do you know?" to "what do you think?" or "how do you interprete?". (Based on the fact that newspaper reporting is necessarily selective and evaluative, the new requests require evaluation and judgment by the researcher.) In general the staff has been able to change to meet new requirements. ~~We feel this emphasis and shifting of requests is good.~~

We have been able to cut down the number of daily newspapers to about twenty but have increased the number of magazines and journals as well as the number of pamphlets and other publications dealing with specifics. Again, the trend during the past year has been toward expanding interests and coverage to respond adequately to increasingly sophisticated requests.

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In preparation of this report, I asked Pat Waters, Director of Information and senior person in this department, to give me his comments on the year's work and the ~~emphasis~~ major needs for 1967. His memorandum ~~which follows reflects the~~ ~~believe~~ seemed to me to be such ~~a good~~ an excellent summary ~~and~~ + critique indication of the integrety as well as an and quality of the leadership of this important function of the Council, that it is reproduced here.

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Much energy during the past year has gone into setting the new character of New South. That seems generally established now; the effort will be to keep it abreast of current trends, and sophisticated in approach to them.

Special reports and publications have been of a high quality and something less probably than anticipated quantity. Part of this is explainable by the New South's using matter that in previous years would have gone into the report form. Part of it, too, reflects the time and energy put into the VEP book which will be published by Harcourt, Brace and World in the fall of 1967. And part of it reflects a firm resistance to the temptation to publish for the sake of publishing, the publish or perish syndrone. If there has been in the past year a serious neglect, it seems to me to be in our ability to be flexible, to react to the unexpected acts and events that are always part of the fundamental change and reality of the area. We should have by now have published balanced and perspicacious interpretations of black power and of the drastic diminishing of national-organization movement activity in the South. Both subjects should be dealt with early in the coming year. New South has dealt with them adequately in a current sense, but not in the depth required.

The tone and thrust of publications may be somewhat altered by the schizophrenic situation now in the South-- the split between the ongoing efforts to build on the new law and opportunities, and the continuing, if not increasing racial hostility reflecting at its roots worsening economic, social and cultural deficiences that are in a sense of the word, at crisis point. We must continue to emphasize "how to" build, while at the same time pointing to destructive forces, and forcefully fighting racism. In all of this, the demand on us is for a grasp of the fundamentals

of a complex and ~~rapidly~~ still shifting set of social phenomena, and for ~~a~~ more and more ~~an~~ sophisticated knowledge and insight into ~~a~~ them. ~~One~~ The research department reflects and has ~~may~~ responded admirably to these demands. There will be ~~a~~ continuing effort to keep abreast of intelligent research and ~~facts~~ all the facts.

Accuracy and balance remain the ~~The important area of accuracy and balance remains~~ first responsibility. ~~[illegible]~~ The success of our "press relations" depend only on ~~maintaining~~ living up to that responsibility; to do so must remain our only "public relations" ~~an~~ program.

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Urban Planning Project

The Urban Planning Project has as its purposes to assess urban planning in the region, to encourage involvement of all the community in progressive programs, and to encourage local governments to make all services available on an equal basis, and to evaluate the policies and cooperate with the several federal agencies. The project is directed by Moreland Griffith Smith, FAIA, and assisted by Susan Bressler.

Publications during the year were: Neighborhood Stabilization (a guide for the changing neighborhood); A Home of Our Own (a guide for the new home buyer); Mr. Mayor, Can We Solve Our Housing Dilemma? (a guide for civic leadership); and, yet-to-be published, studies of housing in Atlanta and of neighborhood housing and community improvement volunteer efforts.

The project staff has been heavily involved in professional consultations with the leadership, official and unofficial, of a number of communities and with several of the local and state Councils on Human Relations. They have been requested and are giving professional analysis to the overall urban planning efforts of six southern cities. There have been a number of consultations with persons in

the regional and national office of the Department of Housing and Urban Development, as well as a meeting with Secretary Weaver. The staff and the Executive Director have worked with the staff of Doxiadis and Associates and have conferred with Dr. Doxiadus. From the conferences may come a proposal for an experimental metropolitan regional study.

In the hopes of encouraging a more realistic curriculum for students of architecture and urban planning, there have been several meetings with university faculty, particularly those of the Universities of Pennsylvania and North Carolina. We hope to continue and expand this work.

The Urban Planning Project epitomizes the SRC dilemma and opportunity; how, with very limited staff and resources, to develop programs that make a difference. We are encouraged with the first year's experimentation.

Labor Education Project

The project has as its purpose to develope educational materialsfor and offerprofessional services to the intermediate labor leadership in the region. Fortunately, we were able to persuade Dr. Emory Via to obtain a second year's leave of absence to continue directing this program.

Work has ranged from participation in single meetings through participation in week-end and one week institutes, to the direction of the one month National Institute of Labor Education Southern Union Staff Training Institute. (wer - insert - no new para -)

The project has included a variety of consultations with others, usually direcyed toward interagency cooperation with labor programs and university related work including guidence on the possibility of setting up programs of labor education with several universities and colleges. Similar cooperation has existed with agencies of government. This has been especially true of the Labor Department's regional offices, a number of exchanges of information and guidence in a regional conference designed to assit the Labor Department's programs to increase their effectiveness in reaching the disadvantaged. SRC was a co-sponsor of that program and the Director was on the planning committee.

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HAROLD C. FLEMING
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

A Council to attain, through research and action, the ideals and practices of equal opportunity for all peoples in the South.

This has included three instutes with the steelworkers in Florida, La., and Key.; three weekend institutes in cooperation with the Alabama State AFL*CIO; two institutes with the ILGWU ~~and two class sessions with locals~~; and participation in the Tri-State Labor School, the ~~one week~~ Rubber Workers School and the Kentucky Labor School.

Throughout the year the project director has had repeated occason to have successful and detailed collaborative undertakings with the Souther Office of the AFL-CIO Civil Rights Department. The is relationship has proved valuable to both parties.

The project director also served as a memberof the Task Force ofthe White House Conference "To Fulfill These Rights.", Thereafter, Dr. Via was selected as the spokesman for a panel which appeared before four sessions of the White House Conference itself.

Project on Crime and Corrections:

This project is concerned with prison reform, criminal rehabilitation, crime prevention and juvenile delinquency. Because of the unique qualifications required for the project director, we were not able to fill this position until mid-year when John Boone and his assistant, William Farmer, joined the staff.

Shortly thereafter we asked a number of persons to attend a one day meeting in Atlanta to review plans for the project and advise us on them. Among those attending were the directors of the prison systems of North Carolina, South Carolina and Oregon, the general secretary of the American Correctional Association, and the Director of the Federal Bureau of Prisons. This was an excellent start for the project and We are deeply grateful for the contribution of all the advisory committee Members and hope for continuing cooperation with them.

The project has commissioned a study of prison systems of the Southern states and the first draft is completed. We hope to get in the spring ~~for spring publication~~ for this ~~guide~~ instrument professionals and lay persons ~~interested.~~ A second study on the culture of slum-dwelling teen-agers has also been commissioned.

In cooperation with the Arkansas Council, the project staff has prepared information on state prisons in Arkansas, one of the worst in the region. In

October a statewide group was convened to pursue this situation. Governor Rockefeller has expressed interest in reforming the entire system and, despite resistance, reform appears likely.

In Alabama, the ACLU used data previously collected by the project in a brief seeking prison desegregation, and the project director was called as a witness for the plaintiff. The material and testimony were said to have been instrumental in securing the broad desegregation order issued by the Federal court.

In Georgia, at the request of the United Churchwomen, a position paper was prepared by the project staff on the state prison system with particular attention given to the Boys' School at Alto. Presumably, the United Churchwomen and others will use this information in seeking reform. A similar request has come from the United Churchwomen of Florida and is being processed.

The project director has been engaged as a consultant by a number of agencies and groups, and is a member of the Atlanta Police Training Advisory Committee. ~~and~~ He is assisting in the development of a pilot project, sponsored by the YMCA, designed to help boys and young adults who have ~~been in~~ prison. inmates.

, which we were anxious to have this project,

The first six months of this program has demonstrated to us a potential substantially greater than we had hoped.

OTHER PROGRAMS IN BRIEF

~~Fair Employment and Anti-Poverty Programs and~~
Relationships with Federal Agencies:

~~It~~ During the year ~~the staff had~~ there was a heavy involvement with federal agencies ranging from the Commission on Civil Rights to the Department of Health, Education and Welfare. Consultants for employee training were provided to HEW for hospital and school desegregation personnel, to VISTA for volunteers and supervisory persons and to the Post Office Department. We have cooperated with HUD in a study of federal housing policies, developed materials describing federal assistance available and assisted local groups in applying for such assistance. Modest grants have been made to the Councils on Human Relations in Mississippi, South Carolina, Tennessee and Atlanta for analysis of anti-poverty programs in their areas. We have cooperated with the Citizens Crusade Against Poverty in establishing their southern program and the Director served on the CCAP Board of Inquiry to investigate charges against the Child Development Group of Mississippi.

School Desegregation:

The Special Report on School Desegregation and the state-by-state conferences, in cooperation with the Civil Rights Commission, have been

referred to. Again, during the year we enjoyed close cooperation with the American Friends Service Committee and their school desegregation task force. We helped finance and plan a statewide, six-month, staffed program of school desegregation in South Carolina sponsored by Penn Community services. Dr. Mark Chesler, University of Michigan completed research on the experiences of Negro children in initial school desegregation in Alabama. The report will be published in January, 1967. Financial support was given to the Virginia Council for a statewide program on providing adequate and accurate textbooks and the materials developed by VCHR ~~was~~ were made available to other states. ~~Other~~ School desegregation programs ~~were~~ developed ~~with~~ and financially supported with Councils on Human Relations in North Carolina, Alabama, and Arkansas. Instructors and speakers were provided for teacher and supervisor training programs sponsored by five universities.

Welfare Programs:

A study was made of welfare programs and expenditures in the Southern states and issued under the title of Public Assistance in the South. Follow-up is being given to encourage state and local councils and others to develop an interest in this area. Financial support was provided the Georgia Council for an excellent program

developed by them in cooperation with the Columbia University School of Social Work. Program and financial asistance was also provided the Atlanta Council and the state councils in Virgina, Tennessee and Alabama.

Technological Unemployment:

Under the direction of Mrs. Sue Rusche a close relationship has been established with the U. S. Department of Labor. Fortunately, for us, it was necessary for Mrs. Rusche to spend some months in Washington. Thus, we have had a liaison person with the department at minimum cost to us. Mrs. Rusche has prepared the study, "The Hidden problems in our Statistics" to be issued in February, 1967. A follow-up study, of more detail and suggested retraining procedures, is now being developed.

Other:

Cooperation with the National Student Association's Books for Equal Education has continued with assistance given in program, accounting, and office space. The director served on the program's advisory committee as well as that of the NSA's Southern Project.

From a special grant, financial assistance was given for work with Student Human Relations Councils through the state Councils in Alabama, Florida, South Carolina, Tennessee and with the YWCA.

Approximately $2,000 was provided for consultants in housing in local communities. In addition to ~~others~~ there referred to elsewhere, seminars were sponsored and/or ~~were~~ jpintly sponsored and financed on SRC ~~-~~ state Councils relations; ~~and~~ state council staff and presidents program seminars; A special conference of media leadership ~~was planned~~ with theSouthern Education Foundation, and, a meeting of the staffs of SRC and the North Carolina Fund. ~~was held~~

There was Heavy involvement of SRC staff and policy people in planning and ~~attending~~ participating in The White House Conference, "To Fulfill These Rights."

We ~~Assisted~~ in the recruitment of Negro students in the eighth grade who would be apt candidates for attendance with substantial scholarships to six top southern "prep" schools in 1967.

We has been developed, in coop with the A-S-C-, a six part study on southern white opinions + efforts being made to influence ~~public~~ opinions. First ~~two~~ ~~4~~ parts have been commissioned. A series of studies will be issued + the full ~~stud~~ report may be published in hard cover.

SNC sponsored in Atlanta a luncheon for appx. 250 persons from throughout the region ~~interested~~ interested in voter registration at which Attorney General Nicholas de Katzenbach was the speaker.

~~Began~~ Work has begun with the ~~A—T—~~ Trevor Arnett Library, Atlanta University, on preserving ~~their~~ the records of the Comm-on-Lib-Coop-, SNC, & other ~~valuable~~ documents of historical value.

We Began, with Mrs Jessie Daniel Ames, the Taping of reports of SNC founders & other pioneers in race relations work. Though a special grant for that purpose, has been communicated ~~Communicated Mrs~~ Joan Titus, to ~~to~~ do a biography of Lillian Smith.

The first few pages of this report attemtped to analyize the ~~this~~ region and its posture at the end of the year. The remainder has been a report of our work and hopes. ~~It has been written, reviewed and now issued.~~

Yet, I remain unsatisfied with it. ~~Perhaps~~ ~~It~~ I may be ~~is~~ adequate for recording our efforts during the year. It doesnot do justice to the Southern Re ional Council. Perhaps no limited set of words can; certainly I do not have them.

This report - given reality - pays little enough respect to the 40 people in Atlanta who are the SRC staff; to their talents, their dedication, their life-time built (- young and old -) experience, ~~their grandeur~~, their determination. It doesn't even mention humanly the jockying for office space or the status of an window, the demand for wages and hours, the chucking of it all as ~~high and low~~ the whole staff stuff/s envolopes ~~in~~ late hours during a mail room crisis. ~~long after hours~~. It has none of the frusyrations of those who travel and miss home at nights and on weekends, or of the madness of being trapped on an airplane with a seatmate who tells of the good schools the "colored" of his community have. It tells nothing of late night and weekend phone calls that

remind you a staff is not working but living a job. It tells nothing of the confused, frantic, excessive, ~~variety~~ varied traffic through an office, the mountain of paper which cannot be shuffled fast enough, the satisfaction - seldom but just often enough - of knowing it makes a difference.

And, if the staff was done an injustice the Council leadership was more greviously ignored. The staff of SRC has great responsibility but in the eleven years I have been with this agency there has been no time to my knowledge when the Council's leadership was not essential; when it did not indeed lead ~~and essentially support~~ guide this agency. (In fact the staff, as we all agree, is fortunate. We are paid to do what we want an opportunity to do. Our policy leadership gives without renumeration, at least without monetary renumeration.)

Therefore, this repor does not to any degree reflect the life of the busy banker, incredibly overworked, who leads this agency and works seriously at it. It does not relfect the willingness of the time given - the phone calls and the days away from home and practice- of the busy physician. There is no mention of the lady who might be ~~touring Europe~~ traveling extensively - and wants to - but instead worries about whether or

c-3 not this council can be supported. There is the gentlemen from Tuskegee who comes repeatedly to Atlanta leaving job and family complications to serve. And ~~all the othersof like circumstance~~... these are but examples of the many.

Beyond this of course there are our friends. The good people who send us small personal - and deeply valuable contributions even though we never solicit ~~it~~ ~~there~~ them. The foundation officials who know we are not givers and receivers but partners in a common cause; they responsible to see that we do it right and we careful to prove it but partners never the less.

There are, finally, not only staff and members and friends, but basic policy as we see it, which is a part of the inadequately peported section of this report. These include the concern that we not become beucratic, that we help others find resources rather than attract them for ~~my~~ ourselves (while still hoping to pay the rent) the determination that we preserve the skills and approaches we have developed over more than twenty years and that we not succomb to the temptation, if we could, of becoming grandiose and ~~affluent.~~ swollen

~~Thxxxxxxxxxxxx~~k Every year one is tempted to fall back on the cliche of "a good year." But 1966 was a good year. And, I am ~~deeplyxgrxtxfxlxxxxx~~ sincerely grateful to ~~the~~ have - the Council Members, the staff, ~~and~~ our friends and colleagues ~~supporters~~ who made that good year possible.

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SRC Development Committee Meeting

November 14, 1965

The Development Committee met at the Atlanta Biltmore Hotel, at 12:30 p.m., for a luncheon meeting prior to the convening of the 1965 Annual Meeting of SRC. Those present were: Fred Alexander, North Carolina; Paul Christopher, Tennessee; J. M. Dabbs, South Carolina; Herbert Davidson, Florida; Ralph Dreger, Louisiana; Clarie C. Harvey, Mississippi; David Scull, Virginia; Nat Welch, Alabama; Josephine Wilkins, Georgia; Executive Committee Chairman Raymond Wheeler, and Executive Director Paul Anthony. Also present were: Edwyn Lewis, Executive Director of the Florida Council on Human Relations, and Russell Hanson of North Carolina; the group was joined for lunch by Mrs. Wheeler and Mrs. Davidson. Committee members absent were: Eugenia Razor, Texas; and Lee Thomas, Kentucky.

Following the adoption of the agenda, the Chairman reviewed from notes the reports made and the action taken at the last meeting, asking the Committee's understanding over the fact that the notes were not yet transcribed, due to the serious illness in her family which had called her to Athens immediately following the meeting and from where she had just returned.

The Chair further stated there had been excellent team-work on the letter agreed upon at the last meeting, to be sent by each member to SRC members in his state. The letters were out promptly from practically all the members, with copies sent to the office as requested.

The Executive Director reported on SRC's present financial situation and outlook for the year's end. With various savings, budgetary adjustments, etc., it now appears, he said, that the amount needed to end the year in balance had been reduced to $10,000. He reported also that Mr. Russell Hanson, former executive director of the North Carolina Industrial Commission, was joining the staff for a month or more to explore SRC's chances of support from business. Mr. Hanson was introduced and spoke briefly of his former connections and of his expectations in working with the Council.

Mr. Edwyn Lewis, who will join the staff December 1 as Executive Assistant with some responsibility for fund-raising, as announced by the Executive Director at the last meeting, was also introduced and spoke briefly.

Since appointments to the Development Committee are to be made annually, as recommended by the Committee itself and approved by the Executive Committee, consideration was next given to tying-up the Committee's work by the end of the year. The members each agreed to file with the office contacts they had made, together with other helpful data, including such information as they are able to acquire about the foundations in their state, as listed and supplied to each previously by the office.

The meeting adjourned at 2:00 p.m., for the meeting of State Councils on Human Relations convening that hour.

Approved _____

MEMORANDUM August 31, 1966

TO: Members of the Development Committee

FROM: (Mrs.) Mildred M. Johnson
Secretary to the Director

RE: **REMINDER**

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This is a reminder of the Development Committee meeting on September 16. As you will recall the meeting will be held at the SRC offices, beginning informally at 10:00 a.m. for those who arrive early, with the formal meeting beginning at 11:00 a.m. Expenses will be met, as usual, by SRC.

Please return the enclosed card at your convenience. And, if you would like a hotel reservation made, do let us know as soon as possible since Atlanta hotels are frequently crowded at this season.

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August 5, 1966

Miss Josephine Wilkins
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Dear Josephine:

After reading over the resolution of the State Council presidents which you sent recently, I cannot help penning a note in response. You may wish to refer to my Proposed Plan of Support for SRC and see the parallels between the resolution and my ideas. The presidents have not come all the way with me, but they are coming, and I should judge that as SRC cuts into the sources of revenue the states have been counting on, the presidents will come all the way to recognition of the need for coordinated fund-raising. It may not be that a fund-raising organization should be called in, but the essence of the idea that someone with knowhow should devote the time to the job is. I agree that the assistant to the Director should not have the responsibility for fund-raising. If you do refer to my plan, please note that at least one typographical error is present which makes a difference, in II.C.5.b. the word should be stateswide not statewide.

Looking forward to seeing you soon, I remain

Sincerely yours,

Ralph Mason Dreger, Ph.D.
Director

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Copy to Josephine
Wilkins
cc in file

January 4, 1966

Mr. James McBride Dabbs
Rip Raps Plantation
Mayesville, South Carolina

Dear Mr. Dabbs:

Thank you for your good year-end report. I cannot tell you how grateful we are for this kind of work on our behalf. I can't tell you either how guilty I feel about this. While we have to raise money in the South and certainly the idea of the Development Committee is a sound one, I still cannot help but feel that we still don't have the right formula.

We look forward to seeing you on Monday.

All of us here send our warmest best wishes for the New Year to you and Mrs. Dabbs.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

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James McBride Dabbs

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Mr. Paul Anthony, Executive Director
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Dear Paul:

As a member of the Development Commottee, I was instructed to report to the SRC office by December 31 whatever pertinent information I had from South Carolina. This information follows.

1. I have seen Charles W. Coker, president of the Sonoco Products Co., an international paper company, of Hartsville, S.C. He is interested. I left some material with him. But at present his company is deeply involved in a contribution to a local hospital. He is, I think, one of the most liberal business men in South Carolina, and we should keep in touch with him.

2. I have talked with Ervin E. Dargan, president of the Roundwood Corporation of America, Florence, S.C. (Home address, Darlington, S.C., R.F.D.)He is trying to make some contacts for me among one or two foundations. Dargan undoubtedly will contribute himself in time, but at present he is expanding his new company very rapidly and doesn't feel he has the money to give. Dargan is a leader among Episcopal laymen, and is on the Penn Board of Trustees.

3. The Aiken Fojndation, 265 West Cheves Street, Florence, S.C.,has given locally to work among Negroes. Mr. James Rogers, editor of the Morning News, has promised to make an engagement for me to see the president, who is now, I believe, J. B. Aiken, Jr., but so far has not done so. By the way, Nat Welch was in school with Aiken ,and doesn't mind his name being used in any approach we make. The Aiken Foundation is rarher small.

4. The Daniel Foundation, Greenville, S.C., should be a reasonably good bet. Charles Daniel, now deceased, whether liberal in spirit or not, saw clearly that if South Carolina was to advance the Negro had to advance and was the first important business man in the state to say this publicly. The Daniel Construction Co.,one of the large companies of the nation, is now headed by a brother, R. Hugh Daniel. Hugh Daniel is also one of the donors of the foundation. I understand that Dr. Sam. W. Norwood,of Atlanta, a brother of Alice Spearman,is a friend of Hugh Daniel. I have requested acquaintances in the Greenville area to give me the names of good contacts, but so far have learned nothing.

5. One of the large foundations in South Carolina is the Springs (Elliott White) Foundation,inc., of Lancaster. H. W. Close is the president of the foundation. Charles Coker (mentioned above) is very doubtful that Close would consider SRC. He asys that so far he hasn't even been able to get any contribution from Close for Coker College(of ##### whose board of trustees Coker is chairman), though Elliott Springs had promised such a contribution. Ray Wheeler has the same opinion about Close.

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6. I have tried to get information about approaches to several other foundations, but ao far have learned nothing. One of my cofrespondents said she knew nothing about money, nor had she any acquaintance with monied people. That at least was refreshingly frank.

With best wishes, Paul, for you and SRC during the new year,

Sincerely,

J. M. Dabbs, member,
Development Committee.

P.S. I talked with the trust officer of my bank in regard to information about South Carolina foundations. Unfortunately,he is fairly new is South Carolina and the bank has no# branches across the state, so I learned nothing.He was, however, most cordial, which is something for Sumter. But he came from Chicago. J.M.D.

Annandale, Va.

Dear Ray —

Glad to serve on Development Committee again — hope we can do something

Send copies to:
Ray Wheeler
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Dave

DAVID H. SCULL

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Board

January 17, 1966

Mr. David H. Scull
President
Turnpike Press
Annandale, Virginia

Dear David:

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With best wishes,

Sincerely,

Raymond M. Wheeler, M.D.
Chairman
Executive Committee

RW/km

Board

January 17, 1966

Mr. Fred Alexander
2140 Senior Drive
Charlotte 8, North Carolina

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HERBERT M. DAVIDSON
EDITOR AND PUBLISHER

Jan. 19, 1966

DAYTONA BEACH, FLORIDA

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cc to Ray Wheeler 1/20/66. wf

Dr. Raymond M. Wheeler
Chairman, Executive Committee
Southern Regional Council, Inc.
5 Forsyth Street, N.W.
Atlanta, Georgia 30303

Dear Dr. Wheeler:

Thank you for your letter. I should be happy to serve another year on the Development Committee. With kind regards,

Sincerely,

Herbert Davidson

HMD/nb

Newspapers

January 17, 1966

Mr. Herbert M. Davidson
Editor and Publisher
Daytona Beach News Journal
Daytona Beach, Florida

Dear Herbert:

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SOUTH CAROLINA STATE COLLEGE

ORANGEBURG, SOUTH CAROLINA 29115

Department of Education and Psychology

January 20, 1966

Mr. Raymond Wheeler, M.D.
Chairman, Executive Committee
Southern Regional Council, Inc.
5 Forsyth Street, N. W.
Atlanta, Georgia 30303

Dear Mr. Wheeler:

In reply to your letter of January 17, I am accepting your invitation to serve on the Development Committee during 1966. However, I am somewhat reluctant to do so, as I feel most incompetent to follow a man of the caliber of Mr. Dabbs.

I am looking forward to seeing you and the other members of the committee.

Sincerely yours,

C. H. Thomas, Jr.

C. H. Thomas, Jr.

qah

Board

January 17, 1966

Dr. C. H. Thomas, Jr.
Professor of Political Science
South Carolina State College
Orangeburg, South Carolina

Dear Dr. Thomas:

Last year the Council organized a Development Committee for the purpose of promoting the SRC in the region and of attracting financial support. One member from each state is appointed by the Chairman of the Executive Committee. From South Carolina last year, the member was Mr. Dabbs. Miss Josephine Wilkins of Atlanta served as chairman of that committee during 1965.

The Committee meets in Atlanta approximately three times a year, with all travel and related expenses borne by the Council.

This is to ask you to serve on the Development committee during 1966 and to express our hope that you will be willing to serve in this important capacity.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

Raymond Wheeler, M.D.
Chairman, Executive Committee

RW/km

cc: Miss Josephine Wilkins

Bc: to Dr. Wheeler

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January 20, 1966

Dr. Raymond M. Wheeler
Chairman, Executive Committee
Southern Regional Council
5 Forsyth Street, N. W.
Atlanta, Georgia 30303

Dear Dr. Wheeler:

Thanks for your letter of January 17 asking me to continue for another year on the Development Committee of Southern Regional Council.

I will be glad to serve.

Sincerely yours,

Lee B. Thomas, Jr.
(L.B.A.)

Lee B. Thomas, Jr.
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Board

January 17, 1966

Mr. Lee B. Thomas, Jr.
President, Vermont American Corporation
500 East Main Street
Louisville 2, Kentucky

Dear Lee:

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Sincerely,

Raymond M. Wheeler, M. D.
Chairman
Executive Committee

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January 21, 1966

Dr. Raymond M. Wheeler
Chairman, Executive Committee
Southern Regional Council
5 Forsyth Street, N. W.
Atlanta, Georgia 30303

Dear Ray:

In response to your letter of January 17, I am happy to say that I shall be able to serve for another year on the Development Committee. It is of considerable satisfaction to me to be able to serve in this way, and I shall continue to do what I can.

Sincerely,

Ralph

Ralph Mason Dreger, Ph.D.
Director

RMD:G

Board

January 17, 1966

Dr. Ralph Dreger
Professor of Psychology
Louisiana State University
Baton Rouge, Louisiana

Dear Ralph:

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Sincerely,

Raymond M. Wheeler, M.D.
Chairman
Executive Committee

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Rec'd
1/28/66
cc: Joe Wilkins
Ray Wheeler

accepted

NAT WELCH
2112 CASTLEWAY DRIVE, N. E.
ATLANTA, GEORGIA 30329

January 22

Ray,

I'm happy to accept appointment to the Development Committee for 1966 and will contact Josephine accordingly

Warm personal regards,

Nat

January 17, 1966

Mr. Nat Welch
1221 Castleberry Drive
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Nat:

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JANUARY 27, 1966

DR. RAYMOND M. WHEELER, CHAIRMAN
EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE
SOUTHERN REGIONAL COUNCIL, INC.
5 FORSYTHE STREET, N. W.
ATLANTA, GEORGIA

DEAR DR. WHEELER:

IN RESPONSE TO YOUR LETTER OF JANUARY 17, 1966, I HAVE ENJOYED BEING A MEMBER OF THE SRC DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE. THANKS FOR INVITING ME TO CONTINUE FOR ANOTHER YEAR.

CORDIALLY YOURS,

Clarie Collins Harvey

MRS. MARTIN L. HARVEY

/TT

January 17, 1966

Mrs. Martin Harvey
Chairman, Womanpower Unlimited
415 North Farish Street
Jackson 2, Mississippi

Dear Mrs. Harvey:

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Sincerely,

Raymond M. Wheeler, M.D.
Chairman
Executive Committee

RW/km

cc: Joe Wheeler
Ray Wheeler

Mrs. J. Newton Rayzor

Declined

Jan 27, 66

3207 Groveland Lane, Houston 19, Texas

Rec'd 1/28/66

Dear Dr. Wheeler,

At first inquiry, I wanted very much to accept your kind invitation to continue in the Development Committee. After more thought, however, I have decided that it is best for all concerned that I do not accept.

A grateful for the fine associations on this Committee

Warm regards, Sincerely, Ray Rayzor

January 17, 1966

Mrs. J. N. Rayzor
3207 Groveland Lane
Houston, Texas

Dear Mrs. Rayzor:

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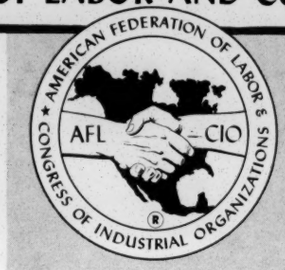

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MJ

February 15, 1966

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Mr. Raymond M. Wheeler, M.D.
Chairman, Executive Committee
Southern Regional Council, Inc.
5 Forsyth Street, N. W.
Atlanta, Georgia 30303

Dear Raymond:

Forgive me for not answering your very kind letter of January 17 sooner. I have not been so busy it could not have been answered, but simply let other matters get ahead of it.

My feeling now is the same as always, that if I am serving an organization I should do everything possible to help with the work necessary to make the program successful. I am therefore happy to accept your invitation to serve as a Member of the SRC Development Committee during 1966.

With best wishes and kindest personal regards, I am

Sincerely,

Paul Christopher

Paul R. Christopher
AFL-CIO Region VIII Director

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January 17, 1966

Mr. Paul R. Christopher
Regional Director, AFL-CIO
216 Flatiron Building
Knoxville, Tennessee

Dear Paul:

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Chairman
Executive Committee

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MEMORANDUM April 12, 1966

To: Josephine Wilkins, Chairman
The Development Committee

From: Paul Anthony, Director
Southern Regional Council

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The following are some thoughts about the meeting of April 29:

(1) I believe I should take a few minutes early in the meeting to outline the Council's present financial situation and the situation we anticipate for the next two years. This will allow us to put into perspective the Council's short-range and long-term needs.

(2) Perhaps I should outline for the Committee staff plans on internal efforts at budgeting income from our operations and the like.

(3) I believe we should have in written form brief descriptions some of the ideas that have been suggested for fund-raising. These would include efforts at seeking bequests, the idea of establishing an investment fund under SRC auspices similar to that of the Salvation Army, and the idea of having a luncheon of businessmen in Atlanta. In suggesting this I do not mean to imply that I recommend these ideas. (In fact, I am very skeptical of the latitude mentioned above.) However, the Committee should have an opportunity to react to them, and it might stimulate their thinking in other ideas.

(4) There are some very specialized areas in which the Development Committee might make a very substantial contribution other than such things as encouraging bequests. For instance, the whole matter of future office space and facilities for the Council's operations and the cost related to it might well become a matter of concern for the Development Committee. For instance, we might consider having a sub-committee work with organizations such

as the Southern Education Foundation on possibilities of joint facilities. We might have such a committee investigate real estate values, buildings available, and the opportunities for special support to acquire space.

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C O P Y C O P Y

MEMORANDUM April 15, 1966

TO: Paul Anthony
FROM: Ed Lewis
RE: Development Committee

Following are several thoughts I have concerning the possible work of the Development Committee - gathered from my recent trip through Florida and numerous conversations with friends and business associates.

For the most part, the day of the wealthy philanthropist supporting the average organization is drawing to a close.... with this area of concern being taken over by businesses and corporations. This is due to our changing mores, tax laws, and government pressures.

The wealthy few in the South are, of course, primarily uninterested or opposed to our aims. Those few remaining should best be left, in my opinion, to the state councils, with perhaps some assistance from SRC and the Development Committee in arranging contacts, teas, etc. for fund raising. In addition, the wealthy concerned person cannot be counted upon for any continuity as they are under constant pressure from many other charitable causes.

Corporations are primarily amoral, i.e., they are not concerned with causes as such, but must be approached on the basis of their image, future markets and special credits from government bureaus and the tax laws. Virtually all corporations must show progress in race relations to the government and in many cases, particularly in sophisticated industries where recruiting and hiring is difficult, the government is giving

them credit for cash contributions made and for active participation in concerned organizations by members of their staffs. This is the strongest single weapon in our solicitation. I have questioned many informed officials and without exception all state that no first-class corporation can, or would in any way be interested in making counter propositions asking favors or in any way compromising agencies they contribute to. Smaller firms might be inclined to request help in recruiting, etc., but an IBM, GE, and Westinghouse, etc. certainly would not and could not be interested. Many major corporations have southern public relations specialists, frequently a vice-president, some stationed in Atlanta, who should be approached.

It is my recommendation that some contact and solicitation be begun at the earliest possible time.

It's my opinion that a decision concerning our future course should be made as soon as possible as there is always a time lag, frequently as much as a year, between the decision and the actual grant.

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PROPOSED AGENDA

SRC Development Committee Meeting
Atlanta Biltmore Hotel
April 29, 1966

(An informal get-together beginning at 10:00 for those who arrive early, the formal meeting to begin at 11:00 and luncheon to be served around 1:00)

11:00 AM

Adoption of Agenda

Approval of Minutes of last meeting

Election of Committee chairman and vice-chairman for 1966

Report of 1965 Chairman

Report of SRC Executive Director

Report of SRC Executive Assistant on Florida trip

Discussion on sources of support:

1) Bequests
2) Individuals
3) Foundations
4) Business
5) Others

Discussion on how to relate information and action to SRC office

Other matters

Set date and place of next meeting

ADJOURNMENT

(An informal get-together at SRC office in afternoon following adjournment for those who can remain)

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MEETING OF THE DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE
April 29, 1966

PRESENT WERE: Chairman, Miss Josephine Wilkins, Georgia; Mr. Lee Thomas, Kentucky, Mr. James McBride Dabbs, South Carolina; Mr. Paul Christopher, Tennessee; Mr. Ralph Dreger, Louisiana; Mr. Nat Welch, Alabama; Mr. David Scull, Virginia and Mr. Fred Alexander, North Carolina.

PRESENT from the SRC staff were Executive Director, Mr. Paul Anthony, and Mr. Edwyn Lewis, Executive Assistant.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and adopted. It was announced that Mrs. Rayzor of Texas has resigned. The first business was election of officers for 1966. Miss Josephine Wilkins was unanimously elected Chairman and Mr. Herbert Davidson was unanimously elected Vice-Chairman.

Miss Wilkins reviewed the history of the Committee briefly as follows: We grew out of pressures from foundations and the state councils. The foundations wanted proof of southern support and the state councils felt that though their needs had grown SRC support had stayed the same and in some cases lessened over the years. Our duties were evolved to cover long range planning to work and assist with the staff of SRC and to assist with funding. This Committee for the first time has tried to involve members of SRC in funding and decided in structuring the Committee that one member should be

appointed from each state and should begin dialogue in his state to involve members and other prominent citizens. Miss Wilkins reported that $3,500 has been raised from 18 members freeing $2,000 in matching funds from the Stern Foundation. The Committee has discussed and thought through numbers of ideas and possibilities towards enlisting southern support. Some points brought out in discussions following the report: bequests should be actively pursued while individual gifts should be left primarily to state councils.

Southern Foundations are very numerous but for the most part quite small and very limited in their interests with trustees composed of power structures.

One foundation executive advised that SRC should put on its board some conservative leaders that the power structure could trust. Dr. Dreger commented these men have built their careers on the status quo and probably won't be a party to undermining that status quo.

SRC has deliberately worked quietly and behind the scenes and in many cases "the establishment doesn't even know we exist." Further comments: We must enlist business, we have really assisted business right along but they are unaware of our help.

We should rely on foundations for project support and rely on interests income, sale of literature and local support for our overhead, plus some overhead funds from foundations.

The report of the Executive Director: In 1964 we were in difficulty and under pressure to increase our base of support but the situation has changed markedly regarding both foundations and projects, and the future over the next three years has changed markedly on funding of state councils. We will spend well over one million dollars this year and have been forced to turn down some specialized grants to devote our efforts to wisely and carefully spending what we have received. Mr. Anthony reviewed our current budget commenting that we have $60,000 still to be raised but he feels confident that $40,000 is pledged leaving a manageable balance of $20,000.

He suggests that the Committee give attention to state council funding as their future situation raises concerns after the current grant expires.

He further requests suggestions on how we can best approach long range planning.

Report of the Executive Assistant: Mr. Lewis briefly reviewed his recent fact gathering trip through Florida, copy of report attached.

In answering to a question on matching the Stern grant, Mr. Anthony reported that $2,000 had been received, $2,000 had been pledged and was virtually assured, $1,000 has been pledged through an Atlanta church and is assured, and one additional thousand is very likely.

Motion was made by Mr. Welch and unanimously passed:

"We recommend to the Executive Committee:

1) Reaffirm that the solicitation of bequests is one of the important elements in the SRC's long-term financial program; and

2) Urge that a specific program to implement this policy and to encourage consideration of bequests be undertaken as soon as possible."

A proposal was made to have further study to prepare a background report on SRC's history and work aimed toward interests of the business community.

Following motions were made:

1) Motion by Mr. Dreger, seconded by Mr. Scull, that "we affirm that individual contributors be left to state councils with assistance by SRC staff where or as needed."

2) "We affirm that major foundations are SRC's responsibility, realizing that states should be informed and aware that state councils will approach those in their states."

3) Motion made by Mr. Scull, seconded by Dr. Dreger, "that the SRC staff and Executive Committee explore the possibilities of selling promotional advertising in NEW SOUTH."

In further discussions Dr. Dreger asked would it be possible

to make a study of fighting desegregation in southern schools. Mr. Anthony answered that this type of suggestion affirmed our need of adding a staff economist to the staff. Mr. Christopher suggested that we contact AFL-CIO staff economists on startling figures of our gross national production if the South's economy reached the level of the rest of the country.

It was requested that staff suggestions and report of activities be sent to members of the Committee prior to their next meeting which is scheduled at the SRC offices on Friday, September 16, with an informal meeting from 10-11 and the formal meeting beginning at 11:00 a.m.

The meeting adjourned at 3:45 p.m.

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REPORT TO THE SRC DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE
From Josephine Wilkins, Chairman
April 29, 1966

Since this is the first meeting of the Committee under the new appointments, let me begin with a brief review of it to date.

You will recall that the Development Committee was created by the Executive Committee and held its organizational meeting shortly before the 1964 Annual Meeting of SRC. Its assignment was three-fold: to plan for the long-range funding of SRC, to advise with the staff on it, and to assist as it could with the funding.

You will further recall that the Committee grew out of pressure from two sources, pressure from some of SRC's major foundation support, and pressure from the state Councils on Human Relations. The foundations felt that the time had come when SRC should begin looking to the South itself for support to meet the cost of its general operation, and to foundations for special-project support only. The state Councils were vocal in their feeling that they were not participating proportionately in the financial growth of SRC, pointing out that SRC grants to them had remained approximately the same since 1957 when they were made independent bodies.

Meanwhile, as a result of the large special-project grant from the Ford Foundation and the agreement as to the per cent that will go to general operation for administration, SRC's financial situation has eased markedly for the next three years. And the $300,000 three-year grant to SRC from Ford for support of the state Councils has eased their situation for that time as well. Still, we nonetheless have before us the long-range planning for the funding of SRC.

I would like to summarize what seems to me to be the results thus far from the establishment of the Committee.

One, SRC has always been a staff operation, and an excellent one. It has had ad hoc committees appointed from policy for specific tasks, such as selecting a speaker, a new director, making nominations; and had standing committees from policy that serve actually as review boards for staff recommendations. But in creating the Development Committee, SRC has for the first time in its history set up a standing committee composed of policy members for involvement in the funding of the organization.

Two, for the first time an attempt has been made to involve the entire membership in the problems of SRC's funding, done through the letter you each sent last fall with the approval of the Executive Committee, to those Council members in your state.

Three, in structuring the Committee with one member from each state, SRC seems to have hit upon a vehicle that can be used at times to bring the entire Council membership closer to SRC, i.e., by each committee member assuming responsibility for contacting the other SRC members in his state, as illustrated by your letters last fall.

Four, reports from the Committee members indicate that dialogue has been started in each of the states that should in time result in some financial support, for either the state Councils or SRC.

Five, there has been an increase in the number of SRC members giving financial support to the Council, a sort of symbolic evidence of involvement. The letters sent by you last fall resulted in an increase from four member contributors in '64, to eighteen last year, for

the amount of $3,545. This included two $1,000 contributions which unlocked an equal amount of Stern's matching grant, making the yet modest total of $5,545.

Six, lastly, and the most important, the Committee has worked its way through numerous funding ideas, and in the process a far clearer picture of SRC's funding situation and its potentials comes into focus.

The costs of the Committee have thus far been slight, $547 up to the end of the year. To this should now be added $190, expense of a recent trip made by the Executive Assistant to talk with certain of those with whom he was associated when he was executive director of the Florida Council on Human Relations. This brings the total cost to date to $746.

Obviously, to fill in any sense the assignment given us has required thought in depth on SRC. And one naturally has begun with a fresh look at what we have here.

We have an organization operating in an area caught up in social revolution, and itself a significant part of that revolution.

An organization dependent upon the public for financial support. And one now grown to a million-dollar operation -- nothing comparable has ever before been made available for such work in the South!

We have an operation carried on in the name of one hundred people over the South, who meet once a year and who place their confidence in fifteen people, the Executive Committee, who in turn meet quarterly and place their confidence, in the final analysis, in one person, the Executive Director.

We have an operation grown at such a pace these past years that it has raced, so to speak, to keep up with itself. I am close enough to the office to

know what this has meant for the staff. For Les, and particularly for Paul, confronted as he was with administration of the large special-projects grant from Ford almost immediately on taking office last October.

We have an organization that has always been foundation oriented, supported mainly by national foundations. Because of this we have been able to build a major organization in the South and carry on work counter to the prevailing mores of the South.

We are now in the process of long-range planning to broaden the base of SRC's support to the South itself. And make no mistake about it, the decisions made and the pattern set will affect markedly the future of SRC.

Let me point up some of our groping for a right pattern for this broader funding.

It seems already clear that promotion of bequests, a source of unrestricted funds, should be included in any plan for future support. And as a general policy, that as potential contributors, individuals over the South should be left to the state Councils.

We have found southern foundations to be numerous, but with few exceptions small, their purposes not only quite limited but restricted mostly to paliatives, and all committed even more so than the national foundations to the general policy of making grants to projects only. Hardly without exception their trustees are from that sector frequently termed "the establishment."

I have had several conferences with two of the larger Atlanta foundations, their executive friends of longstanding. On my last visit to one of them, undoubtedly in a gesture of cooperation, he talked frankly about the making of grants. "Foundation trustees are on the whole conservative," he said, "and they are disturbed by changes taking place. Consciously or

unconsciously, this influences their decisions. In considering an application they invariably look down the roster of board members for those in whom they have confidence. SRC needs," he said, "to bring onto its board some people like....," naming several of Atlanta's most conservative financial leaders.

Over the years, SRC has worked on quietly in the South. By and large, the southern status quo, so to speak, does not know that the Council exists. But foundation officials call for records, as they should, and make a thorough study of an organization applying for a grant. One is left with the question as to whether SRC could have become the organization it now is, or year after year could have continued as the constructive force it has been in the South, had some of those so influential as the usual southern foundation official quietly expressed concern over the work. We will doubtless need careful selectivity here in the future funding of SRC.

Still, the enlightened self-interest of the great national business corporations may yet prove to be the most potential source of unrestricted future support for the Council. Certainly we should be able to make a telling case of SRC's role thus far in the growth of the South and the organization's potential in that future growth. Numerous advisory conferences along this line have taken place, and it is in this field that my own interest and committee work has been mainly centered. But here we need to think large, and not proceed without well thought-out plans and supportive data.

The Executive Director feels that SRC might possibly be able to provide for its general operation costs in still another way. Continue to seek and rely on the national foundations for special-project funds, but

with their approval increase to 20% the amount regularly assigned to general operation for administration. Then try to build up our sale of materials to where the amount from that source, together with the 20%, the interest from funds held and invested, and such other foundation funds as we might receive, would collectively meet the cost of general operation.

I lay these thoughts before you for whatever help they may be as we continue our effort to meet the Committee's assignment.

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MINUTES

SRC DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE MEETING

April 29, 1966

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The Development Committee met at the Atlanta Biltmore on April 29, with an informal meeting from 10:00 - 11:00 for those who arrived early, and with the formal meeting beginning at 11:00 a.m., and luncheon served at 1:00.

Those present were: Fred Alexander, North Carolina; Paul Christopher, Tennessee; Ralph Dreger, Louisiana; David Scull, Virginia; Lee Thomas, Kentucky; Nat Welch, Alabama; Josephine Wilkins, Georgia; James McBride Dabbs, former member of the Committee; Executive Director Paul Anthony; and Executive Assistant Edwyn Lewis. Absent: Herbert Davidson, Florida, due to absence from the country; Clarie C. Harvey, Mississippi, due to illness; and C. H. Thomas, South Carolina, due to a longstanding conflicting commitment.

Following adoption of the proposed agenda, the minutes of the last meeting were read and adopted.

The first business was election of officers for 1966. Josephine Wilkins was elected to continue in office as Chairman and Herbert Davidson as Vice-Chairman.

The Chair announced that Mrs. Rayzor, Texas, who initially had accepted appointment to the Committee with some reticence, had regretfully declined re-appointment; and that Mr. Dabbs, South Carolina, had also declined, but she cited his presence at the meeting as the greatly valued evidence of his continued interest. She further announced that Charles H. Thomas, Jr., of Orangeburg, had been appointed by the Chairman of the Executive Committee to fill the South Carolina vacancy; and that the Texas vacancy had not been filled. Referring further to the Committee

appointments for the current year, she said that while it was regrettable that they were not made until more than two months past the prescribed time, this was due to the overwhelming pressure on SRC from the simultaneous impact of the large special-projects grant from the Ford Foundation and the change in executive directors. That practically all of the members accepted re-appointment was deeply encouraging to SRC, she said.

Since this was the first meeting of the Committee under the new appointments, the Chairman included in her report a summary of the work of the Committee to date. The report in full is attached.

The report of the Executive Director followed. He pointed out again that in 1964 when the Development Committee was created, SRC was in financial difficulty and under great pressure to broaden its base of support. Since then the situation has changed markedly, he confirmed, particularly as a result of the Ford Foundation grant, and the funding of SRC for the next three years has in good part been met. Further, the $300,000 three-year grant from Ford for the state Councils has relieved their situation over the next three years as well. But this is not to say that pressure for long-range planning to broaden our financial base and obtain steady support for our general operation is not still before us. Nor is it to say that the state Councils, too, are not still confronted with this.

Continuing, Mr. Anthony said that SRC would handle well over one million dollars during the current year, and that it had had the unique experience of having to turn down the offer of other specialized grants in order to wisely and carefully administer

those already received. He reported that under the current budget there is still $60,000 to be raised, but that $40,000 of this is either pledged or expectable, leaving a manageable balance of $20,000.

In answer to a question on the matching of the $10,000 Stern Family Fund grant, the Executive Director reported that two $1,000 grants have been received, two have been pledged and are virtually assured, another has been pledged by an Atlanta church and is assured, and still another is very likely. While only $2,000 of the grant has, therefore, been unlocked, these other funds if received would bring the amount up to $7,000.

In answer to a question on results from the several week's work of Russell Hanson, he said that while Mr. Hanson had talked with a number of people his employment had not proved particularly helpful.

Mr. Lewis, the Executive Assistant, next reviewed with the Committee his report to the Executive Director following his recent trip to Florida. The report in full is attached.

General discussion on possible sources of support followed and was taken up in the following order: bequests, individuals, foundations, business, and others.

On motion of Mr. Welch, seconded by Mr. Alexander, the following recommendation to the Executive Committee was voted:

> That solicitation of bequests be one of the important elements in SRC's long-term financial program; and that a specific program to implement this policy

and to encourage consideration of bequests be undertaken as soon as possible.

On motion of Dr. Dreger, seconded by Mr. Scull, the following recommendation to the Executive Committee was voted:

That in long-range planning the general policy be established (1) that individual contributors be left to state Councils, with assistance from SRC staff where and when needed; and (2) that the national foundations as sources of support remain the responsibility of SRC, with state Councils having approach to foundations in their states.

In discussing the potentialities for enlisting the interest of business, Dr. Dreger commented that these men have built their careers on the status quo and probably won't be a party to undermining that status quo. Mr. Thomas spoke to the point of current changes confronting business as providing the opportunity for approaching it on the basis of self-interest. This was supported by Mr. Alexander. The need of data aimed toward enlisting the interest of business was cited and hope expressed that this be prepared.

Mr. Christopher reported on a suggestion made to him that SRC permit NEW SOUTH to carry a page or so in each issue of promotional advertising by national concerns, that this would offer not only income but the opportunity for a far wider audience.

After brief discussion, on motion of Mr. Scull, seconded by Dr. Dreger, it was voted:

That the suggestion of promotional advertising in NEW SOUTH be looked into by SRC staff and brought to the attention of the Executive Committee.

In further discussion, Dr. Dreger asked if it would be possible to make a study of the cost of fighting desegregation in southern schools. The Executive Director answered that this type of suggestion affirmed the need of adding an economist to SRC's staff. In this connection Mr. Christopher suggested that SRC contact AFL-CIO staff economists for startling figures on what would be the rise in the country's gross national product if the South's economy reached the level of the rest of the country.

Discussion of the importance of relating information obtained by Committee members to the SRC office followed, during which the Chairman cited the report made by Mr. Dabbs at the end of last year, recording for SRC files information on contacts made by him. And having learned of a contribution brought by him to the meeting, she asked him to report it to the group. It was a $500 donation, which Mr. Dabbs said he received warmly, as did the Committee, though he had hopes it would be more.

It was agreed that the next meeting be held at the SRC office on Friday, September 16, with an informal meeting from 10:00 - 11:00, and with the formal meeting beginning at 11:00 a.m.

The meeting adjourned at 3:45 p.m.

May 20, 1966

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Edwyn Lewis, Jr.
Executive Assistant
Southern Regional Council, Inc.
5 Forsyth Street N.W.
Atlanta, Georgia 30303

Dear Mr. Lewis:

Like the Southern Regional Council, ACLU is just beginning a bequest solicitation program. I am enclosing a memorandum which was prepared some time ago for our Board of Directors on this, but to date the program has not really got under way.

In our case the problem has been to devise a sharing formula which would make it attractive for our affiliates as well as the national organization to share bequests, without getting into competition with each other. We have finally got this approved by the Board, and are now going to ask all affiliates (which are very autonomous in the ACLU structure) to agree to the sharing formula.

Once that is done we plan to prepare an attractive bequest brochure, and if I can get an appropriation from the Board we will distribute it to all 80,000 members of ACLU. Current plans involve also preparing a special memorandum to ACLU attorneys suggesting different forms of bequest, insurance, and other deferred giving, which they may recommend to clients who are making wills, or other provision for deferred giving.

I think we would be able to be a lot more helpful about a year or two from now -- although it is in the nature of a bequest program that results can only be proved over a long period of time.

Sincerely yours,

Gordon Haskell

Gordon K. Haskell
Membership & Development Director
ACLU

AMERICAN CIVIL LIBERTIES UNION ▪ 156 FIFTH AVENUE ▪ NEW YORK ▪ NEW YORK 10010
ERNEST ANGELL, chairman Board of Directors; FRANCIS BIDDLE, chairman National Committee; LEONARD W. SCHROETER, chairman, National Development Council; JOHN DE J. PEMBERTON, JR., executive director; GORDON K. HASKELL, director, Development Department; THEODORE MOTE, assistant director, Development Department.

May 12, 1966

Mr. Gordon K. Haskell
American Civil Liberties Union
156 Fifth Avenue
New York, New York

Dear Mr. Haskell:

The Southern Regional Council is beginning a program of soliciting bequests for its long range interests.

I spoke to Chuck Morgan and he suggested that I contact you for any information you might have and be willing to share on your organization's experience. Any help that you can give us will be greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,

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See Development Office 1966

June 14, 1966

M E M O R A N D U M

TO: Mr. Paul Anthony

FROM: Ed Lewis

SUBJECT: Development Committee

I would like, in the near future, to discuss with you in depth the role you want me to assume with the Development Committee. I think a decision should be made on whether we start actively beginning a campaign to enlist financial support from major corporations or that the decision be made that we do not want, at this time, to make such a campaign. Without such a decision I am put in the position of not performing on a project for which I am partially responsible.

EL/km

General Files

June 14, 1966

M E M O R A N D U M

TO: Bob Anderson
FROM: Ed Lewis

The Development Committee has requested that a campaign be undertaken for the inclusion of Southern Regional Council in wills, bequests, etc. One of the most consistent of the suggestions is that in NEW SOUTH a solicitation be made. I have checked with attorneys and there seems to be no legal entanglements or problems.

It is probably impossible to make any sort of a hard-sell request by merely including a reminder that Southern Regional Council is tax deductible and needs funds for their general operations. This could be in the form of a page or half-page dovoted to a request.

I would appreciate it if this were discussed and a decision made at the next Editorial Board Meeting for inclusion in the summer issue.

EL/km
cc: Paul Anthony

General files

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Rec'd 6/15/66

JUNE 13, 1966

MISS JOSEPHINE WILKINS
BILTMORE HOTEL
ATLANTA, GEORGIA

DEAR MISS WILKINS:

PLEASE ADVISE DATE OF NEXT DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE. WHEN JOHN WHEELER AND I SAW EACH OTHER IN WASHINGTON RECENTLY, HE SAID HE THOUGHT THAT WE WERE TO MEET FRIDAY, JUNE 17TH.

THANK YOU!

MRS. C. COLLINS HARVEY

/TT
CC: MR. PAUL ANTHONY

Sept 16 — air Mail

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July 18, 1966

Miss Josephine Wilkins
The Atlanta Biltmore
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Josephine:

Enclosed is the draft of the minutes of the Development Committee meeting of April 29th. I had hoped to do some work on them, but pass them on at this point for your reaction.

Please return them at your convenience with any suggestions, and we will type them up in final form.

Best.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

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Enclosure - 1.

I will ☒

I will not ☐

be in attendance on September 16 to meet with the Development Committee.

☐ Please make hotel reservation for the night of _____. Preference _____

☐ I would like a travel advance.

Fred D Alexander

Fred D. Alexander

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be in attendance on September 16 to meet with the Development Committee.

☐ Please make hotel reservation for the night of Sept. 15. Preference Biltmore

☐ I would like a travel advance.

Herbert Davidson

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be in attendance on September 16 to meet with the Development Committee.

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Ralph Dreger

Dr. Ralph Dreger

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C H Thomas Jr

C. H. Thomas, Jr.

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☐ I would like a travel advance.

Lee B. Thomas, Jr.

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be in attendance on September 16 to meet with the Development Committee.

☐ Please make hotel reservation for night of no. Preference _____

☐ I would like a travel advance. no

Nat Welch

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I will not ☒
be in attendance on September 16 to meet with the Development Committee.

Possibility

☐ Please make hotel reservation for night of _____. Preference _____

☐ I would like a travel advance.

Paul Christopher

Very sorry, Josephine.

I will ☐
I will not ☑
be in attendance on September 16 to meet with the Development Committee.

☐ Please make hotel reservation for night of _____. Preference _____

☐ I would like a travel advance.

Sorry!

Mrs. Martin Harvey

I will ☒ IF WAY OPENS

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(Confirmed 9/6/66) [illegible]

be in attendance on September 16 to meet with the Development Committee.

☒ Please make hotel reservation for the night of Sept 15. Preference DOWNTOWN HOTEL - INEXPENSIVE

☒ I would like a travel advance. ($100)

David Scull

September 6, 1966

Mr. David Scull
President
Turnpike Press
P. O. Box 170
Annandale, Virginia 22003

Dear Mr. Scull:

I have today confirmed a hotel reservation for you at the Atlantan, 111 Luckie Street, for the night of September 15th (single).

As you have requested, I'm enclosing our check in the amount of $100 to cover your travel expenses.

Sincerely,

(Mrs.) Mildred M. Johnson
Secretary to the Director

MMJ
Enclosure - 1.

PROPOSED AGENDA

SRC Development Committee Meeting
SRC Conference Room
September 16, 1966

(Informal meeting from 10:00 - 11:00 a.m, for those who arrive early and formal meeting to begin at 11:00)

11:00 AM

Adoption of Agenda

Approval of Minutes of Last Meeting

Report of Chairman

Report of SRC Executive Director

Report from Members

Evaluation and Future of the Committee

Resolution of State Council Presidents

Letter to SRC Members?

Formal Report to Executive Committee?

Next Meeting?

ADJOURNMENT

Same letter sent to: Mr. Nat Welch
Mr. C. H. Thomas
Development Committee Members
Mr. Lee B. Thomas, Jr.
Mr. Ralph Dreger
Mr. David Scull
Mr. Paul Christopher
Mrs. Martin Harvey
Mr. Herbert Davidson
Mr. Fred Alexander
Miss Josephine Wilkins

File Dev. Ctte 1966

September 29, 1966

MEMORANDUM

TO: Members of the Development Committee

FROM: Josephine Wilkins

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This brings the great news that the Georgia Department of Labor lost its suit against SRC! We won -- great rejoicing!

In face of the results of the Georgia Primary run-off yesterday, this is made all the more significant and once again we are reminded of what it means to have a society based on law.

Best wishes.

JW/km

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MEMORANDUM November 10, 1966

To: Members of the Development Committee

From: Josephine Wilkins

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The Agenda for SRC's forthcoming Annual Meeting sets aside a 2-hour period, 3:00 - 5:00 P.M., on Thursday Afternoon, for small meetings of the various committees, etc., etc. This would therefore be the appropriate time for us to meet, and I look forward to being with you at that time.

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MINUTES

SRC Development Committee Meeting

November 14, 1966

The Development Committee met at the Atlanta Biltmore Hotel, at 12:30 pm, for a luncheon meeting prior to the convening of the 1967 Annual Meeting of SRC. Those present were: Fred Alexander, North Carolina; Paul Christopher, Tennessee; J. M. Dabbs, South Carolina; Herbert Davidson, Florida; Ralph Dreger, Louisiana; Clarie C. Harvey, Mississippi; David Scull, Virginia; Nat Welch, Alabama; Josephine Wilkins, Georgia; Executive Committee Chairman Raymond Wheeler, and Executive Director Paul Anthony. Also present were: Edwyn Lewis, Executive Director of the Florida Council on Human Relations, and Russell Hanson of North Carolina; the group was joined for lunch by Mrs. Wheeler and Mrs. Davidson. Committee members absent were: Eugenia Razor, Texas, and Lee Thomas, Kentucky.

Following the adoption of agenda, the Chairman reviewed from notes the reports made and the action taken at the last meeting, asking the Committee's understanding over the fact that the notes were not yet transcribed, due to the serious illness in her family which had called her to Athens immediately following the meeting and from where she had just returned.

The Chair further stated there had been excellent team-work on the letter agreed upon at the last meeting, to be sent by each member to SRC members in his state. The letters went out promptly from practically all the members, with copies sent to the office as requested.

The Executive Director reported on SRC's present financial situation and outlook for the year's end. With various savings, budgetary adjustments, etc., it now appears, he said, that the amount needed to end the year in balance had been reduced to $10,000. He reported also that Mr. Russel Hanson, former executive director of the North Carolina Industrial Commission, was joining the staff for a month or more to explore SRC's chances of support from business. Mr. Hanson was introduced and spoke briefly of his former connections and of his expectations in working with the Council.

Mr. Edwyn ~~Louis~~ Lewis, who will join the staff December 1 as Executive Assistant with some responsibility for fund-raising, as announced by the Executive Director at the last meeting, was also introduced and spoke briefly.

Since appointments to the Development Committee are to be made annually, as recommended by the Committee itself and approved by the Executive Committee, consideration was next given to tying-up the Committee's work by the end of the year. The members each agreed to file with the office contacts they had made, together with other helpful data, including such information as they are able to acquire about the foundations in their states, as listed and supplied to each previously by the office.

The meeting adjourned at 2:00 pm for the meeting of State Councils on Human Relations convening at that hour.

Approved _____

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11/21/66	Louisiana Independent Foundation for Education 1447 Granada Street New Orleans, Louisiana		1,365.00
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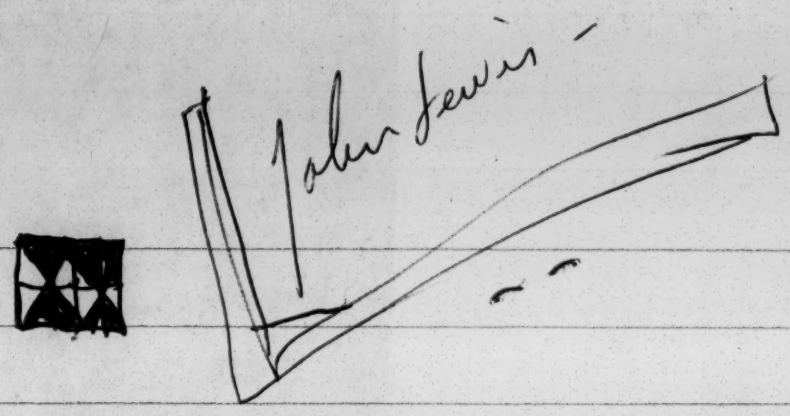
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December 27, 1966

Dr. Douglas Jackson
Perkins School of Theology
Southern Methodist University
Dallas, Texas 75222

Dear Douglas:

Thank you sincerely for your contribution.

We run on money, of course. But, we operate essentially on the support and faith of our Members and friends. Therefore, a gift such as yours is vitally important for what it indicates.

I am very interested in your comment on the Zale Foundation, of which we are unfamiliar. Can you give me any further information about this?

Every good wish of the New Year for you and your family,

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj
Enclosure - 1. (Official receipt)

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SOUTHERN METHODIST UNIVERSITY
PERKINS SCHOOL OF THEOLOGY
DALLAS, TEXAS 75222

December 17, 1966

Miss Josephine Wilkins, Chairman
SRC Development Committee
Southern Regional Council
5 Forsyth Street, N. W.
Atlanta, Georgia 30303

Dear Miss Wilkins:

Thank you for your letter of December 1. At the present time I do not have available any funds for the type of gift which the Council deserves. The small check is only a token of my interest -- and hopefully a promise that when my funds are larger that my interest will be matched in size by a worthwhile gift.

Let me suggest that if you have not already sought aid from the Zale Foundation that you do so. This Foundation is especially interested in inter-group relations.

Also, a token gift might be forthcoming from the General Board of Christian Social Concerns of the Methodist Church, Division of Human Relations, The proper person to address is Dr. Grover Bagby, Associate General Secretary of the Division, 100 Maryland Avenue, N.E., Washington, D. C. 20002.

Cordially,

Douglas Jackson

Douglas Jackson
Professor

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12/22/66
C. L.

REPORT OF THE DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE TO THE 1966 ANNUAL MEETING

By Josephine Wilkins, Chairman

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By way of background for new members and for those with us for the first time, this is a small committee set-up by the Executive Committee to think in depth on long-range plans for the future funding of SRC, and to assist in that funding as it can.

The primary aim is to get a broad and steady base of support under the cost of SRC's year to year on-going, its general operation cost, and thereby put the organization in position where it could look to foundations largely for project support. Foundations are, as all of you likely know, renouned for limiting their grants to projects. Nonetheless, SRC has been fortunate thus far in foundation assistance not only in project grants but general operation support as well. But it is now the expressed feeling of some of those helping us that the time has come when we should begin looking to the South itself for that support.

Those of you at last year's Annual Meeting will recall the joyous announcement that word had been received from the Ford Foundation approving SRC's application for a large

three-year project grant which would begin this year. The grant carries the agreement that 20% of it is to go into SRC's general fund for administration. As a result, our general operation costs have, in some part, been met for the three-year spread of this grant. And a later grant from Ford to go to state Councils has relieved their financial situation also for this three-year period.

We therefore, happily, have some time to work out the financial problems of SRC and the Counnil movement. But time has a way of slipping by, as we all know so well, and we must let no grass grow under our feet, so to speak.

Obviously, to fill in any sense the assignment given the Development Committee has required thought in depth and a fresh look at SRC.

And we have thus been reminded that we have here an organization operating in an area caught up in revolution, and itself a significant part of that revolution.

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We are now in the process of long-range planning to broaden the base of SRC's support. And the decisions made and the pattern set will of course affect markedly the future of SRC.

There are now ten members of this committee. They have met twice this year, in two all-day meetings, and will meet again during the Annual Meeting.

I feel that I should cite briefly the context in which the Committee has functioned. From its inception, SRC has

been caught up in one situation after the other that has -- and most understandably -- had SRC racing to keep up with itself, so to speak. This has been particularly true since the Ford grant, which has entailed a mammoth job in staffing and increased administration. The circumstances have consequently made necessary that the Committee function almost wholly outside the mainstream of the office itself. Our first responsibility as an organization is of course to fulfill on our project commitments, and fulfill them well. But when serious effort toward broader funding, beyond foundation support, is ultimately launched, it manifestly is going to require an amount of sustained staff energy and direction, and should not be attempted until we are in position to provide it. (You may recall the announcement last year of some steps in this direction, the employment of a man for a few weeks, interviewing over the South, and the assigning of some responsibility in this field to the Director's new assistant. But neither of these worked out.) Also yet undertermined is another factor that will have bearing on what we ultimately undertake. I refer to the fact that the whole relationship of the state Councils to SRC is now in the hands of a committee for review and reconsideration.

Meanwhile, the Development Committee has done much necessary ground work in the effort toward determining appropriate avenues for broader SRC support. Let me give you a little of its thinking.

The Committee strongly recommends that solicitation of bequests be one of the important elements in SRC's long-term financial program. This has been approved by the Executive Committee and a first step in that direction will appear in the forthcoming issue of NEW SOUTH.

In this connection, I want to quote from a press release appearing in The New York Times that was reprinted in a recent issue of ACLU's monthly publication. Some of you likely saw it. Under a Los Angeles date line, the release said that Dallas Bedford Lewis, a pet food manufacturer, had died leaving $1-million to the John Birch Society; $1-million to Dan Smoot, identified in the article as "a right-wing activist," and $1-million to a certain college provided the college would grant an honorary doctor's degree to Mr. Smoot. (ACLU added a footnote saying the college had turned down the bequest.) And the article went on to say that Mr. Lewis also willed $1.5-million to set up a new organization called

The Defenders of American Liberty, which he described as a sort of right-wing "counterpart to the American Civil Liberties Union." Such bequests give one reason for pause. While human relation organizations are not likely to have such affluent supporters, still there is doubtless many a person who would warm to the idea of extending in modest fashion the reach of his own life into the on-going of an organization such as SRC.

But to continue. The Committee advocates that the general policy be established that individuals throughout the South be left as potential contributors to the state Councils. Also, that the general policy of foundations being left to SRC, with state Councils having approach to those in their states, be encouraged. These proposals have been submitted to the Executive Committee for consideration.

The Committee has found southern foundations more inflexible in limiting their grants to projects only, than even their national counterparts. And it has been struck by the consistancy with which the Trustees of these foundations come from the so-called power structure which has been the dominant status quo factor in the South. With few exceptions SRC cannot yet look hopefully for support from this source -- and perhaps should not, even if it could.

The Committee has discussed widely the field of national corporations as a potential income source, and is now in the midst of exploring this further. Fortunately, we have recently gotten the consent of three longtime SRC supporters who are now in Washington and in position to be of immeasurable help, to cooperate in this: Harold Fleming, Phil Hammer, and Calvin Kytle. All of you know Harold as a former SRC executive director, now with the Potomac Institute. Phil Hammer, a former Council member, is a business consultant with offices in both Washington and Atlanta. And Calvin Kytle, a former vice-president of Nationwide and former acting-director of the U. S. Community Relations Service, is now with Urban America. (Incidentally, some of you may remember Calvin as author of an article in The Atlantic Monthly back in the mid-forties, "Long Dark Night Over Georgia." Many of us have had occasion to think of it lately!)

You will recall that last year you each received a letter from the Committee outlining SRC's financial situation and pointing out that though SRC might appear rich, due to project grants, it actually was constantly confronted with difficulty in raising funds to meet the cost of its general

operation. Attention was called to the fact that even the smallest of amounts were helpful, and ever so welcome. As a result, SRC member contributors increased from four in '64 to eighteen in '65. The Executive Committee has authorized another such reminder this year, which will reach you shortly.

And in closing, I want to take this opportunity to point out that it means much in the life of an organization to have financial support from its members, even the most modest of support, for it is sort of a symbolic evidence of involvement. And I want, too, to urge you to encourage, in any way you can, the making of bequests to SRC.

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Post in money book
Make file
& Ded. other Financial Returns, 1966

September 19, 1966

Dr. Rufus E. Clement
President
Atlanta University
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Rufus:

We, and I especially, are deeply grateful for your contribution. Our receipt is enclosed.

Allow me to take this opportunity to express to you again how deeply grateful I am for your continuing leadership of SRC.

With best wishes.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/km

Enc.

RUFUS E. CLEMENT
ATLANTA UNIVERSITY
ATLANTA, GEORGIA

(4)

Dear Paul:

Excellent Meeting.

Forgive delay in this contribution.

Sincerely,

Rufus

$100.00
9-14-66

File
Nom. Ctte 1966
part contrib of $30 in
Money book

September 29, 1966

Mr. James E. Youngdahl
711 West Third Street
Little Rock, Arkansas 72201

Dear Jim:

While your expenses were hardly exorbitant, we are grateful for your contribution. Enclosed is our receipt.

And again, we appreciate your taking the time to serve on the Nominating Committee.

Best.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/km

Enc. - Official receipt $30.00

McMATH, LEATHERMAN, WOODS & YOUNGDAHL
ATTORNEYS-AT-LAW
711 WEST THIRD STREET
LITTLE ROCK, ARKANSAS 72201

SIDNEY S. McMATH
LELAND F. LEATHERMAN
HENRY WOODS
JAMES E. YOUNGDAHL

JOHN P. SIZEMORE
SILAS H. BREWER, JR.
JOHN T. LAVEY

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FRANKLIN 6-3021

September 20, 1966

Mr. Paul Anthony
Executive Director
Southern Regional Council
5 Forsyth Street, N. W.
Atlanta, Georgia 30303

Dear Paul:

I enclose my statement of expenses for the nominating committee trip this week. I understand it is satisfactory to the Council for me to bill you for what I actually spent, with a contribution to cover the balance between that amount and what I might have spent had I economized. Enclosed, therefore, is also my check for $30 as a "contribution."

I look forward to receiving from you the list of our nominees.

Sincerely,

James E. Youngdahl

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9-23-66 rh

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EMORY UNIVERSITY
ATLANTA, GEORGIA 30322

DEPARTMENT OF HISTORY

3 November 1966

Mrs. Mildred M. Johnson,
Southern Regional Council
5 Forsyth St., N. W.,
Atlanta, Ga. 30303

Dear Mrs. Johnson:

My notice about the meeting must have got misplaced in the mails, or lost in the office here. I have not really dug out from under the pile of material that accumulated during my absence in England.

Anyhow, I plan to attend the sessions Nov. 16-18. Since I live here, I shall not require any hotel accommodations. Mrs. Wiley will attend as many meetings as possible.

Attached is a contribution that I intended to make earlier in the year, but owing to travel, did not get around to it.

Sincerely

Bell I. Wiley

Bell I. Wiley

$25.00
C.L.

Post in money book

November 28, 1966

Mr. George Lewis, President
The Lewis State Bank
Tallahassee, Florida

Dear George:

We, too, regret that you were unable to be with us Thursday night and Friday. The Thursday evening occasion was a particularly good one, I thought.

However, it was good to have you and Clif with us and appreciate your participation in the meeting.

We appreciate, too, very sincerely, your contribution. Our receipt is enclosed. I am more grateful than you can possibly imagine for such expressions of support, but they are always received from our members with very mixed feelings on our part. I know there is so much to support and wish that SRC were in a position to arbitrarily reject such contributions. Nevertheless, I do thank you.

Best.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/km

Enclosure - Receipt

(3)

The Lewis State Bank *Florida's Oldest*

1856 SECOND CENTURY OF SERVICE . . . TALLAHASSEE, FLORIDA

GEORGE LEWIS II
PRESIDENT

Rec'd 11/22/66 jmy

November 21, 1966

Mr. Paul Anthony
Director, Southern Regional Council
5 Forsyth Street, N. W.
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Paul:

Clif and I both regreted very much having to miss the Thursday night and Friday sessions of the Council Meeting, but are glad that we could be there Wednesday and Thursday.

I heard your pitch for membership support and am enclosing a small contribution. I wish it could be a whole lot more.

Sincerely yours,

George

George Lewis

GL:lrs

Enclosure.

$25.00
11/22/66
C.F.

CROSS REFERENCE SHEET

NAME OR SUBJECT

DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE "1966 Returns"

REGARDING

Contributions to Atlanta Council by Nat Welch

DATE

12-9-66

(SEE)
NAME OR SUBJECT

ATLANTA COUNCIL

Post in Money book

December 7, 1966

Mrs. Mary Sand
1447 Granada Street
New Orleans, Louisiana

Dear Mary:

Enclosed is our receipt for the $1,365.00 contribution from the Louisiana Independent Foundation for Education.

Please know how deeply grateful I and we all are for your having made this possible.

It was good seeing you at the Annual Meeting. It was a bit frustrating -- as always -- that there was so little time for visiting with you.

With every good wish,

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

Louisiana Independent
Foundation for Education
C/o Mrs. Mary E. Sand
1447 Granada Street
New Orleans, Louisiana

$1,365.00

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GERSHON PRINTING COMPANY
Office Supplies
116 Mitchell St., S.W. JA. 2-7009

Dr. Benjamin Mays

$25.00

12/9/66

C. L.

Post in Money book Dev. office. "1966 Returns"

December 9, 1966

Dr. Benjamin E. Mays
President
Morehouse College
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Dr. Mays:

Please know that we are deeply grateful for your contribution to the Southern Regional Council.

The amount is not small. Quite the contrary, the contribution, and the confidence on your part which it represents, are invaluable to us.

With every good wish,

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj
Enclosure - 1. (Official receipt)
cc: J. Wilkins

Office of the President

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MOREHOUSE COLLEGE

ATLANTA, GEORGIA ▪ 30314

December 5, 1966

Miss Josephine Wilkins
Southern Regional Council, Inc.
5 Forsyth Street, NW
Atlanta, Georgia 30303

Dear Miss Wilkins:

12-9-66 ck

Enclosed is a check for $25.00 as a small contribution to the Southern Regional Council. Since I will be retiring from the Presidency of Morehouse College on June 30, 1967, I must begin now to prepare for the time when I will not be receiving a check.

I will be talking with you within a few days about the matter I mentioned to you sometime ago.

With kindest regards and best wishes, I am

Sincerely,

Benjamin E. Mays
President

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Enclosure: 1

UNITED NEGRO COLLEGE FUND

A CENTURY OF SERVICE BUILDING MEN

Post in money book (Dev. office)

December 9, 1966

Mr. Lee B. Thomas, Jr.
500 East Main Street
Louisville 2, Kentucky

Dear Lee:

Please know that we are deeply, deeply, grateful for your contribution to the Council.

All of us here send every good wish of the Season to you and your family.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj
Enclosure - 1. (Official receipt)

cc: Josephine Wilkins

STEPHEN MEMORIAL FUND
INCORPORATED
567 GARDEN DRIVE
LOUISVILLE, KY. 40206

December 2, 1966

Dear Josephine Wilkins:

Enclosed find grant for matching with Stern family grant. We are withdrawing our offer to participate with the New Orleans foundation in this project.

I hope you have a wonderful Christmas.

Sincerely,

Lee B. Thomas, Jr.

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Mrs. Josephine Wilkins
Southern Regional Council, Inc.
5 Forsyth Street, N. W.
Atlanta, Georgia

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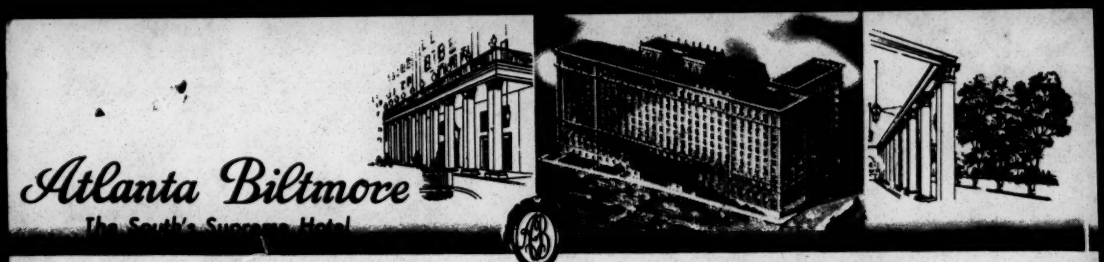

ATLANTA, GEORGIA

December 6, 1966

copy

Dear Lee Thomas:

Word of your generous gift has just reached me from the SRC office. You are a grand guy -- and I am glad to know you!

Sincerely,

Josephine Wilkins

Mr. Lee B. Thomas, Jr.
500 East Main Street
Louisville 2, Kentucky

CC: this ltr & orig. to Joe Wilkins
Post in money book

December 9, 1966

Mr. Frank E. Smith
Director
Tennessee Valley Authority
405 New Sprankle Building
Knoxville, Tennessee 37902

Dear Frank:

Thank you sincerely for your contribution. We are deeply grateful.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj
Enclosure - 1. (Official receipt)

405 New Sprankle Building

TENNESSEE VALLEY AUTHORITY
KNOXVILLE, TENNESSEE 37902

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS

December 6, 1966

Mr. Paul Anthony
Executive Director
Southern Regional Council, Inc.
5 Forsyth Street, N. W.
Atlanta, Georgia 30303

Dear Paul:

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Enclosed is my check as a contribution to the Southern Regional Council program.

Cordially,

Frank E. Smith

Enclosure

Keep Freedom in Your Future With U.S. Savings Bonds

WE CONFIRM THE FOLLOWING TRANSACTION SUBJECT TO THE AGREEMENT ON THE REVERSE SIDE HEREOF.

TRADE DATE

DEC 7 1966

270 PEACHTREE ST. N. E.
ATLANTA, GA. 30303
404 - TELEPHONE 522-1313

MERRILL LYNCH, PIERCE, FENNER & SMITH INC

DATE DUE

~~DEC 13 1966~~

YOUR ACCOUNT NUMBER ON OUR BOOKS	QUANTITY BOT SLD	QUANTITY YOU BOUGHT OR YOU SOLD	DESCRIPTION	STATUS	PRICE	AMOUNT	INTEREST OR STATE TAX	FEDERAL TAX	POSTAGE AND/OR REG. FEE	COMMISSION	NET AMOUNT
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SOUTHERN REGIONAL COUNCIL INC.
5 FORSYTH STREET N.E.
ATLANTA, GA. 30303

PAYMENT FOR SECURITIES PURCHASED AND DELIVERY OF SECURITIES SOLD ARE DUE ON SETTLEMENT DATE. ("DATE DUE" AS INDICATED ABOVE.) FOR SYMBOL EXPLANATION REFER TO REVERSE SIDE HEREOF. DELIVERY ON OR BEFORE SETTLEMENT DATE WILL AVOID PREMIUM CHARGES. PLEASE PRESERVE THIS CONFIRMATION FOR INCOME TAX PURPOSES.

Post in money book (Dec. collec. 1966)

December 9, 1966

Mr. Nat Welch
2112 Castleway Drive, N. E.
Atlanta, Georgia 30329

Dear Nat:

Thank you sincerely for the 15 shares of Ampex stock. Enclosed is a copy of our broker's statement.

We are sending your contribution of $60.00 each to the Atlanta and Georgia Councils, and $180.00 to the Alabama Council.

Again, please know that we are deeply, deeply grateful for your interest and support.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj
Enclosure - 1.

cc: Josephine Wilkins

NAT WELCH
2112 CASTLEWAY DRIVE, N. E.
ATLANTA, GEORGIA 30329

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December 6, 1966

Mr. Paul Anthony
Southern Regional Council
Atlanta, Ga.

24 3/4

Dear Paul,

With pleasure I give SRC 15 shares of Ampex stock represented by the attached certificate SF077934 for ten shares and SF077940 for five shares. This stock traded yesterday on the New York Stock Exchange for ~~23 5/8~~. Please write me a note acknowledging this with the price and number of shares for my tax records.

Please distribute the proceeds after the stock is sold as follows:

1/6 or about $55 to SRC 60.02

1/2 or about $165 to the Alabama Council 180.04

1/6 or about $55 to the Georgia Council 60.01

1/6 or " " " " Atlanta Council 60.01

Please have Gloria and my names listed as members of each of the three councils for 1967.

Thank you,

Nat

Nat Welch

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60.01
360.08T

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cc: Josephine Wilkins

File

December 15, 1966

Mr. James Youngdahl
The Tower Building
Suite 1330
Little Rock, Arkansas

Dear Jim:

For the second time we have to thank you for a personal contribution to SRC.

I don't know how to do it except to say "Thank You", and we mean it with complete sincerity.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/km

cc: Miss Josephine Wilkins
Atlanta, Georgia

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JOHN H. WHEELER, PRESIDENT
JOSEPHINE WILKINS, VICE-PRESIDENT
RUFUS E. CLEMENT, VICE-PRESIDENT
STEPHEN J. WRIGHT, VICE-PRESIDENT
PAUL R. CHRISTOPHER, VICE-PRESIDENT
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JOSEPH HAAS, COUNSEL
PAUL ANTHONY, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

Southern Regional Council, Inc.
5 FORSYTH STREET, N. W. ATLANTA, GEORGIA 30303
Jackson 2-6764

A Council to attain the ideals and practices of equal opportunity for all peoples in the South

December 1, 1966

Mr. James Youngdahl
The Tower Building
Suite 1330
Little Rock, Arkansas

Dear ~~Mr. Youngdahl~~ Jim Youngdahl:

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Josephine Wilkins
Chairman, SRC Development
Committee

JW/km

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1966 Contributors

December 28, 1966

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Moench
Box 557 Route 3
Golden, Colorado 80401

Dear Mr. and Mrs. Moench:

Our annual ritual, established for some years now, is to receive your good contribution, your encouraging words of support and for me to attempt to satisfactorily thank you. We do thank you sincerely and we are pleased at your comments about NEW SOUTH.

Every good and sincere wish to you both for the New Year.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/km

Enc. - Receipt for $75.00

Box 557, Rte. 3
Golden, Colo. 80401
Dec. 15, 1966

Dear Mr. Anthony,

Enclosed herewith is our contribution for 1966 to the work of the Southern Regional Council. We find the new New South very much worth reading. Because of the larger size you can get a number of articles on the same subject into one issue, which makes for more interesting reading.

Basically, all we want to say at this season of the year is: Merry Christmas, and keep plugging.

Sincerely
Robert + Sarah Moench

75.00
12/19/66
C.L.

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See Norm. file re 1966 Solicitations

December 1, 1966

Mr. J. Bill Becker
President
Arkansas AFL-CIO
1408 Rebsaiman Park Road
Little Rock, Arkansas

Dear Mr. Becker:

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December 1, 1966

Dr. B. R. Brazeal
Academic Dean
Morehouse College
Atlanta, Georgia 30314

Dear Dr. Brazeal:

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Sent to SRC members in Ga. (Make file ~~Dev.~~ Dev. Office: 1966 Solicitation of Members)

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Mr. H. A. Hank Brown
President
AFL-CIO, Texas
Box MM - Capitol Station
Austin, Texas

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AMERICAN FEDERATION OF LABOR AND CONGRESS OF INDUSTRIAL ORGANIZATIONS

GEORGE MEANY
PRESIDENT

WM. F. SCHNITZLER
SECRETARY-TREASURER

REGION NO. 8, PAUL R. CHRISTOPHER, DIRECTOR
216 FLATIRON BUILDING
705 BROADWAY, N. E.
KNOXVILLE 17, TENN.
524-7481-2

December 2, 1966

Mrs. Lawrence Coe
3580 Watauga Avenue
Memphis, Tennessee

Dear Mrs. Coe:

You will doubtless recall the letter sent to you and the other members of the Southern Regional Council toward the close of last year, that shared with you information on certain problems confronting the organization.

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Mr. Z. A. Looby
327 Charlotte Avenue
Nashville, Tennessee

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December 2, 1966

Dr. Hollis F. Price
President
LeMoyne College
Memphis, Tennessee

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Route Two
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Christ Episcopal Church
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The above letter has also been mailed to:

Mr. I. H. Burney, 101 East Union St., Jacksonville, Fla.

The Rev. Caxton Doggett, First Methodist Church, 504 South Lake St., Lakeland, Florida

Mr. George Lewis, II, President, The Lewis State Bank, Tallahassee, Fla.

Mr. William H. Maness, 603 Theatre Building, Jacksonville, Fla.

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University of Louisville
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As was pointed out in some detail at that time, while those of us who are members of SRC tend to think of it as amply funded through foundation grants, the fact remains that this is true only of the projects undertaken by SRC and foundation funded in advance. It is not true of that part of its budget covering the year-to-year on-going of the organization itself. And while foundations, long renowned for limiting their grants to projects, seed money as it is often called, have been generous thus far in helping SRC with its general operation costs, they increasingly feel that the time has come when the organization should look locally for this support.

The Executive Committee wanted you to have a reminder of this again this year. And a reminder, too, that even the most nominal of gifts to SRC are not only helpful but, as true with any organization, means much to it as a sort of symbolic evidence of involvement.

With warm regards and the best of wishes for the forthcoming holiday season,

Cordially,

Josephine Wilkins

Member, SRC Development Committee

JW/km

P. S. It should also be reported that SRC is still short four of the $1,000 called for in matching the Stern Family Fund grant. If you know of anyone likely to be interested in a gift of that amount, do contact them or let the office do so. And should they want their gift channeled back to their state Council, this would of course be done.

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Miss Wilkins

Mr. Milton -

Too bad about our boy, James Mackay -- but, happily, the results are not yet final. Let's keep our fingers crossed!

Good wishes -

Leonard -

I continue to hear wonderful news of you, fine man! And you should know you were spoken of warmly more than once at SRC's recent annual meeting.

Good wishes -

Ralph -

A form letter to you seems mightily out of place -- but, happily, you are too much in the know, so to speak, to expect anything else in a case like this!

Good wishes -

Sylvan -

A form letter to you seems mightily out of place -- but, happily, you are to much in the know, so to speak, to expect anything else in a case like this!

Good wishes -

Grace -

A form letter to you seems mightily out of place -- but, happily, you are too much in the know, so to speak, to expect anything else in a case like this!

Good wishes -

You, Dr. Mays, it is warmly recalled, were one of those responding to the letter last year, and to whom not only is the Council grateful but I myself as well.

And let me take this opportunity to say that I joined you in pride on reading that excellent editorial in last Saturday's Constitution -- which I clipped and still have before me, waiting that note I wanted to send you.

Congratulations!

John A. -

A form letter to you seems mightily out of place -- but, happily, you are too much in the know, so to speak, to expect anything else in a case like this!

Good wishes -

Joe Haas -

A form letter to you seems mightily out of place -- but, happily, you are too much in the know, so to speak, to expect anything else in a case like this!

Good wishes -

It was good, as always, to see you recently -- though all too shortly!

Good wishes -

Dr. Clement -

Recalling that little exchange at the last Executive Committee meeting, I debated -- hand-delivery for this, and also, received by addressee only! But then remembering warmly that generous gift that came from you so recently, I decided to just settle for regular mail, and to send this along more or less as just -- copy for your information, as they say!

Good wishes -

I have heard much of you, Barbara Jordan,

and while it was good to see you here

recently, I'm still regretting we could

not have had some time together!

Good wishes -

We have made no move whatsoever, my
dear Eugenia Razor, to fill your place
on the little Development Committee,
tending still to think of it as "your
place" and that you will be back in
time -- even though we of course have
no basis for it! !

As you see, I'm doing the Texas letters
this year. And, perhaps needless to say,
it brings warmly to mind your own
generous response last year.

Good wishes -

When ever I see or hear your name, Carter

Wesley, there is always a warm response,

and a flash-back to those early years!

How great it would be to see you again!

Jimmy Stewart -

We never did get that little visit I wanted with you. Better luck next time -- and the way these years rush by the next annual meeting will be here before we hardly know the time is gone!

Good wishes -

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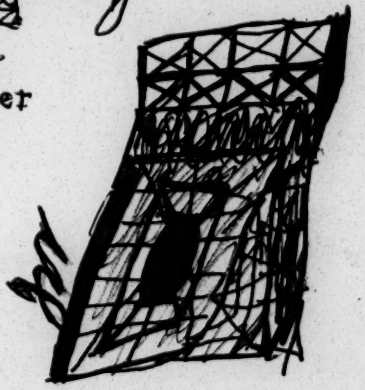

JOSEPHINE WILKINS

ATLANTA BILTMORE ATLANTA, GEORGIA 30383

April 9, 1966

Dear Dave:

April 29 has proved OK for most everyone, so just hold that date and release the others. Official call for the meeting will follow from Paul.

Warm regards,

Josephine Wilkins

Mr. David H. Scull
Turnpike Press
Annandale, Virginia

April 9, 1966

Dear Clarie,

How sorry I am to hear that flu has downed you! And what a fellow-feeling I have -- for I am just lately on the mend from it. Do take care -- I didn't.

Warmly,

Josephine Wilkins

Mrs. Martin Harvey
415 North Farish Street
Jackson, Mississippi

JOSEPHINE WILKINS

ATLANTA BILTMORE ATLANTA, GEORGIA 30383

April 9, 1966

Dear Herbert:

How I wish I could shrink a bit and creep into that pocket of yours as you and Liliane take off! Have a beautiful trip -- and come back to us ever so wise as to what's happening -- out yonder.

It was fine of you to offer to come up for a meeting of the Committee if it could be held the week before you sail. And with some sense of guilt, we likely would have let you do it but for the fact that that time proved out of the question for too many, and we settled on April 29. We will miss you -- but there will be other times.

Warm regards and the best of good wishes to both you and that charming gal of yours.

Sincerely,

Josephine Wilkins

Mr. Herbert M. Davidson
Daytona Beach News-Journal
Daytona Beach, Florida

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April 11, 1966

Mr. Herbert Davidson
Daytona Beach News-Journal
Daytona Beach, Florida

Dear Herbert:

While we are sorry that you cannot be with us on April 29, it is good to know that you and Liliane are taking off.

I and all of us here wish you Bon Voyage.

Best.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

Same ltr. sent to: P. Christopher
R. Dreger
D. Scull
N. Welch
C. H. Thomas, Jr.
Mrs. Martin Harvey - 4/12/66
Lee Be Thomas - 4/12/66

April 11, 1966

Mr. Fred D. Alexander
2140 Senior Drive
Charlotte 8, North Carolina

Dear Fred:

The next meeting of the Development Committee will be held on Friday, April 29 at the Biltmore Hotel.

We will have an informal get together, beginning at 10:00 a.m., for those available at that time. The meeting will formally begin at 11:00 a.m., and will adjourn at the convenience of the Committee.

We look forward to seeing you then.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

See Development Office Board re: you.

April 11, 1966

Mrs. Martin Harvey
415 North Farish Street
Jackson, Mississippi

Dear Clarie:

We are sorry to hear that you've been ill, and hope this finds you much improved.

We look forward to seeing you next Monday.

Best.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

Rec'd 4/21/66

cc: Joe Wilkins 4/21/66 wy

SOUTH CAROLINA STATE COLLEGE
ORANGEBURG, S. C.

SCHOOL OF EDUCATION

April 20, 1966

Mr. Paul Anthony,
Executive Director
Southern Regional Council, Inc.
5 Forsyth Street, N.W.
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Mr. Anthony:

I regret to inform you that I do not find it convenient for me to attend the meeting of the Development Committee which will be held on Friday, April 29, at the Biltmore Hotel. Jeddah Temple number 160 mystic Shrives of American plan to honor me for my contributions to Human-Relations and Civil Rights at their Galia Day affair on the same date. I had been asked for several months to keep the date open.

My regrets are extended with a request that you please keep me posted as to the findings of the Development Committee.

Sincerely,

Chas

C.H. Thomas, Jr.

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PAUL ANTHONY,
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

A Council to attain the ideals and practices of equal opportunity for all peoples in the South

MEMORANDUM July 25, 1966

TO: Members of the Development Committee

FROM: Josephine Wilkins

- : -

The presidents of the state Councils on Human Relations held a two-day meeting in Atlanta in June. Enclosed is a copy of a resolution adopted by them at that time. The resolution will be placed on the agenda for the September meeting of the Executive Committee, and I am sure we, too, will want to discuss it when we meet.

When Dave Scull, who you may recall is both a member of our committee and also president of the Virginia Council, was here for the state presidents' meeting, I had the opportunity of talking with him at some length. Copy of a letter received from him since, which I want to share with you, is also enclosed.

Warm regards.

DAVID H. SCULL
ANNANDALE, VIRGINIA

July 12, 1966
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Miss Josephine Wilkins
Chairman, Development Committee,
Southern Regional Council
The Atlanta Biltmore
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Josephine:

I had a useful lunch this noon with two pleasant gentlemen, one the Director of the Urban Information Center of Urban America, Inc., 1717 Massachusetts Avenue, N.W., a Mr. Calvin Kytle whom you may know, and the other Mr. David Apter, a public relations man with offices at 1145 19th St.,N.W. both in Washington, D.C. Dave did the public relations work for the March on Washington, works with the United Negro College Fund, and in general trues to concentrate on "ideas and issues" rather than marketing products.

We discussed the question of business support for SRC and the HRCs. I am inclined to feel after our discussion that we need to do a couple of things before we go specifically after money. One is to try to see that the SRC is better known, to the public at large or at least to the business community so that we approach potential givers as a known and not an unknown quantity. The other is to see how our program can be better related or oriented towards business, or interpreted to them in terms of what business stands to gain.

There ought to be some real consideration by SRC of economic development in the South as such, on the grounds (long familiar but emerging with renewed impact) that only in an expanding economy will Negroes get the breaks they need. Whether or not substantial foundation support could be generated for such an effort - and Cal feels there can be - we could be taking some preliminary steps to bring business representatives (plus some from government - for example, Andrew Brimmer of the FRB could be a key person with bankers) together to talk over plans. And the important thing here would be to create a context in which, even tho a Business Planning Council for the South emerged distinct from SRC itself, it would be tied to SRC in definite ways and with definite commitments on principle as to minority opportunities.

Cal also feels that he has some leverage with Sec. of Commerce Connor so that if we want to get a group of top business leaders together for a talk under high Govt. auspices Cal would be glad to approach the Secretary. As there is some talk that he may not remain in that post indefinitely, this may be something we should follow up on very promptly even if it is only for purposes of an exploratory session and without our having a definite blueprint for further action.

Apter is not interested in running a fund raising program as such (though he has done some in the past) would would if we are interested be glad to help in laying out a program including looking at the whole question of business and public relations. Of course if there is a firm in Atlanta which is sympathetic and which also has some major business clients itself, this is an avenue we should also explore.

I think this will do for a progress report. Sincerely,
cc:Kytle & Apter

Dave

RESOLUTION BY THE CONFERENCE OF PRESIDENTS OF THE

STATE HUMAN RELATIONS COUNCILS

ATLANTA, June 17-18, 1966

Unanimously adopted

Among many topics, we have been discussing the urgent need for our State Councils to become independent, within the next three years, of financial subsidy for basic operating expenses such as SRC has been channelling to us from National Foundations. We consider this a reasonable goal for some of our councils, though probably impossible of complete achievement for those which have the greatest local obstacles to overcome. We suggest that if several of us can reach this goal, it might pave the way for the remaining councils to obtain some continuing basic assistance for a few more years.

We have agreed that each council should consider membership contributions as the foundation of its financial program, and that only with steady membership growth accompanied by increasing program involvement and level of financial support on the part of our members will we be able to appeal successfully to business and foundations sources for supplemental and special project funds.

In seeking supplemental funds which will be available from year to year for basic operating purposes, we cannot overlook business and (especially from a regional standpoint) the extensive operations in our various states of many of the country's largest corporations. In many cases these companies can most effectively be approached on a regional or national basis, at the top executive level and perhaps with the aid of top level government contacts.

We understand that the SRC, also thinking of regional business as a source of long term assistance, has some time ago given Executive Committee approval to recommendations of the Development Committee for a program to approach such firms. Due to a lack of funds and/or a suitable person, this program is still only in its preliminary stages.

We have also considered that all the councils need extensive consultation and assistance in creating financial development programs within our respective states.

In the light of these considerations, we recommend to SRC:

1) That large business firms operating in several southern states be considered a potential source of long-term financial support for both the SRC and the state Councils, and that at an appropriate time we consult as to an equitable basis for sharing such funds as might be raised together with the costs of raising them.

2) That SRC move to implement its proposed program with a speed and priority matching the urgency with which it is asking the state Councils to build our own financial independence, making this a joint SRC-CHR activity in which we recognize the need for professional fund-raising direction of the highest calibre, working with a committee representing both SRC and the state Councils.

3) That SRC not expect one individual to give the Executive Director the general administrative assistance he needs, and at the same time be able to give to the above program the time, energy, imagination and concentrated effort it requires.

4) That SRC find a way to employ full-time, and to compensate suitably, a man for this work whose contacts, experience, and stature will enable him to meet effectively with top officials of business and government, if necessary seeking special project funds for the purpose.

5) That he also be available to advise and assist the state Councils on their own financial development programs.

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MEMORANDUM November 30, 1966

TO: Members of the Development Committee

FROM: Josephine Wilkins

Here is the suggested draft of the proposed letter to SRC members, together with a list of members in your state. And do believe me when I say that I want you to feel no reticence whatsoever in making any adjustments in the letter that you see fit. (Reference to bequests was purposely omitted since it seemed best to leave that for some followup after the forthcoming issue of NEW SOUTH.)

Please send to the office, as you did last year, a carbon of your letter so as to have a record there of what has gone to members. And in view of the approaching holidays, it would of course be good if the letters could go out soon.

The best to you!

Excerpt from Report
of the
Nominating Committee

Our nominations for Council membership are as follows:

For the Class of 1966

(Vacancies created by the departure from the region of Roosevelt D. Crockett of Little Rock, Ark. and Samuel Proctor of Greensboro, N. C.)

James W. Silver of Oxford, Miss.
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T. Franklin Williams of Chapel Hill, N. C.
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For the Class of 1968

The following members of the Class of 1964 are re-nominated:

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B. R. Brazeal, Atlanta, Ga.
W. C. Brooke, Roanoke, Va.
I. H. Burney, Jacksonville, Fla.
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Paul R. Christopher, Knoxville, Tenn.
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Herbert M. Davidson, Daytona Beach, Fla.
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Frank P. Graham, Chapel Hill, N. C.
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Herman H. Long, Talladega, Ala.
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Respectfully submitted,

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James Colston
Charles Mantinband (chairman)
Paul D. Williams
James Youngdahl

MEMORANDUM February 9, 1966

To: Members of the Executive Committee

From: Paul Anthony
Executive Director

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We have had confirmation that the Attorney-General will speak in Atlanta, under SRC auspices, on Monday, February 28. This will likely be a luncheon affair, though a dinner meeting may be necessary.

Please reserve the date of February 28, and plan to be present, if at all possible.

February 14, 1966

MEMORANDUM

TO: Members of the Executive Committee
FROM: Paul Anthony

This, I hope, is final confirmation on the speech of the Attorney General. The Attorney General will speak at 12:30 p.m. on February 28. The meeting will be held at the Marriott Motel, Atlanta.

We will be able to pay the travel expenses of the members of the Executive Committee. We very much hope you can attend. Please let us know as soon as possible if we can expect you.

See - Exec. Comm., 1966

MEMORANDUM March 16, 1966

To: Members of the Executive Committee

From: Paul Anthony
Executive Director

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Mr. Frank Smith of Knoxville has written that in view of the new judgeships created under the bill just passed by Congress, he thinks that it would be a good idea for the Executive Committee to again petition the President to exercise great care in making these appointments. We agree, and feel this should be done before the Executive Committee meeting in April. Therefore, enclosed is a copy of a statement which has been drafted. If you approve of the idea and of the draft, please indicate your approval by signing this memorandum and returning it to us. Please feel free to make any suggested changes. When we have received your approval, the statement will be forwarded, in the name of the Committee, to Washington.

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SOUTHERN REGIONAL COUNCIL, INC.
5 FORSYTH STREET, N.W., ATLANTA 3, GEORGIA

MEMORANDUM April 26, 1966

To: The Executive Committee
Southern Regional Council

From: Paul Anthony
Executive Director

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Enclosed is the information about the several persons you mentioned as candidates for federal judgeships. Please let us know if we can do anything else in this regard.

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April 29, 1966

M E M O R A N D U M

TO: MEMBERS OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

FROM: Paul Anthony

Enclosed is the memorandum from Dr. Clement, Chairman of the Executive Committee 1956, to the members of the Council concerning the future of SRC. This memorandum was adopted at the Williamsburg meeting of November 14, 1956 except for the changes made as noted in the two pages from the minutes of that meeting.

This is being sent to you as you requested at the last meeting of the committee.

Southern Regional Council, Inc.
ROOM 432, 63 AUBURN AVENUE, N. E ATLANTA 3, GEORGIA

GEORGE S. MITCHELL,
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

MEMORANDUM

October 22, 1956

From: Rufus E. Clement, Chairman, Executive Committee

To: Members of the Southern Regional Council

Subject: Proposals re Future of SRC

The Executive Committee, at its meeting of September 20-21, considered at length the orientation and emphasis of the Southern Regional Council's program in the period ahead. Staff members had submitted, in the form of a memorandum, proposals which were worked over by the Committee in great detail. At the conclusion of these deliberations, the Executive Committee voted unanimously to "approve in principle the suggestions made in the staff memorandum of September 12, 1956, to the effect that the Southern Regional Council move toward, and arrive at, by September 1957, a program which places major emphasis upon a centralized regional operation rather than, as heretofore, a state program."

The present memorandum, drafted by the staff at the direction of the Executive Committee, sets out the proposals and the considerations which led us to submit them to the full Council for decision. I hope that you will

find the opportunity to acquaint yourself thoroughly with this material so that our discussion at Williamsburg may reflect the most thoughtful judgments of everyone present.

End of Present Grant Program

The current three-year period of aid from the Fund for the Republic, which expires on September 30, 1957, has been largely devoted to decentralizing the SRC movement in terms of both use of funds and program emphasis. The original expectation was that once the legal principle of integration was established, the problems of adjustment would break down according to widely varying local circumstances. Thus the energies and resources of SRC have been largely directed to subsidizing and servicing state affiliates. Within the three-year grant period, SRC has sought to create strong, professionally staffed, self-supporting, integrated agencies in the 12 Southern states.

By October 1, 1957, this objective will have been achieved in considerable part. In a few states, the present affiliates have failed to get off the ground, and one or two others might not survive the withdrawal of major subsidy by SRC. But, in most cases, the state groups should be expected to have reasonably effective programs and enough fund-raising competence to continue -- though the first few years would be difficult for many of them.

In view of the special difficulties arising from the development of powerful, officially sanctioned resistance in the South, we believe the three-year state organization effort will represent a creditable achievement. But we also believe that the efforts of the state organizations alone cannot meet the critical challenge of this period in the South. A renewal of program through regional staff is also essential.

SRC in a Time of Crisis

Since May 1954 and particularly within the past year, a national crisis has been precipitated by political and private reaction to the Supreme Court's school decision. We will not attempt a lengthy analysis of these developments, which are well known to people in SRC, but we list a few of the highlights.

What began as attitudes of defiance in four deep South states has become a "united front" by eight states. This defiance is manifested not only in official actions and utterances directed at the Supreme Court and its decision, but has also taken the turn of oppressive measures against Negroes or whites within the states who favor a positive or even a more moderate course of action.

Accompanying this official posture have been the phenomenal growth of the White Citizens Councils and other resistance movements, set-backs in the churches and the labor movement, the deterioration of political campaigns, and in general conformity or silence by the more responsible elements in the South. The example set by state office-holders and others in high places has stirred excitable rank and file Southerners to violence in several instances - even in areas in Tennessee, Texas, Kentucky, and West Virginia where integration should have been expected to proceed without a ripple.

All of this has presented grave problems in national and international [illegible] Southern revolt on the prestige of the United [illegible] among Asians and Africans, is of great concern to every thoughtful American. Domestically, the assaults on the authority of the Supreme Court, respect for law and order, and recognition of the rights of minority group citizens are major threats to the national welfare.

It has been observed by the New York Times and others that what is needed is a mobilization of all the constructive forces the country can muster to deal with the problem of segregation wisely and effectively. Unfortunately, such a mobilization has not taken place - largely because of confused national opinion about the workability of desegregation, about the extent and depth of resistance in the South, and about the potentialities of Negro citizens.

The Citizens Councils and several Southern state governments are making an extensive and expensive effort to sway national opinion. The effectiveness of these efforts to sell the racial "status quo" are evident in various ways: The U. S. News and World Report has given major support to pro-segregation views, most notably through popularization of one psychologist's thesis that Negroes are inherently less intelligent than whites. Such nationally syndicated columnists as Dorothy Thompson and Walter Lippman have argued that the trend toward integration should be slowed or halted. The platforms of both major political parties failed to endorse the Supreme Court's school decisions.

In short the climate of opinion has worsened not only in the South, but in the rest of the nation as well. And instead of merely local problems arising out of local opposition to integration, we are confronted by a renewal of pro-segregation activity that is regional in its leadership and national in its impact. A measure of this fact was the nearly unanimous adoption of the "Southern Manifesto" by Southern members of Congress. It is true, of course, that some of the Congressmen signed under duress. But the fact that such duress was possible indicates the power of the monolithic approach.

This situation imposes a tremendous responsibility on the SRC. As the one South-wide body with experience, professional skills, and reputation in

the field of race relations, we must perform on a broader and more effective scale than ever before. And we must recognize that we are dealing with causes and effects which are truly nation-wide in their impact.

Our task, as we see it, includes but goes far beyond the stimulation of local action to deal with matters of desegregation and democratic racial relations at the community level. We must play a greater role in establishing a broad national and Southern climate of opinion in which positive local efforts can succeed. We must assume more of the leadership in educating and rallying those national forces whose action or inaction at this time is crucial.

Indeed, it is doubtful that the Southern Regional Council can secure further major financing unless it develops program aimed at meeting these broader needs.

Relationship with State Organizations

SRC, with the generous aid of the Fund for the Republic, has made an extensive and valuable contribution to the growth of skill and organization in the several Southern states. Our state affiliates, against sizable odds, have shown gratifying development. Given a workable climate of opinion and influence, they can contribute greatly in the years ahead to the orderly implementation of integration within their respective states.

However, their effectiveness - indeed, their survival - is imperiled by national and regional developments on which they can have little influence. If we are to protect our investment in them, we must necessarily apply the resources and skills of SRC to this broader arena of opinion and practical forces. To do this will require basic reassessment of our financing, organizational structure, and program emphasis.

Proposed Future Relationship

In the light of prevailing circumstances, it is our judgment that SRC should now plan for a period after October 1, 1957, of approximately three years of increased effort as a regional organization carrying on program activities through its own staff.

During the last two and one-half years, we have devoted most of our resources to building and assisting the state affiliates. We have, necessarily, had to forego the development and execution of many program activities by the regional staff. Under the proposed plan, SRC would maintain a cooperative and helpful relationship with the state organizations but it would undertake itself a number of functions that are now performed either sketchily or not at all.

Such a reorientation would be best accomplished if the current grant period ending September 30, 1957, were completed according to the terms originally set in 1954. This means that the state organizations would continue to work to become more autonomous, and that their relationship with SRC would thenceforth be one of cooperation between independent organizations of similar purpose and goals. It is intended that in every way practicable there will be a continued close relationship between the SRC and the state organizations particularly in regard to program service, financial grants-in-aid and counsel on fund raising.

Future Financial Aid to State Groups

We recognize that a measure of continuing financial aid from SRC to all or some of the state organizations would be warranted. Therefore, we should undertake to secure funds for this purpose, though the amount procurable would undoubtedly be on a smaller scale than heretofore. Instead of the method of outright subsidy which we have used, the method of assistance would more closely resemble that of grants-in-aid. A state organization would submit its request to SRC, justifying such [illegible] the basis of a proposed program and evidence of organizational effectiveness

sufficient to carry out the program proposed. SRC would judge each such request on its merits and take favorable or unfavorable action accordingly. The customary safeguards against the use of such funds for political or other improper purposes would, of course, be taken. Once such a grant-in-aid had been made, the responsibility for fulfillment of its commitment would rest squarely on the policy body of the state group.

Such a revision in the relationship between SRC and the state groups would require certain by-law changes, including alteration of the present arrangement for election of some SRC board members by the state organizations.

Structure of SRC

A reorientation of SRC along the lines described above would necessitate some redefinition of the present staff structure. Present positions and staff duties are largely geared to the needs of the current state organization effort. In taking on more direct program functions, it would be necessary to supplement the existing staff and to redefine the responsibilities and duties of some of the present staff members. We are not attempting here to propose a detailed reorganization of this kind. That could best be done perhaps by a special sub-committee of Executive Committee members working closely with the staff.

Functions of SRC

The following types of activity represent new or heightened program [illegible] which the Council might undertake:

[illegible] established public and private agencies

[illegible] the direction of John Hope II has [illegible] been used as a service exclusively to the state affiliates. It has proved to be an extremely effective technique. Already we contemplate making

these services available to interested private groups and public bodies concerned with desegregation, the expectation being that such groups would bear the cost of the consultant services to them. In the next phase of the Council's work, broader use of the consultant services deserves high priority. The range of consultants available should be increased to include educators, police officials, public administrators, and others with first-hand experience in integrating communities. SRC's role would be that of "broker" between community leadership and those experts whose counsel would be most helpful. These services should be provided free, if necessary, in those situations which are likely to produce the most effective results.

2) Coordination of Agency Leadership

SRC now has more opportunities than it can grasp to advise and coordinate the leaders of national, Southern, and local groups concerned with race relations. In the coming period, SRC should take the initiative in bringing together such leadership for joint thinking and planning, and in stimulating needed activities. This will take staff time, travel, and resources that have not been available in the past. The arguments for extending this function are very strong. SRC has information and insights that are not available to other agencies and groups, and it commands the respect of a host of such organizations of many different types. The effective mobilization of the religious, labor, civic, and other agencies should be a major part of the desegregation effort.

3) Speakers

Several of the staff members and officers of SRC are now heavily in demand for speaking engagements. In this case too the demand is greater than the supply, and the potential demand is greater yet. Many of these occasions

are invaluable opportunities to express our general point of view to important segments of the public. In the coming period, we should recognize assistance to groups in securing speakers as an important organizational function. In order to make the best possible use of speakers without unduly diverting from other activities we should systematically draw on our lay leadership. The selection and briefing of persons available for speaking engagements would be a staff function.

4) Free Distribution of Materials

SRC has in the past produced little in the way of free literature. Our budget alone has made it essential for us to sell our materials to interested people and groups, however worthy the use to which they are to be put. We should seek the resources to enable us to distribute without cost literature that will serve a specific, effective purpose and for which no purchasers are available. We do not conceive of broadside or indiscriminate distribution of free literature as a worthwhile method. More strategic uses, however, are often possible but must be forgone because there is no ready way for the cost to be borne from non-SRC sources. It should be noted here that the White Citizens Councils and other resistance groups are making wide-spread distribution of free material, with telling results.

5) Interpretation and Application of Social Science Findings

There is a considerable body of social science findings with positive implications for action in the South today. This knowledge is having little practical effect, mainly because of the communications gulf between academic social scientists and the lay public. SRC is peculiarly well fitted to bridge this gap. Working in collaboration with the social scientists and their professional organizations, we could play a key role in getting their insights interpreted through popular media and brought to bear in local situations.

Our consultant service program is a valuable beginning in this direction, but the precedent needs to be greatly extended and raised to the national level. To carry out this role we must be prepared to expend a substantial amount of staff time and effort, as well as some money.

6) Expanding present functions

Many of the activities now carried on by the central office should be intensified or, if temporary, continued on a regular basis. An outstanding example of this is the work with church women directed by Mrs. M. E. Tilly; the need for more funds and wider impact of this program is already recognized.

Another example of a different sort is the fact-finding program now being carried on under a special nine-months grant from the Fund for the Republic. The results of this program are now coming in and will be aired through SRC publications and general publicity. These findings should serve to shed new light on the nature of the South's problems and promising approaches to their solution. This special fact-gathering and interpretation should be a continuing part of SRC's program.

Additional examples in this category would be intensified work with the press, television, and other mass media; conferences of Southern leadership; and work with the college students and other young people in the region.

7) Finances

It will take much more detailed planning before there can be meaningful estimates of the budget that would be required to carry out a program of the sort here outlined for a three-year period. A rough estimate would be no less than $200,000. annually. In the last fiscal year, SRC raised approximately $60,000. from sources other than the Fund for the Republic. During the coming fiscal year, October 1956 - October 1957, we must exceed our past performance by a goodly margin. If we are successful in raising the larger amount from

other sources required for our operation in 1956-57 we believe that the Fund for the Republic will be more receptive to our request for future aid. By the same token, they will probably expect similar performance from us in subsequent years.

These facts, coupled with the resignation of the present Executive Director, make urgent the assumption of greater responsibility for fund-raising by officers and members of the Council.

It is also to be hoped that in financing the Council for a future period it will be possible to secure funds on a flexible basis, and that rigid allocations of funds for pre-determined purposes can be avoided. The situation in the South today is an extremely fluid one, subject to rapid and unpredictable changes. Our program and financing should be readily adaptable to these changes in need that cannot be anticipated far in advance.

Nothing said here is intended to conflict with the Council's wholehearted follow-through of the third and last year of the state organization program, which began October 1, 1956. If this general proposal should be approved, however, it might well be possible in the weeks and months just ahead to begin developing some of the additional functions contemplated and seeking additional financing for them.

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MEMORANDUM May 4, 1966

To: Members of the Executive Committee

From: Paul Anthony

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At the last meeting of the Committee we should have discussed the dates for the Annual Meeting. Since the members should be notified before the next Committee meeting, we shall attempt to confirm these dates by mail. Below is the staff recommendation of the meeting dates and schedule, based on the By-Laws which state the meeting shall be held on the second Wednesday in November unless otherwise directed by the Executive Committee.

We propose that the meeting begin at 2:00 p.m., on November 9, run through lunch on November 11, with the Annual Dinner on Thursday evening, November 10. The change in the beginning hour is due to the fact that November 8 is Election Day and some of the members will not want to leave home before the next morning. The remainder of the proposed schedule reflects the several requests from members for a slightly longer meeting.

Under this schedule, the Executive Committee would meet briefly on the morning of the 9. State Council presidents and directors would also meet that morning.

Please indicate your reactions on the enclosed post card.

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See Executive Office, 1967
(See in Board Office)

MEMORANDUM November 4, 1966

To: Members of the Executive Committee

From: Paul Anthony

Re: Executive Committee Meeting.

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Enclosed are the minutes of the last meeting of the Committee.

The Executive Committee will meet at the Atlanta Biltmore Hotel at 10:00 A. M. on Wednesday, November 16th. The Annual Meeting formally begins with lunch on that day and, as you know, runs through lunch on Friday, November 18th. We do hope you can be available all of the meeting.

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Proposed Agenda

Meeting of the Executive Committee

of

The Southern Regional Council
Atlanta, Ga.
January 10, 1966

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10:00 a.m.

Invocation

Adoption of Agenda

Approval of Minutes of November 1965 Meeting

Reading of the Resolution on Tax Exemption

Report on Council Membership and Life Fellows

Financial Reports
Mrs. Alexander
Mr. Anthony

Report on Programs - See attached

Introduction of department and project directors
Discussion by the Committee

Report on the Voter Education Project

Programs, Finances and Recent Developments
Mr. Jordan

Report of Consultant in Business & Industry

The Development Committee
Miss Wilkins

Election of Members of Nominating Committee

Note: Lunch will be served at 12:30 p.m. or thereafter at the convenience of the Committee.

The Personnel Committee is requested to have lunch in the office of the Executive Director.

The Committee will meet in Executive Session immediately after lunch.

M I N U T E S

Southern Regional Council
Executive Committee Meeting
January 10, 1966

The Executive Committee of the Southern Regional Council met on January 10, 1966, in the SRC conference room, convening at 10:00 a.m.

Present were: Dr. Raymond Wheeler, Chairman, Mr. Paul Christopher, Dr. Rufus E. Clement, Mr. James M. Dabbs, Mr. Joseph F. Haas, Dr. C. G. Gomillion, Mr. John H. Wheeler, Miss Josephine Wilkins, Dr. H. Franklin Williams, Mr. M. A. Wright and Mr. Paul Anthony and other members of the Council's staff.

Invocation was offered by Mr. Dabbs. The proposed agenda was adopted and the statement on tax-exemption was read and signed by the members of the Committee.

Dr. Raymond M. Wheeler was, by unanimous vote, re-elected to serve as Chairman during 1966.

Mr. Anthony introduced new members of the staff. He then reported that Miss Lillian Smith and Mr. Paul Green had acknowledged acceptance of their election as Life Fellows and that those persons elected to Membership at the Annual Meeting had accepted. (See report of the Nominating Committee, Annual Meeting Minutes, 1965.)

The Chairman called for the report of the Secretary-Treasurer, Mrs. Alexander, who reported on income and expenses for the year.

In a report on fund raising, Mr. Anthony stated that five grants of $1,000 each had been committed or were serious possibilities in seeking funds to match the grant of the Stern Family Fund of $10,000. He reported that the Ford Foundation had made a grant of $100,000 per year for three years in support of the grant-in-aid program to state councils on human relations. Initial efforts are also underway for a renewal of support from the Rockefeller Foundation and for a grant from the Carnegie Corporation.

In light of the new funds being received and the substantial amount of funds on hand the Committee requested that a meeting

be called of the Finance Committee to determine investment policies and programs and that reports of the Finance Committee be submitted to future meetings of the Executive Committee. In later action it was unanimously voted that Mr. L. D. Milton, Finance Committee Chairman, be invited to sit in on all Executive Committee meetings and that Mrs. Ruth House Alexander be made a member of the Finance Committee with the special responsibility of serving as secretary of that committee.

The Executive Director reported on new and expanded program, including the unusual number of programs being sponsored with other agencies. He reported the Council (as approved at an earlier Executive Committee meeting) will co-sponsor with the Encampment for Citizenship a summer program for high-school students in the Appl chian area at Union College, Barbourville, Kentucky. The staff reported on further conversations with personnel of the Peace Corps concerning the possibility of SRC conducting one or more training programs for overseas volunteers and presented the staff conclusion that such an undertaking should not be considered further at this time because of the burden of other commitments. The Committee concured.

Thereafter there were reports on and discussions of other programs including the urban planning project, the community organization project, and the publication and information programs.

During lunch the Personnel Committee met and immediately after lunch the Executive Committee went into Executive Session to hear a report from that committee.

In Executive Session the Committee approved the employment of Mr. Robert Anderson as Associate Editor and Mr. Thaddeus Olive, Jr. as Administrative Aide for the Voter Education Project. The Executive Director's recommendations on staff salary increases were accepted and approved.

After the Committee again went into general session the Chairman asked for a report on the Voter Education Project. Mr. Anthony reported on fund raising for this project and expressed the hope that the Field and Taconic Foundations would soon respond favorably to the Council's request for funds for this project.

Mr. Jordan, Project Director, then reported on plans for the new Voter Education Project. He stressed the new programs

which would be attempted including a greater emphasis on fact-finding and research, the program of scholarships to college students, the placement of high-school students in such learning situations as the offices of public officials, and the hope of developing some of these programs in cooperation with colleges and universities in the region.

Thereafter, Mr. Jordan reported on a staff recommendation that the Attorney General of the United States be invited to a special SRC sponsored dinner to address the region's leaders in citizenship participation of the role of the U. S. Justice Department.

In action on this staff recommendation the Committee unanimously adopted the following resolution: "That the staff be authorized to extend, on behalf of the Southern Regional Council, an invitation to the Attorney General of the United States to address a special meeting in Atlanta on the role of the Department of Justice in the area of voter registration, such a dinner to have invited to it outstanding persons throughout the region having an interest in this subject."

Mrs. Tilly reported on a request coming from the meeting of the Fellowship of the Concerned that she contact the leaders of the major national womens organizations to develop a jointly sponsored program concerned with improving court practices in the region. She requested the permission of the Committee to do so. By motion, unanimously adopted, this permission was given.

The Committee appointed the two members of the 1966 Nominating Committee to serve with the three members of that Committee elected at the Annual Meeting. Those appointed were Mr. Jack Young of Jackson and Mr. Lucius Pitts of Birmingham.

Because of the lateness of the hour two items on the agenda were deferred to the next meeting of the committee. These items were a report on the Development Committee and a report on the work of the special consultant for business and industry.

The date for the next meeting of the Committee was set as Monday, April 18.

Thereafter, the committee adjourned.

RESOLUTION ON SRC'S CHARTER AND TAX-EXEMPTION

WHEREAS, pursuant to advice dated January 29, 1960 from the Chief of the Exempt Organizations Branch of the Internal Revenue Service, this corporation was advised "You will be expected in the future to conform your operations strictly with the 'operational tests' set forth in the regulations;" and

WHEREAS, pursuant to said "operational tests" an organization is not regarded as exempt if it is an "action" organization, which means that a substantial part of its activities is attempting to influence legislation, by propaganda or otherwise, either by contacting or urging the public to contact members of a legislative body for the purpose of proposing, supporting or opposing legislation, or advocating the adoption or rejection of legislation.

NOW, THEREFORE, it is stated to be the policy of this body that no officer, agent or employee of Southern Regional Council shall, in the course of its operations, either contact or urge the public to contact members of any legislative body for the purpose of proposing, supporting or opposing legislation, nor shall any such member advocate the adoption or rejection of any legislation;

RESOLVED: That counsel for the Southern Regional Council be directed, periodically, to scrutinize and evaluate the activities of members of the Staff so as to insure that such activities are consistent with the principles stated in this resolution and in the regulations defining the "operational tests" of the Internal Revenue Service;

RESOLVED FURTHER: That this resolution be read or referred to at every meeting of the Executive Committee, and shall be read at every annual meeting of Southern Regional Council.

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED: That no member of the staff or of the Southern Regional Council has the authority to speak for the Southern Regional Council in matters which are inhibited by the Internal Revenue Code.

February, 1961 1/10/65

Joseph T. Sears

Franklin C. Williams

Paul Christopher

C. G. Gomillion

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EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

A Council to attain the ideals and practices of equal opportunity for all peoples in the South

MEMORANDUM

Voter Education Project

December 31, 1965

TO: Paul Anthony

FROM: Vernon Jordan

RE: One-page Summary of our Program for Executive Committee

The Voter Education Project of SRC plans to administer a three-year project in citizenship participation. The project's goal is to bring persons previously alienated from the political process -- primarily Negro Southerners -- more fully into the political life of their communities. It is hoped this will be accomplished through three basic programs -- voter registration, citizenship education, and leadership training.

Specifically, one approach to leadership training calls for scholarships to college students to allow them time to work in citizenship education and voter registration. Through statewide, intra-state regional and regional meetings we plan to conduct leadership training conferences for grass-roots leaders, both acknowledged and potential. There are plans to utilize southern campuses for workshops and to mount voter education materials on private and federal betterment efforts where feasible. Our research effort will document techniques, develop needed materials, encourage effective reportage by participants, and interpret events through frequent publications.

We have assurances of cooperation in implementing these programs, from the five major civil rights agencies and expressions of serious interest from many local organizations. Since grants of funds and personnel assignments will be arranged directly with these groups, we require only a core of staff -- project director, secretary, fiscal officer, research aide, and for the foreseeable future, a field director. Resources which cut across special interest boundaries are provided the project by an Advisory Committee, which held its first meeting December 30, 1965.

THE COMMUNITY ORGANIZATION PROJECT

The Community Project is made up of four parts.

1. Survey of Present self-help activities in the South. - A survey is being made of community efforts such as credit unions, co-operatives of various types, block organizations, etc. A preliminary report has been completed which briefly describes these programs and attempts to emphasize areas needing research and assistance. Over the first year the director of the project will visit as many self-help programs as is possible. By spending several days in each location it is hoped information will be gained concerning identification of persons with specific organizational skills, ideas applicable to other locations, and various causes of successes and failures.

2. Consultants to Community Organizations - A small amount of money will be used to provide communities with skilled consultants. Hopefully, the consultants in some instances will be persons from low-income communities who have gained technical skills through first-hand experiences in initiating and operating organizations in their communities. In this way specialists with knowledge of conditions in low-income communities, as well as possessing needed technical skills, will be available. For a period of several weeks the project would pay the salary and the expenses of such a person to work in a new community.

3. Employment of Local People to Work as Full-time Community Organizers - It is hoped money will be available to pay the salaries, or part of the salaries, for qualified people from within a community to do full-time organizational work.

4. Publications - Simply written "How We Did It" pamphlets will be written. These will describe how a project, such as a housing cooperative or a block organization, was begun; the problems it solved and failed to solve; and how such a project might be done in another part of the South.

FIELD ACTIVITIES

Most of the new special projects provide consultation service or some other kind of program assistance to state and local councils. The field activities department will naturally have much of the responsibility for coordinating and otherwise assisting the human relations councils to utilize these opportunities fully. Likewise, information gained by the Director of Field Activities in his travels and from reports will have to be shared with the special project directors.

The expanded grant-in-aid program will entail new and additional responsibilities for the field activities department, such as a search for additional talent for state council staffing and the re-establishment of the Louisiana Council.

In working with state councils the Director of Field Activities expects:

(1) To emphasize the necessity of significant growth in membership and significant increase in financial support from the membership and others within each state.

(2) To emphasize development of program activities which will strengthen local councils and involve individual members, and to provide aids to such programming.

(3) To alert state and local councils to the need for a transition to new kinds of programs as the social problems of the South become more "sophisticated," moving beyond problems of simple justice.

(4) In cooperation with the state councils, to move toward higher professional standards for state council staff; among the ways in which this might be done are provision of more frequent meetings of council directors (perhaps one "retreat") and securing consultants, such as an expert in interpersonal relations, for some of these meetings.

The field activities department will continue to serve as the secretariat of the Southern Interagency Conference and otherwise seek to increase opportunities for interagency cooperation and join programming.

INFORMATION AND RESEARCH

1. Work in progress: Research and writing projects are underway on (1) a study of the mechanics of housing segregation in selected southern cities; (2) the voter registration situation in selected Georgia counties visited by Dean B. R. Brazeal of Atlanta University; (3) a study by James Holloway on what state governments might do to erradicate race relations problems; (4) the book about Negro voting based on VEP research to be written by Reese Cleghorn and Pat Watters.

2. New South: The magazine's first quarterly issue will appear in mid-February. It will have a general theme that seeks to tell what is happening in the more or less conventional areas of race relations in the South, including civil rights law enforcement, justice, the movement, business attitudes, white attitudes. Contributors include James Silver, Les Dunbar, Bob Coles, Vincent Harding, Margaret Long, Robert Sherill. The following issue will delve deeper for subject matter, seeking out the inovations and new realities of the South.

3. General policy: Emphasis will continue on serving efficiently and fully the information needs of individuals, from college professors to newspaper reporters to students doing term papers. Sizeable increases in number and varieties of publications published by the council are anticipated. This reflects in part expansion of program, in part the growing demand for materials that people can work with--how to do it pamphlets, descriptions of governmental processes, and the like. At the same time, there will be no let-up in the effort to provide information and opinion about events and issues as the need arises.

4. Focus: The need is clear for continued emphasis in research and publications on the areas of past concern: education, justice, housing, government, poverty, jobs, voting. What will likely be most innovative this year will be an intensification of treatment, a seeing of the problems in new dimensions. Community action, for example, seems to be an approach that will be applicable to nearly all these areas of concern. The role of planning is another new part of the program applicable to most of these areas of concern. Beyond these things which can be anticipated, a first principle will continue to be alertness for the unexpected, and flexibility to be able to handle it adequately, including awareness of opportunity to treat problems before they become serious.

5. Exploratory: There will be attention during the year to the possibility of developing material in media not previously used by SRC, including movies and recordings. There will be attention also to the possibilities of constructive service to the South in encouraging and collecting creative work in the area, and folklore of the area.

6. History: Efforts will be made to compile information and recollections of Mrs. Jessie Daniel Ames and others for SRC archives and otherwise to improve condition, cataloguing and availability of the archives.

THE LABOR PROGRAM OF THE SOUTHERN REGIONAL COUNCIL

In September of 1965 the Council established a program designed to work with unions throughout the region. The program has received support from the Taconic Foundation for a two-year period and from the Ford Foundation for a period of three years. The National Institute of Labor Education cooperated with SRC in the request for funds.

The primary focus of the labor program is on work with intermediate union leadership in the South on problems of racial relations and the contemporary South. "Intermediate leadership" will be broadly defined to embrace at least top local union leadership up to and including full time union staff.

The methods of the labor program will be largely educational. In the first instance this will mean developing two to five day programs devoted to regional problems with a primary emphasis on matters pertaining to civil rights and race relations. In other instances, SRC staff will be involved in programs concerned with other issues sponsored by unions or other groups in which it was thought wise to include some human relations material.

On occasion, the labor program will experiment with other ways for reaching unionists. For example, it is frequently more effective to deal with race relations problems within the normal framework of the union's operation. So, if the consideration of such matters can be included in stewards' training or union administration classes, so much the better.

The program will continue to perform a liason function between human relations agencies and unions. It will serve in a consultant capacity to individuals and organizations where this is seen to be mutually desirable. The program will seek to develop and distribute materials pertaining to the Council's areas of interest which will be useable within the labor movement.

The program works cooperatively with the state AFL-CIO bodies in the South and with the national AFL-CIO departments of Civil Rights and Education. Similarly, the program will cooperate with the national unions represented in the region which have education or civil rights programs.

It is anticipated that an advisory committee to the program will be established in the near future. Currently, it is thought that the best approach to this is to use the labor members of the Council and to add to that group a limited number of other union leaders who could be of significant help in the further development of the program.

URBAN PLANNING

DEFINITION: Urban planning constitutes any pre-arranged land use and development for the benefit of all citizens. This includes, but is not limited to, facilities for communication, shelter, health, education, and welfare, whether private or public.

The face of our cities is being changed in many ways. Highway construction and urban renewal projects are two of the attempts being made to deal with some of the problems of our exploding metropolitan areas. The whole concept of the city is undergoing a re-evaluation.

More than ever, people are becoming conscious of the needs of the disadvantaged. The blight of the slums on the landscape and its dehumanizing effect on the inhabitants call for a concerted effort on the part of our nation to rehabilitate these people so that they will become useful citizens. The Executive branch of our Government through speeches by the President and the Legislative branch in the Civil Rights Laws have increasingly made clear their position by directives and laws. Many civic associations and neighborhood groups have manifested their concern. However individual planners may differ in their ethical outlook, the profession as a whole is beginning to recognize the social problems and to commit itself to a solution.

Much of the urban renewal already accomplished has brought forth charges that the really poor do not benefit, that new slums arise where they are forced to crowd, that segregation and discrimination in facilities are increased rather than lessened.

The assumption that we must or always will have slums or dehumanizing mass planning is erroneous. As a matter of fact, an open and free economy is synonymous with an open and flexible urban and regional plan, and the SRC is committed to working toward this end.

The SRC Urban Planning Project is designed to promote dialogue and teamwork between Federal agencies, civic groups, planners, concerned citizens, and the disadvantaged themselves. The multiplicity of intervening agencies and the normal problems in technically oriented communication make cooperation difficult. SRC can be an effective resource by assembling data, documenting the available Federal potential, citing examples of successful local action by citizens, as well as evidence of discrimination. Possibly SRC's most important role will come in pinpointing and spot-lightingany impediment within the Federal structure which tends to impede the Federal Policy of Equal Opportunity. SRC can work directly with the disadvantaged themselves, helping them with evaluation of their needs on a priority basis. Because the disadvantaged have more deficiencies in urban services it is logical to assume that accelerated action would hasten the time when the maximum national productivity of all citizens is made available in order to ensure the survival of the nation. SRC sees its role as being tried, that of research and resource in assembling data and making it available as needed, second that of a catalytic agent in spurring communities into assessing their problems and needs and working to provide for their disadvantaged citizens. And third, that of spurring on Federal employees to implement their work making it effective for all. To the degree that effective dialogue and teamwork is established Urban Planning for all citizens will result.

VOTER EDUCATION PROJECT

The Voter Education Project of SRC plans to administer a three year project in citizenship participation. The project's goal is to bring persons previously allienated from the political process -- primarily Negro Southerners -- more fully into the political life of their communities. It is hoped this will be accomplished through three basic programs -- voter registration, citizenship education, and leadership training.

Specifically, one approach to leadership training calls for scholarships to college students to allow them time to work in citizenship education and voter registration. Through state-wide, intra-state and regional meetings we plan to conduct leadership training conferences for grass-roots leaders, both acknowledged and potential. There are plans to utilize southern campuses for workshops and to prepare voter education materials on private and federal betterment efforts where feasible. Our research effort will document techniques, develop needed materials, encourage effective reportage by participants, and interpret events through frequent publications.

We have assurances of cooperation in implementing these programs, from the five major civil rights agencies and expressions of serious interest from many local organizations. Since grants of funds and personnel assignments will be arranged directly with these groups, we require only a core of staff -- project director, secretary, fiscal officer, research aide, and for the foreseeable future, a field director. Resources which cut across special interest boundaries are provided the project by an Advisory Committee, which held its first meeting December 30, 1965.

WOMEN'S WORK

Out of the workshop of the Fellowship of the Concerned of the Southern Regional Council held in Atlanta on November 3-4, the 160 women present, leaders in social action, were gravely concerned over the travesty of justice and the mockery in our courts in many places in our area.

A resolution was unanimously passed that women must know first hand what happened - and court room visits be made by bi-racial teams of women.

Recommendations made in the resolution included daily or frequent visits to municipal and criminal courts by teams of women in order to observe, document and make reports on the judicial treatment accorded accused persons; with special attension being given to the handling of the defense of persons unable to pay for counsel.

In order to fully comprehend the technical legal points that may need to be covered, it was suggested that the teams be briefed in advance by attorneys. Wherever possible the advice of women lawyers will be obtained.

Mrs. M. E. Tilly was directed to get in touch with the following national women's organizations: National Council of Negro Women, The B'nai B'rith Women, United Church Women of the National Council of Churches, National Council of Jewish Women, and The League of Women Voters.

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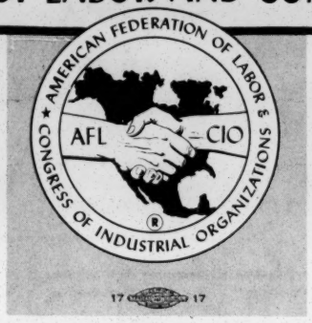

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March 21, 1966

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Executive Director
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5 Forsyth Street, N. W.
Atlanta 3, Georgia

Dear Paul:

The proposed statement to be made in the name of the SRC Executive Committee, sent with your Memorandum of March 16, fills the bill and I am in agreement with the draft.

Enclosed is the copy of your Memorandum with my signature on it.

Sincerely,

Paul

Paul R. Christopher
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MEMORANDUM March 15, 1966

To: Members of the Executive Committee

From: Mildred M. Johnson
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KNOXVILLE, TENNESSEE 37902

March 18, 1966

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Mr. Paul Anthony
Executive Director
Southern Regional Council, Inc.
5 Forsyth Street, N. W.
Atlanta, Georgia 30303

Dear Paul:

The statement is very good, and I would offer no amendments.

Cordially,

Frank E. Smith
Director

Keep Freedom in Your Future With U.S. Savings Bonds

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Mr. Paul Anthony
Executive Director
Southern Regional Council, Inc.
5 Forsyth Street
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Paul

I have your memo of March 16 to the Executive Committee concerning appointments to the Federal Judiciary.

I am not satisfied that I would want to approve the draft statement by the Executive Committee. While I quite agree that judges should not be selected from those who are bigoted, it seems to me that we should not narrow any suggestion along these lines to the question of segregation alone. It appears to me that the most important thing that we could say would be something relating to the importance of "judicial temperament" which is a willingness to see all sides of a question and to judge on the merits of the question in accordance with the law rather than limiting our presentation to a particular issue, however important we may feel it to be.

The second paragraph on page two of your statement is not satisfactory to me. Even though a judge may have "well known segregationist views" it is entirely possible for him to exercise real objectivity when he becomes a federal judge and this has been proven over and over again by many of the federal judges, even in the south.

I am sorry that I can't go along with you.

Yours very truly

Joe

JOSEPH F. HAAS

JBB

March 23, 1966

MEMORANDUM:

TO: Ruth Alexander

FROM: Paul Anthony

For purposes of financial reporting for the Executive Committee Meeting of April 18 would you please do a summary report of the three monthly reports January-March. If time permits we will mail these out ahead of time. If not, we will distribute them when the Committee gets here.

For my own purposes, at your convenience, after March 31 would you please do a report of expenditures for the first quarter for all of our special projects and accounting divisions not reflected in the regular monthly general operations monthly report.

I will ☑

will not ☐

be present on April 18.

Mountain Hotel

James M. Dabbs

Please reserve room at Winslow Plaza for night of 17th.

April 5, 1966

Mr. James M. Dabbs
Rips Raps Plantation
Mayesville, South Carolina

Dear Mr. Dabbs:

The Dinkler is booked up for the night of April 17, so I've made a reservation for you at the Atlantan, 111 Luckie Street for that night.

Sincerely,

(Mrs.) Mildred M. Johnson
Secretary to the Director

MMJ

Juve
Ex. Com Mtg
Apr. 18, 1966

April 11, 1966

Mr. John H. Wheeler
President
Mechanics and Farmers Bank
Durham, North Carolina

Dear John:

The enclosed is self explanatory.

Ray Wheeler cannot make the meeting. Will you be good enough to chair it? Please don't bother to reply unless there is some problem.

Best.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj
Enclosures

See Ex. Com. Mtg. April 18th, 1966

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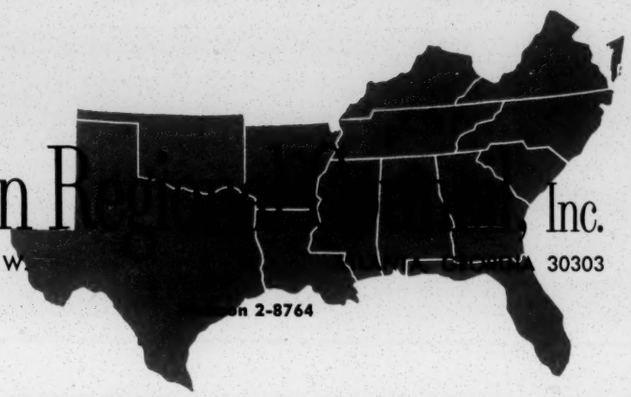

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LESLIE W. DUNBAR,
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A Council to attain the ideals and practices of equal opportunity for all peoples in the South

MEMORANDUM

TO: Members of the Executive Committee

FROM: Paul Anthony

We have again attempted to put into brief reports an accounting of the various programs during the first quarter of this year. The staff will, of course, be on hand at the meeting on the 18th, but we wanted this opportunity to report to you, since individual staff reports would be prohibitively time consuming.

Also enclosed is a written report on the meeting of the Finance Committee as directed by you at your last meeting. Included also is information about a proposed change in the staff benefits, which the Committee will be asked to consider.

We look forward to seeing you on Monday.

S T A F F R E P O R T S

Field Activities (E. Stanfield, Director). -- During this quarter the field director has attended at least one function of each of the ten state councils on human relations. This travel helped to acquaint him with the several organizations.

Inauguration of the expanded grant-in-aid program made possible by our $300,000 grant from the Ford Foundation was one of the significant tasks of the quarter. General conditions for recipients, prepared by the field director, stress growth and self-sustenance by the state councils.

Another major concern of the field director has been to establish a staffed operation in Louisiana. To this end the New Orleans Community Relations Council has affiliated with the state council and a decision has been made to locate the LCHR office in Baton Rouge. A search for a director has started.

An "Experience Report" requested by the U. S. Conference of Mayors was assigned to the field director. It is a study of positive actions by municipal officials to improve human relations. The report is near completion.

The field department has cooperated with the U. S. Commission on Civil Rights and private agencies in planning ten state-wide conferences on school desegregation. The first was held in Louisiana on March 26 with 750 participants. Others will be on successive Saturdays in April and May. S.R.C. secured a grant of $8,000 to obtain resource persons and provide travel expenses for participants in these conferences.

Other activities include the usual duties connected with SRC's functioning as the secretariat of the Southern Inter-agency Conference, attendance at a regional consultation of the National Social Welfare Assembly in New Orleans, speeches at two local councils, "trouble shooting" trips, and efforts to help the North Carolina and Alabama Councils find directors.

Woman's Work (Mrs. M.E. Tilly, Director). -- These ninety days have been busy days, teaching and speaking to local groups, attending the Governor's Legislative Forums on Tuesdays during the session of the Legislature, serving on the boards of United Church Women of Geergia, and the Bethlehem Community Center (a Negro institution in a poverty section of Atlanta.)

Prepared and directed our city's annual Brotherhood Day program held at the Catholic Cathedral of Christ the King.

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Early in January was called to Washington to meet with the National Woman's Committee which really developed into a four-way trip -- spent some time with the board meeting of Americans for Democratic Action, had a conference with the national leaders of the League of Women Voters and the Council of Catholic Women, and secured the promise that both would send someone to the conference on what was happening in Southern courts.

In February, attended the board meeting of the American Civil Liberties Union in New York, and while there contacted and secured support for the conference on Southern Courts from the United Church Women of the National Council of Churches and the Woman's Division of Christian Service of the Methodist Church.

At the last executive meeting, you gave sanction to a conference on the Southern Courts that would involve bringing together leaders of national women's organizations.

This came to be here in Atlanta on March 24 and 25 -- and the national leaders came, at their own expense. (See attached list.)

At the first session, facts were presented to them by fourt able lawyers: Mr. Charles Morgan of ACLU, Judge Dorothy Kenyon of New York -- who had been with Mr. Morgan in courts in Alabama -- Mr. Horace Ward, an attorney from Atlanta, and Judge Osgood Williams of Fulton County Superior Court.

After that the meeting was completely in the hands of our national women. Out of their concern they asked that state workshops be held in eleven Southern states.

Research and Information (Pat Watters, Director of Information and Sam Adams, Director of Research). --

(1) Voter Book - Most of Pat Watters' time has been spent in the major part of researching and the writing in collaboration with Reese Cleghorn of the Atlanta Journal of the book on current political effects and the long-range implications of the entrance of Negro voters in full into the South's democracy. This is the book which SRC contracted with Harcourt, Brace and World to produce. It had originally been scheduled for publication in October, 1966. A recent decision has been to postpone this until February or March, 1967, in order to include a final chapter on the outcome of the fall elections this year. While not a history of VEP as such, the book draws heavily on the first VEP research, as well as other research materials of SRC. (A table of contents is attached.)

(2) New South - The first issue of New South in its new quarterly format was issued, and the second is in the works. Its contents will include an extensive study of current Negro movement strategy, including political strategy, by August Meier; a study of Negro family structure in Birmingham by Dr. Beryle McCloskey of Miles College; an article on intermarriage by Charlayne Stovall; Attorney General Katzenbach's speech; a study of white volunteers in SCOPE last summer, and other material. Some 3,400 of the first issue were sent out as samples, and subsequently a larger mailing was made of an advertising brochure.

(3) Other publications have included a warning on the pitfalls of co-ops and credit unions by Al Ulmer, addressing himself to grass roots leaders looking for cure-alls; "Neighborhood Stabilizations: A Program," by Moreland Smith, setting out how community organization can save a neighborhood from block-busting and develop racial balance; another study by Mr. Ulmer, a pioneering how-to-approach on the all-important subject of community organization in southern Negro slums, based on his experience in Vine City. A press release was issued urging compliance with new school desegregation guidelines.

Bob Anderson processed the above reports editorially. He also contributed to the editing of the first new New South and development of the second, as did Margaret Long.

Margaret Long has written an article to appear in a spring issue of Progressive. She has also spent considerable time with Josephine Rider, an author from San Francisco, who is under contract to do a book on Negro women. She is working with Ray G. Mack and other sociologists on an HEW-sponsored study of school desegregation and is doing a chapter of a book for that project on Atlanta school desegregation and its effect on education. She is working with Mrs. Adolphine Terry of Little Rock on a book length manuscript which Mrs. Terry hopes to have published.

We saw 29 visitors during the quarter, including 23 European teachers and three Ivory Coast leaders who were with us for four days.

Sam Adams has completed an extensive study of Atlanta housing for the National Committee Against Discrimination in Housing. We may publish a portion of this study.

Considerable time has been spent on a study of recent intimidation and violence in the region. This information coupled with our expression of concern over the growing likelihood of explosions within urban slums and rural areas will be published in May in cooperation with the American Jewish Committee.

Urban Planning Project (Moreland Smith, Director). -- During the first quarter of 1966 Moreland G. Smith, was engaged in a number of consultative trips. He travelled to Washington, D. C., in February to talk with members of the Department of Housing and Urban Development. This exchange of views was preliminary to talks with Secretary Weaver, scheduled for April. Two trips were made to Ft. Lauderdale, Florida, during this quarter, the first at the invitation of the Executive director of the Urban Renewal Agency and the second at the request of Ft. Lauderdale NAACP officers. He was asked in both cases for his analysis of urban renewal plans presently under study by that city. The Urban Renewal Agency initiated these talks with the hope of using the Southern Regional Council as liaison between the city government and the local Negro community. Mr. Smith consulted with the Mayor and other city officials in Charlotte, North Carolina, about plans for the development of that city. While the response by the Mayor and City Manager was guarded, they seemed to see some benefit in an assessment of their plans by an impartial third party.

The Urban Planning Project has been involved with a pilot study for the National Committee Against Distrimination in Housing. Mr. Samuel Adams, Director of Research, compiled statistics and composed the report on availability of housing in Atlanta.

The first UPP "how-to-do-it" pamphlet on "neighborhood stabilization" has been written and distributed. Supplies are already exhausted, and it is being revised according to criticism received and additional information. The Urban Planning Project has received a number of inquiries about specific problems relating to housing in the South.

A particularly exciting and unexpected aspect of the UPP has been the response of young planners and architects around the country. Mr. Smith is engaged in a continuing dialogue with a number of young men about the problems and basic philosophy in urban planning. Such interest could be the basis for a summer project utilizing these young men and their training either for survey and analysis of housing in particular cities or for creating bold and innovative schemes for establishing equal opportunity in housing in the South.

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Voter Education Project (Vernon Jordan, Director). --

(1) Budget - VEP has to date $225,000 of its anticipated, needed $350,000 annual budget.

(2) Grants - Seventy-four proposals for grants have been received from 10 states and amount to $765,000 in funds requested. The Project began funding programs March 2. There are presently 20 programs operative in 7 states, representing $26,400 in committed funds. Two are for voter education. The balance are for voter registration, on which emphasis will continue through the summer primaries.

(3) Program - A press release on February 18 made VEP official, and we received good press coverage. The VEP Advisory Committee had met in Atlanta December 30, 1965. A Committee suggestion -- that guidelines for developing VEP programs be circulated throughout the South -- was implemented in February with the distribution of 1,500 copies, along with a calendar of southern election dates. Preparation of statistical tables for the 11 states showing by county the Negro vote, 1962, 1964, and 1966, and the current white vote, is nearly completed. While the Katzenbach luncheon on February 28 was an SRC program item, the Council drew heavily on VEP associations and effort for persons who comprised the attendance of 275. Future plans requiring immediate work call for a leadership training seminar for Mississippi grass-roots leaders, instruction in poll-watching procedure for persons in Alabama counties having critical elections May 3, cooperation with the Law Students Civil Rights Research Council summer internship program, and publication of a registration campaign handbook.

(4) Personnel - The Project Director has spoken at meetings in Mobile, Jacksonville, Little Rock, Jackson, Macon, and Atlanta. As a member of the planning Council for the White Conference, "To Fulfill These Rights," he has been attending weekly sessions in Washington. On a recent trip to Mississippi he assisted leaders in six counties prepare voter programs. The Project Research Director has participated in conferences in North and South Carolina and the Administrative Assistant has reviewed a program in Augusta, Georgia. The Project is now staffed except for a field director.

Attached are a list of agencies for which grants have been approved and a financial accounting through March 31, 1966.

Labor Program (Emory Via, Director). -- The labor program has shown steady growth during the first quarter.

The efforts of the director have been split between program development and promotion, execution, and research.

As a part of program development, the director attended meetings of university and union labor educators in Detroit the last of March.

Two research related projects are underway. One is an attempt to develop a pamphlet on hidden unemployment and underemployment. Materials have been collected and negotiations started with a research writer. The labor program is also participating in a national study of apprenticeship programs as they relate to minority groups. Our responsibility is limited to the Atlanta metropolitan area.

The program assisted in making arrangements for a conference and installation of the new EEOC regional director. An interesting attempt by the regional staff of the U. S. Labor Department to expand its effectiveness in reaching disadvantaged persons, led to a cooperative effort with the Council and other agencies. We made a significant contribution to the planning, promotion and execution of the conference on March 23, with assistance from other members of the SRC staff.

The labor program has worked cooperatively with the Southern office of the AFL-CIO's Civil Rights Department. On several occasions we have successfully involved union leaders in programs sponsored by SRC and other agencies.

The director of the labor program has participated in a staff training program for the southeastern representatives of the International Ladies' Garment Workers' Union, in a regional meeting of the American Federation of Teachers, and in a month-long Southern Union Staff Training Institute.

The Southern Staff Institute was sponsored by the National Institute of Labor Education in cooperation with the AFL-CIO Departments of Civil Rights and Education. Emory Via served as director of the Institute held from January 9 through February 4 at the University of Georgia. The Institute was attended by twenty-one, full-time union leaders from twelve states and fourteen international unions. It, of course, is rare to get working adults together for a full month of concentrated study. It seems to have been a most successful undertaking. One interesting by-product of the Institute was the bringing of Roy Wilkins to the campus to speak to an audience of students, faculty, and

a few townspeople. It was the first time that a major, national civil rights personality had addressed a public meeting on the campus.

In recent weeks the labor program director has been serving on the Economic Security task force convened to assist in planning the White House civil rights conference, "To Fulfill These Rights."

Community Organization Project (Al Ulmer, Director). -- During this three month period the original goal, that of surveying self-help and community organization efforts across the South, has been at least partially accomplished. I have visited groups concerned with everything from cleaning up a block to marketing okra cooperatively, to operating a credit union, to self-help housing. From this survey and from prior experience with cooperative projects came the special report, "Cooperatives, Credit Unions and Poor People," published in March. Earlier, another special report, "A City Slum - Poor People and Problems," based on my experience of working in a slum community in Atlanta over the past year and a half was published.

I am continuing to work with groups in Atlanta interested in building community organizations centered around local self-interest problems such as inadequate housing, lack of recreational facilities, etc. At present, I am attempting to interest church groups and civic organizations in the possibility of their financing community people to do full-time organizational work in low income communities. Also, I hope by being more aware of the problems of low-income people that these same organizations will eventually come to exert a different type of pressure on landlords and city officials to bring about needed change.

I have worked with one group in Alabama in making application to OEO for a self-help housing grant and am presently working with Penn Community Center doing the preliminary work for a Title III-b (self-help housing_ proposal which will involve approximately twenty families. The Project has provided a technical consultant to a group in Wilcox County, Alabama to work on a feasibility study for a proposed cooperative there. A second consultant, again in Alabama, has worked with three community groups interested in credit unions, explaining problems, procedures, and readying the groups for state credit union league charters.

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Finding skilled consultants available to groups for the extended periods of time needed is a difficult task. Gradually, I am finding more qualified people to call upon, but I expect this aspect of the program to continue to present problems simply because the people having the skills required are usually not available.

ATTACHMENT 1

National Women's Organizations represented at the "Conference on Courts," March 24-25, 1966, Atlanta, Georgia

United Church Women of the National Council of Churches
Mrs. Stuart E. Sinclair, President
475 Riverside Drive
New York, N. Y.

National Council of Negro Women
Miss Dorothy Height, President
1318 Vermont Avenue, N. W.
Washington, D. C.

National Council of Jewish Women
Mrs. Max Goldstein, Representative
One West 47th Street
New York, N. Y.

National Council of Catholic Women
Mrs. George Gunning, Representative
1312 Massachusetts Avenue
Washington, D. C.

League of Women Voters of the U. S.
Mrs. William H. Wood, First Vice President
1200 Seventeenth Street, N. W.
Washington, D. C.

National Board of the Y.W.C.A.
Mrs. A. L. Cram, Jr., Vice President
600 Lexington Avenue
New York, N. Y. 10022

B'nai B'rith Women
Mrs. Michael Shapiro, First Vice President
1640 Rhode Island Avenue
Washington, D. C. 10036

Unitarian Universalist Women's Federation
Mrs. George E. Kimball, Vice President
25 Beacon Street
Boston, Massachusetts 02108

Christian Methodist Episcopal Church
Woman's Missionary Council
Mrs. Benjamin Mays, Representative
1152 Landsdowne Boulevard
Youngstown, Ohio 44505

Disciples of Christ
International Christian Women's Fellowship
Mrs. O. Ivan Cole, President
222 S. Downey Avenue
Indianapolis, Indiana

African Methodist Episcopal Zion Church
Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Society
Mrs. Rose Anna Nelson, First Vice President
301 N. Cool Springs Street
Fayetteville, North Carolina

Presbyterian Church in the U. S.
Board of Woman's Work
Miss Evelyn Green, Executive Secretary
2115 Monroe Drive, N. E.
Atlanta, Georgia 30306

The Methodist Church, Board of Missions
Woman's Society of Christian Service
Mrs. Niles C. Clark, Representative
475 Riverside Drive
New York, N. Y. 10027

United Church of Christ
Council of Lay Life and Work
Mrs. Edward M. Brown, Representative
297 Park Avenue, South
New York, N. Y. 10010

ATTACHMENT 2

CONTENTS OF VEP BOOK

I. A Definitive Crisis in American History. -- Setting out the historical background and current situation to support the idea that the entry of a full Negro vote into southern politics will be a changing point in the nation's history, its long struggle with the Negro problem, comparable to the changes when the fronteir closed and corporations were curbed.

II. An Analysis and Interpretation of Southern Politics Since 1960.--Emphasizing the increased influence of the Negro vote.

III. The Movement and the Vote.--Tracing the brief, forceful history of the Negro movement, and the little known role of voter registration in this history. This includes the history and accomplishments of VEP.

IV. The Struggle. -- Describing in detail how Negroes organized themselves and carried out the 1962-64 voter registration effort, and how in its different parts and varying degrees of resistance, the South responded.

V. Crisis of the Courts and in the Uses of Federal Power. -- Setting out the failure of the courts to achieve access to the ballot, or to protect the voter registration effort, and seeking reasons for these failures. One suggestion is that ignorance and naivete about southern reality was a large part of it.

VI. Victory? -- Describing the Selma breakthrough to a voter rights law, enforcement and effect of the new law, and the related development of reform of that other needed bedrock for real democracy, southern justice. The analysis here is to show that the South is at a turning point -- but that the next few years are crucial in whether the full-turn to an equal society is made. So far, as in the voter registration figures themselves, it is all potential.

Contents of VEP Book - 2.

VII. The Future of the Movement. -- Setting out problems, from alienation to black nationalism, from floundering to lack of money, and hopeful developments, including the new voter effort and the merging of movement structures into community organization and political-action units. This suggests the possibilities of at least part of the movement developing as a radical left voice in southern politics, something never before in history heard in the South.

VIII. Negro Political Power. -- Discussing and analyzing past, present, and possible future uses of the power of the vote, including failures and pitfalls and the need for a general forcing of southern government to confront the real problems of the region. This includes implications for national politics, social welfare, etc.

IX. Politics in the Cities. -- Discussing the places where the Negro vote has been effective and where it has not, including some northern cities, and an analysis of what makes the difference. This suggests the importance of the development of effective Negro politicians.

X. The First Returns. -- To be written after next fall's elections, and analysis of the outcomes, and an updating of movement developments.

XI. Conclusions.-- A brief recapitulation, suggesting that the crisis period is now; the change is not guaranteed; the need is for effective Negro voting and politics and real reform of justice.

Attachment III

APPROVED PROJECTS

VEP 66-1	SOUTH CAROLINA VOTER EDUCATION PROJECT
VEP 66-2	NAACP (Mr. W.C. PATTON)
VEP 66-3	BIBB COUNTY (MACON, GEORGIA)
VEP 66-4	COAHOMA COUNTY (MISSISSIPPI)
VEP 66-5	SHELBY COUNTY (MEMPHIS, TENN.)
VEP 66-6	RICHMOND COUNTY (AUGUSTA, GA.)
VEP 66-7	Mr. & Mrs. BUDDY TIEGER (POWERVILLE, N.C.)
VEP 66-8	SNCC (ARKANSAS)
VEP 66-9	AUBURN LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS
VEP 66-10	ALABAMA(HALE COUNTY)
VEP 66-11	OPA_LUCKA, FLORIDA
VEP 66-12	AIKEN COUNTY, S.C.
VEP 66-13	GRIFFIN NAACP (GEORGIA)
VEP 66-14	ALL CITIZENS, ATLANTA
VEP 66-15	TUSCALOOSA CITIZENS FOR ACTION COMMITTEE, (ALA.)
VEP 66-16	FORREST COUNTY NAACP
VEP 66-17	TUSKEGEE CIVIC ASSOC. (ALA.)
VEP 66-18	CONECUH COUNTY ASSOC.(EVERGREEN, ALA.)
VEP 66-19	LONGHILL LINDEN BRANCH NAACP
VEP 66-20	FLORENCE COUNTY
VEP 66-21	DURHAM COMMITTEE ON NEGRO AFFAIRS
VEP 66-22	RICHMOND BRANCH NAACP

SOUTHERN REGIONAL COUNCIL, INC.

VOTER EDUCATION PROJECT
GRANTS TO COOPERATING AGENCIES

Date March 1 - March 31, 1966

-1- AGENCY IDENTIFICATION	-2- TOTAL GRANT	-3- PRIOR DISBURSEMENTS	-4- DISBURSEMENTS THIS MO.	-5- TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS	-6- UNEXPENDED BALANCE
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VEP 66-2	4,000.00	-0-	770.00	770.00	3230.00
VEP 66-3	1,975.00	-0-	690.00	690.00	1285.00
VEP 66-4	3,745.00	-0-	832.22	832.22	2912.78
VEP 66-5	500.00	-0-	500.00	500.00	-0-
VEP 66-6	2,195.00	-0-	1,199.95	1,199.95	995.05
VEP 66-7	600.00	-0-	234.19	234.19	365.81
VEP 66-8	[4,350.00]	-0-	-0-	-0-	[4350.00]
VEP 66-9	200.00	-0-	200.00	200.00	-0-
VEP 66-10	715.00	-0-	357.50	357.50	357.50
VEP 66-11	250.00	-0-	250.00	250.00	-0-
VEP 66-12	900.00	-0-	300.00	300.00	600.00
VEP 66-13	1,047.50	-0-	350.00	350.00	697.50
VEP 66-14	3,075.00	-0-	1,200.00	1,200.00	1875.00
VEP 66-15	710.00	-0-	-0-	-0-	710.00
VEP 66-16	900.00	-0-	-0-	-0-	900.00
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Column 5 is column 3 plus column 4.

Column 6 is column 2 minus column 5.

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LESLIE W. DUNBAR,
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

MEMORANDUM

March 31, 1966

A Council to attain the ideals and practices of equal opportunity for all peoples in the South

To: Paul Anthony

From: Ed Lewis

- : -

I have examined our medical insurance program, and also our term life insurance program, and make the following recommendations.

Our Blue Cross program is out-dated and does not provide proper coverage for our employees. I am, therefore, recommending that we make the following changes (these changes have been determined after checking with four of the leading national companies):

> That we place our new insurance with Mutual of New York which provides better basic coverage, plus major medical coverage for all employees at a cost of $5.49 per person. Our present plan costs $4.59 per person. This increased coverage will cost $349.44 more per year based on 32 persons enrolled.
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> I am recommending that we change our term life insurance also to Mutual of New York. One benefit will be that all of our coverage will be with one major company with whom we have had a personal relationship for some years and very satisfactory servicing. The identical coverage can be had at a yearly cost of $2,047.92 against our present cost of $5,393.28 -- a saving of $3,345.36 for the year.
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> Schedule, sample policy, and proposal attached. Companies submitting bids:
>
> Mutual of New York
> Prudential
> Aetna
> Phoenix
> Blue Cross-Blue Shield

MUTUAL OF NEW YORK

Hospital, Medical and Major Medical
32 people 3/23/66

Medical Care	@ $5.49/person/month	$175.68/mo.	$2,108.16/yr.
Blue Cross (Present plan)	$4.58/person/month	146.56/mo.	1,758.72/yr.
Upgraded Blue Cross	$5.19/person/month	166.08/mo.	1,992.96/yr.

TERM LIFE INSURANCE

New Term Life

14 people at $10,000.00		$140,000.00
18 people at $ 4,000.00		72,000.00
	Total insurance in force:	$212,000.00
		.805
	Total monthly cost	170.66
	Total yearly cost	2,047.92

Present Term Life

@ $2.12/ per thousand	Total Monthly cost	449.44
	Total yearly cost	5,393.28

REPORT OF THE FINANCE COMMITTEE

On February 8 the Finance Committee met in the Council offices with the Director, the Secretary-Treasurer and the Executive Assistant. The Committee members present were Mr. L. D. Milton, Chairman, and Mr. Joseph Haas, Counsel. Dr. Stephen Wright was unable to attend.

Prior to the meeting the staff prepared a month by month estimate of total cash needs for the year and a comparable estimate on anticipated income. This provided the Committee with a guide of the maximum funds available for short term investments. In addition, to considering these investments, the Committee was asked to determine the best possible use of the funds on hand from the Ford Foundation for use with the State Councils on Human Relations during 1967 and 1968. These funds provide the Council with the opportunity for an investment of $100,000 for one year and an additional $100,000 for two years.

After review of this and other information, the Committee recommended that all funds be invested in the best government securities available according to the time schedule presented. It was further recommended that Mr. Milton proceed immediately to secure short term and long term government securities for this purpose. These recommendations have been implemented and the Council now has an investment schedule as indicated on the attached.

Respectively submitted,

Ruth House Alexander
Secretary-Treasurer
(Secretary to the Finance Committee)

RHA/km

Please have this referred to
and signed by Members

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RESOLUTION ON SRC'S CHARTER AND TAX-EXEMPTION

WHEREAS, pursuant to advice dated January 29, 1960 from the Chief of the Exempt Organizations Branch of the Internal Revenue Service, this corporation was advised "You will be expected in the future to conform your operations strictly with the 'operational tests' set forth in the regulations;" and

WHEREAS, pursuant to said "operational tests" an organization is not regarded as exempt if it is an "action" organization, which means that a substantial part of its activities is attempting to influence legislation, by propaganda or otherwise, either by contacting or urging the public to contact members of a legislative body for the purpose of proposing, supporting or opposing legislation, or advocating the adoption or rejection of legislation.

NOW, THEREFORE, it is stated to be the policy of this body that no officer, agent or employee of Southern Regional Council shall, in the course of its operations, either contact or urge the public to contact members of any legislative body for the purpose of proposing, supporting or opposing legislation, nor shall any such member advocate the adoption or rejection of any legislation;

RESOLVED: That counsel for the Southern Regional Council be directed, periodically, to scrutinize and evaluate the activities of members of the Staff so as to insure that such activities are consistent with the principles stated in this resolution and in the regulations defining the "operational tests" of the Internal Revenue Service;

RESOLVED FURTHER: That this resolution be read or referred to at every meeting of the Executive Committee, and shall be read at every annual meeting of Southern Regional Council.

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED: That no member of the staff or of the Southern Regional Council has the authority to speak for the Southern Regional Council in matters which are inhibited by the Internal Revenue Code.

February, 1961

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C. G. Gomillion

Paul Christopher

Clarie Collins Harvey

Franklin Williams

Note: p3 of these mins. in regard to action taken in Jan 26, 1959 meeting re: purchase + sale of securities (see also) Apr. 19, 1961 mins authorizing Mr. Wheeler + Mrs. Alexander to execute sales. MJ

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MINUTES OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE
of the
Southern Regional Council, Inc.
April 18, 1966

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The meeting of the Executive Committee convened at 10:00 a.m., April 18, 1966 in the Council's Conference Room.

Those present: Mr. Christopher, Dr. Clement, Mr. Dabbs, Dr. Dent, Dr. Gomillion, Mrs. Harvey, Miss Wilkins, Dr. H. Franklin Williams, with President John H. Wheeler, presiding. All members of the professional staff were present, with Mildred Johnson serving as recording secretary.

GENERAL SESSION

After invocation by Dr. Gomillion, the minutes of the January 10, 1966 meeting were adopted and the Resolution on Tax Exemption read and signed by each Member present.

REPORT ON PROGRAM AND ADMINISTRATION - Mr. Anthony

Detailed staff reports were circulated to the Executive Committee prior to its meeting. However, Mr. Anthony reported that Mrs. Tilly, who could not be present because of a broken wrist, had been authorized by the Committee to initiate a special program of churchwomen who would serve as observers in Southern courts in the interest of stimulating equal justice for all persons under the law. He reported that Mrs. Tilly called together, on March 24 and 25, an impressive group of women representing 14 major national women's organizations who had endorsed the program, and begun steps to get the program operating. Mr. Anthony expressed the hope that something substantial will come out of this program.

Urban Planning Project: -- It was reported that Moreland Smith, Director of the Urban Planning Project, has just returned from Washington where he had a very fruitful conference with Secretary Robert Weaver of Housing and Urban Development. Mr. Anthony pointed out that already a large number of persons in the region are seeking the services and resources of the Urban Planning Project.

State Council on Human Relations: -- Mr. Anthony stated that a more detailed report on the state councils would come later in the meeting. He pointed out, however, that the Council has entered a new era in that this year for the first time there is available approximately $200,000 per year to support the programs of these councils.

Research and Information Departments: -- It was reported that these departments continue to be busy; however, there are still several major items in the areas of school desegregation and prison rehabilitation that have not yet been developed.

The reaction to the new quarterly, New South, has been favorable. The staff has made a substantial effort to increase New South subscribers. This was essential since during 1965 New South circulation had dropped to less than 1,500. It was Mr. Anthony's feeling that we cannot justify putting the kind of work into New South that is required and not see to it that its readership is increased. Our goal is to increase its circulation to at least 3,000 by the end of this year.

Mr. Anthony expressed appreciation to those Members of the Council who had responded to his memorandum requesting names of persons to whom complimentary copies of New South could be sent. The response from Members has been quite good, and it is felt that this technique might very well yield a considerably larger number of new subscriptions.

Mr. Anthony urged the Members to send to the Council office whatever other comments or criticisms they might have about the new quarterly.

Voter Education Project: -- A more detailed report on the Voter Education Project would come later in the meeting. However, Mr. Anthony reported that Mrs. Barbara Patterson, the Project's Research Director, has recently resigned to move to New York where her husband will soon be transferred. He commended Mrs. Patterson for having served well in her new post on the Council staff.

Following Mr. Anthony's presentation, a lenghty discussion of New South ensued.

Miss Wilkins suggested that the staff give serious consideration to sending complimentary copies of the quarterly to college libraries in order to get it into the hands of young people. It was pointed out that New South is currently being distributed to a fairly large number of southern college campuses, but a new effort is being made to get the quarterly on newsstands and in college bookstores. Mr. Anthony pointed out that through the Atlanta News Agency other commercial outlets are being sought for the distribution of New South, and more thinking is being done by the staff to determine how the quarterly can be gotten into high schools. Foundation support might be sought for this purpose.

REPORT OF THE FINANCE COMMITTEE - Mrs. Alexander

Prior to the meeting a report of the Finance Committee and a Schedule of Investments for 1966 were circulated to the Members of the Executive Committee. Mrs. Alexander reviewed those materials, after which Dr. H. Franklin Williams made the following motion, which was seconded by Dr. Clement, and unanimously approved and adopted by the Committee:

> That the Executive Committee accepts and approves the Report of the Finance Committee and the transactions indicated in the Schedule of Investments for 1966.

There was some discussion of the procedure used and the persons empowered to purchase and sell securities. Mr. Anthony recalled for the Committee that it had been established that the Finance Committee was authorized to represent the Executive Committee in the Council's financial transactions. For the record, such authorization was made by motion and unanimously approved and adopted during the January 26, 1959 meeting of the Executive Committee as follows:

> That a Finance Committee be appointed by the President of the Council to represent the Executive Committee in the Council's financial transactions and to advise the staff on investments; said committee to have full power to invest monies and to sell securities as conditions may warrant and as it finds it advisable.

A final motion coming out of the same meeting was adopted as follows:

> That the President and Secretary-Treasurer of the Corporation be hereby authorized and directed to execute such documents pertaining to the sale or purchase of securities as may be required.

In connection with financial transactions of the Council, the secretary was instructed to make a part of this record that minutes of any and all subsequent meetings of the Finance Committee, and any and all financial transactions made by it should become a part of the official records, and that prior to any transaction(s) a letter of authorization from the Executive Director or the Secretary-Treasurer should be directed to Mr. L. D. Milton indicating the specific transaction(s) to be made.

FUND-RAISING - Mr. Anthony

Mr. Anthony reported that the New World Foundation has renewed its support for $30,000 per year for two years for general operations. The New World Foundation has also provided a $10,000 contingency fund to be used to support special student activities.

A $100,000 grant has been received from both the Field and Taconic Foundations in support of the Voter Education Project since the Committee last met. An additional grant of $50,000 is available from the Taconic Foundation if this can be matched.

A special grant of $25,000 has been made to SRC by the Fund for the Advancement of Education which will allow SRC to purchase approximately 50,000 paperback volumes for distribution among the disadvantaged. Mr. Harry Elson, Director of the Atlanta News Agency, has agreed to make purchases of the paperbacks, and distribute them at the direction of the Council.

In appreciation to Mr. Elson, Dr. Clement, on behalf of the Council, made the following motion which was unanimously approved and adopted:

> That the Executive Committee instructs the staff to write an expression of appreciation to Mr. Harry Elson of the Atlanta News Agency for his invaluable help in SRC's special project on paperback books distribution.

Mr. Anthony reported that we have received, for general operations, a grant of $250,000 from the Rockefeller Foundation to be paid as follows: $50,000 for three years, beginning in 1966; $40,000 in 1969; $35,000 in 1970; and $25,000 in 1971.

A renewal request of $40,000 is now before the Taconic Foundation for general support, and before the Field Foundation is a proposal requesting the Foundation to increase its grant from $25,000 to $40,000.

In analyzing the staff's fund-raising task for this year, Mr. Anthony pointed out that if the Taconic grant, along with the $15,000 increased grant from Field, come through and if SRC's internal income from the sale of literature and other sources is increased, there will remain a balance to be raised of approximately $20,000 for general operations. This means, Mr. Anthony felt, that the staff's fund-raising task would be a reasonable one. However, if the reverse is true, the situation changes tremendously and the staff will have to devote considerable time to securing adequate funds for the remainder of the year.

It was reported that we are beginning negotiations with the Mary Reynolds Babcock Foundation of North Carolina. It is hoped that a meeting with Dr. Hollis Edens, the Director of the Foundation, will materialize in the late spring.

In reporting on the Stern Foundation's matching grant recently made to SRC, Mr. Anthony strongly emphasized the continuing difficulty faced by the staff in trying to meet the conditions of that grant.

In considering new sources of support, Dr. Clement suggested that the staff approach the Norris Herndon Foundation of Atlanta and the Kennedy Foundation.

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Mr. Anthony requested the Committee's consideration of a policy matter concerning the Council and the Voter Education Project. It has been reported that the Democratic National Committee may be considering the distribution of substantial funds for voter education work and that the Council may be one of the recipients.

Obviously, matters of policy and program could be involved in such action.

A full and lengthy discussion of this matter ensued. The Committee unanimously reached the decision that such funds could be accepted so long as the donor, as with all donors and funds, understood that such funds were contributed without any stipulations or conditions on the part of the donor. Further, the Members of the Committee reiterated their instructions to the staff that all programs developed and supported by the Council were to be completely non-partisan and non-political in nature.

There followed a consideration by the Committee of approaching both the Democratic and Republican National Committees to seek financial support. This consideration was given in light of the endorsement of the Voter Education Project by both groups. After lengthy deliberation the following motion was unanimously approved and adopted:

> That the staff be instructed to write letters to both the Democratic and Republican National Committees, stating the purposes and intent of the Voter Education Project, and issuing an invitation to both Committees to make financial contributions to the work of voter education in the South; both letters to make clear the stated position of the Council that in receiving funds from either political party that the Council accepts those funds free of any obligation to either Party.

REPORT OF THE DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE - Miss Wilkins

Miss Wilkins gave a report of the Development Committee, including some background information on the Committee's formation and concerns. Operating expenses since its inception in 1964 have been $746.00.

Miss Wilkins pointed out that the Committee has worked on a number of ideas and in the process has gotten a clearer picture of the circumstances involved in funding the Council. The Committee realizes and is concerned with the position of the national foundations that SRC must have more support from regional sources. This has, in the main, been the purpose and function of the Development Committee.

Miss Wilkins reported on her efforts to approach several Southern foundations, and the reactions she encountered. After discussion, she and the Executive Committee were in agreement that care should be taken in such approaches and that, at best, few Southern foundations were yet in agreement with the Council's aims and programs.

Other efforts and ideas for expanded income were discussed. These included generating additional income from sale of literature and short-range investments; a greater concern with overhead funds from project grants, bequests, and approaches to national business concerns.

In response to Miss Wilkins' report, the Committee commended the Development Committee and made the following recommendations in suppot of suggestions made in the report:

(1) that the Committee make an approach to national business firms;

(2) that, where poss ble, all requests for project funds should include an amount of 20% for overhead purposes.

At this point in the meeting the Committee adjourned for lunch during which time the Personnel Committee met with the Executive Director

EXECUTIVE SESSION
(Staff on Call)

Immediately after lunch the Executive Committee went into Executive Session, with the following action being taken:

Marvin Wall, editorial writer for the Atlanta Constitution, was appointed Research Director for the Voter Education Project to replace Mrs. Barbara Patterson who resigned effective May 1.

GENERAL SESSION

PROPOSAL ON STAFF BENEFITS - Mr. Lewis

Mr. Lewis reviewed briefly his memorandum of March 31, 1966 to the Executive Director, which was

circulated to each member prior to this meeting, in which he made the following two recommendations regarding SRC's medical insurance and term life insurance benefits for the staff:

(1) that we place our new insurance with Mutual of New York which provides better basic coverage, plus major medical coverage for all employees at a cost of $5.49 per person. Our present plan costs $4.59 per person. This increased coverage with cost $349.44 more per year based on 32 persons enrolled;

(2) that we change our term life insurance also to Mutual of New York. One benefit will be that all of our coverage will be with one major company with whom we have had a personal relationship for some years and very satisfactory servicing. The identical coverage can be had at a yearly cost of $2,047.92 against our present cost of $5,393.28 -- a saving of $3,345.36 for the year.

Upon motion duly made and seconded, the above recommendations were unanimously approved and adopted by the Committee.

In connection with staff benefits, Mr. John Wheeler raised the question of whether the time has not come when the Council should look at some design whereby staff persons might be covered by a transferable retirement plan.

With some discussion of this, the Committee instructed the staff to give further thought to the matter, and to submit what it thinks to be a desirable plan to the next meeting of the Executive Committee.

THE GRANTS-IN-AID PROGRAM - Mr. Stanfield

Mr. Stanfield outlined briefly the conditions determining the grants-in-aid program under the new Ford Foundation grant making it clear that grants to state councils are being made on a one-year basis in an effort to encourage local growth and support.

Mr. Stanfield pointed out that grants will only be made to state councils which show a substantial increase

in membership, in financial support, and initiate effective participatory program.

During a brief discussion it was revealed that several of the state councils had evidenced some hostility in regard to these criteria, pointing out that it is increasingly more difficult to raise money within the states. It is Mr. Stanfield's feeling, however, that a great deal more can be done on the local level.

In discussing the criteria for allocations to state councils under the Ford grant, Dr. Dent recalled that during the meeting of the Executive Committee at Williamsburg in 1956 policy was set for determining the relationship between SRC and the state groups after they became autonomous and how grants would be made to them. He requested the staff to research this matter in the minutes of that meeting and so inform the Executive Committee.

With no further discussion of the Grants-in-Aid program, the Committee unanimously approved and adopted the Schedule of Grants-in-Aid to State Councils under the Ford Foundation grant (see attached).

Mr. Jordan presented a detailed account of how the Voter Education Project has been operating since its inception in early 1966. The Colmmittee accepted his report enthusiastically.

URBAN PLANNING PROJECT - Mr. Smith

Mr. Smith reported on his conference in Washington with Secretary Weaver and pointed up what this project hopes to accomplish.

With no other program matters to discuss, Dr. H. Franklin Williams, on behalf of the Committee, asked that the staff send a letter to Mrs. Tilly extending sorrow over her accident and congratulations on the work on which she and her ladies are embarking.

With no further business, the meeting adjourned.

EXPANDED GRANT-IN-AID PROGRAM FOR 1966

to

STATE COUNCILS ON HUMAN RELATIONS*

STATE	ALLOCATION
Alabama	$ 9,000
Arkansas	8,000
Florida	7,000
Georgia	9,000
Louisiana	10,000
Mississippi	16,750
North Carolina	8,000
South Carolina	9,000
Tennessee	11,000
Virginia	8,250
Houston (Tex.)	4,000
Total:	$100,000

*Made possible by a three-year Ford Foundation grant. Grants to state councils will be revised for the second year, and again for the third, in the light of their progress toward attaining both substantially increased membership and financial support from the membership of the several state councils.

SOUTHERN REGIONAL COUNCIL, INC.
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April 29, 1966

MEMORANDUM

TO: MEMBERS OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

FROM: Paul Anthony

Enclosed is the memorandum from Dr. Clement, Chairman of the Executive Committee 1956, to the members of the Council concerning the future of SRC. This memorandum was adopted at the Williamsburg meeting of November 14, 1956 except for the changes made as noted in the two pages from the minutes of that meeting.

This is being sent to you as you requested at the last meeting of the committee.

Southern Regional Council, Inc.
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GEORGE S. MITCHELL,
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

MEMORANDUM

October 22, 1956

From: Rufus E. Clement, Chairman, Executive Committee

To: Members of the Southern Regional Council

Subject: Proposals re Future of SRC

The Executive Committee, at its meeting of September 20-21, considered at length the orientation and emphasis of the Southern Regional Council's program in the period ahead. Staff members had submitted, in the form of a memorandum, proposals which were worked over by the Committee in great detail. At the conclusion of these deliberations, the Executive Committee voted unanimously to "approve in principle the suggestions made in the staff memorandum of September 12, 1956, to the effect that the Southern Regional Council move toward, and arrive at, by September 1957, a program which places major emphasis upon a centralized regional operation rather than, as heretofore, a state program."

The present memorandum, drafted by the staff at the direction of the Executive Committee, sets out the proposals and the considerations which led us to submit them to the full Council for decision. I hope that you will

find the opportunity to acquaint yourself thoroughly with this material so that our discussion at Williamsburg may reflect the most thoughtful judgments of everyone present.

End of Present Grant Program

The current three-year period of aid from the Fund for the Republic, which expires on September 30, 1957, has been largely devoted to decentralizing the SRC movement in terms of both use of funds and program emphasis. The original expectation was that once the legal principle of integration was established, the problems of adjustment would break down according to widely varying local circumstances. Thus the energies and resources of SRC have been largely directed to subsidizing and servicing state affiliates. Within the three-year grant period, SRC has sought to create strong, professionally staffed, self-supporting, integrated agencies in the 12 Southern states.

By October 1, 1957, this objective will have been achieved in considerable part. In a few states, the present affiliates have failed to get off the ground, and one or two others might not survive the withdrawal of major subsidy by SRC. But, in most cases, the state groups should be expected to have reasonably effective programs and enough fund-raising competence to continue -- though the first few years would be difficult for many of them.

In view of the special difficulties arising from the development of powerful, officially sanctioned resistance in the South, we believe the three-year state organization effort will represent a creditable achievement. But we also believe that the efforts of the state organizations alone cannot meet the critical challenge of this period in the South. A renewal of program through regional staff is also essential.

SRC in a Time of Crisis

Since May 1954 and particularly within the past year, a national crisis has been precipitated by political and private reaction to the Supreme Court's school decision. We will not attempt a lengthy analysis of these developments, which are well known to people in SRC, but we list a few of the highlights.

What began as attitudes of defiance in four deep South states has become a "united front" by eight states. This defiance is manifested not only in official actions and utterances directed at the Supreme Court and its decision, but has also taken the turn of oppressive measures against Negroes or whites within the states who favor a positive or even a more moderate course of action.

Accompanying this official posture have been the phenomenal growth of the White Citizens Councils and other resistance movements, set-backs in the churches and the labor movement, the deterioration of political campaigns, and in general conformity or silence by the more responsible elements in the South. The example set by state office-holders and others in high places has stirred excitable rank and file Southerners to violence in several instances - even in areas in Tennessee, Texas, Kentucky, and West Virginia where integration should have been expected to proceed without a ripple.

All of this has presented grave problems in national and international terms. The impact of this Southern revolt on the prestige of the United States abroad, particularly among Asians and Africans, is of great concern to every thoughtful American. Domestically, the assaults on the authority of the Supreme Court, respect for law and order, and recognition of the rights of minority group citizens are major threats to the national welfare.

It has been observed by the New York Times and others that what is needed is a mobilization of all the constructive forces the country can muster to deal with the problem of segregation wisely and effectively. Unfortunately, such a mobilization has not taken place - largely because of confused national opinion about the workability of desegregation, about the extent and depth of resistance in the South, and about the potentialities of Negro citizens.

The Citizens Councils and several Southern state governments are making an extensive and expensive effort to sway national opinion. The effectiveness of these efforts to sell the racial "status quo" are evident in various ways: The U. S. News and World Report has given major support to pro-segregation views, most notably through popularization of one psychologist's thesis that Negroes are inherently less intelligent than whites. Such nationally syndicated columnists as Dorothy Thompson and Walter Lippman have argued that the trend toward integration should be slowed or halted. The platforms of both major political parties failed to endorse the Supreme Court's school decisions.

In short the climate of opinion has worsened not only in the South, but in the rest of the nation as well. And instead of merely local problems arising out of local opposition to integration, we are confronted by a renewal of pro-segregation activity that is regional in its leadership and national in its impact. A measure of this fact was the nearly unanimous adoption of the "Southern Manifesto" by Southern members of Congress. It is true, of course, that some of the Congressmen signed under duress. But the fact that such duress was possible indicates the power of the monolithic approach.

This situation imposes a tremendous responsibility on the SRC. As the one South-wide body with experience, professional skills, and reputation in

the field of race relations, we must perform on a broader and more effective scale than ever before. And we must recognize that we are dealing with causes and effects which are truly nation-wide in their impact.

Our task, as we see it, includes but goes far beyond the stimulation of local action to deal with matters of desegregation and democratic racial relations at the community level. We must play a greater role in establishing a broad national and Southern climate of opinion in which positive local efforts can succeed. We must assume more of the leadership in educating and rallying those national forces whose action or inaction at this time is crucial.

Indeed, it is doubtful that the Southern Regional Council can secure further major financing unless it develops program aimed at meeting these broader needs.

Relationship with State Organizations

SRC, with the generous aid of the Fund for the Republic, has made an extensive and valuable contribution to the growth of skill and organization in the several Southern states. Our state affiliates, against sizable odds, have shown gratifying development. Given a workable climate of opinion and influence, they can contribute greatly in the years ahead to the orderly implementation of integration within their respective states.

However, their effectiveness - indeed, their survival - is imperiled by national and regional developments on which they can have little influence. If we are to protect our investment in them, we must necessarily apply the resources and skills of SRC to this broader arena of opinion and practical forces. To do this will require basic reassessment of our financing, organizational structure, and program emphasis.

Proposed Future Relationship

In the light of prevailing circumstances, it is our judgment that SRC should now plan for a period after October 1, 1957, of approximately three years of increased effort as a regional organization carrying on program activities through its own staff.

During the last two and one-half years, we have devoted most of our resources to building and assisting the state affiliates. We have, necessarily, had to forego the development and execution of many program activities by the regional staff. Under the proposed plan, SRC would maintain a cooperative and helpful relationship with the state organizations but it would undertake itself a number of functions that are now performed either sketchily or not at all.

Such a reorientation would be best accomplished if the current grant period ending September 30, 1957, were completed according to the terms originally set in 1954. This means that the state organizations would continue to work to become more autonomous, and that their relationship with SRC would thenceforth be one of cooperation between independent organizations of similar purpose and goals. It is intended that in every way practicable there will be a continued close relationship between the SRC and the state organizations particularly in regard to program service, financial grants-in-aid and counsel on fund raising.

Future Financial Aid to State Groups

We recognize that a measure of continuing financial aid from SRC to all or some of the state organizations would be warranted. Therefore, we should undertake to secure funds for this purpose, though the amount procurable would undoubtedly be on a smaller scale than heretofore. Instead of the method of outright subsidy which we have used, the method of assistance would more closely resemble that of grants-in-aid. A state organization would submit its request to SRC, justifying such on the basis of a proposed program and evidence of organizational effectiveness

sufficient to carry out the program proposed. SRC would judge each such request on its merits and take favorable or unfavorable action accordingly. The customary safeguards against the use of such funds for political or other improper purposes would, of course, be taken. Once such a grant-in-aid had been made, the responsibility for fulfillment of its commitment would rest squarely on the policy body of the state group.

Such a revision in the relationship between SRC and the state groups would require certain by-law changes, including alteration of the present arrangement for election of some SRC board members by the state organizations.

Structure of SRC

A reorientation of SRC along the lines described above would necessitate some redefinition of the present staff structure. Present positions and staff duties are largely geared to the needs of the current state organization effort. In taking on more direct program functions, it would be necessary to supplement the existing staff and to redefine the responsibilities and duties of some of the present staff members. We are not attempting here to propose a detailed reorganization of this kind. That could best be done perhaps by a special sub-committee of Executive Committee members working closely with the staff.

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[illegible] activity represent new or heightened program [illegible]

[illegible] public and private agencies

The consultant service project under the direction of John Hope II has so far been used as a service exclusively to the state affiliates. It has proved to be an extremely effective technique. Already we contemplate making

these services available to interested private groups and public bodies concerned with desegregation, the expectation being that such groups would bear the cost of the consultant services to them. In the next phase of the Council's work, broader use of the consultant services deserves high priority. The range of consultants available should be increased to include educators, police officials, public administrators, and others with first-hand experience in integrating communities. SRC's role would be that of "broker" between community leadership and those experts whose counsel would be most helpful. These services should be provided free, if necessary, in those situations which are likely to produce the most effective results.

2) Coordination of Agency Leadership

SRC now has more opportunities than it can grasp to advise and coordinate the leaders of national, Southern, and local groups concerned with race relations. In the coming period, SRC should take the initiative in bringing together such leadership for joint thinking and planning, and in stimulating needed activities. This will take staff time, travel, and resources that have not been available in the past. The arguments for extending this function are very strong. SRC has information and insights that are not available to other agencies and groups, and it commands the respect of a host of such organizations of many different types. The effective mobilization of the religious, labor, civic, and other agencies should be a major part of the desegregation effort.

3) Speakers

Several of the staff members and officers of SRC are now heavily in demand for speaking engagements. In this case too the demand is greater than the supply, and the potential demand is greater yet. Many of these occasions

are invaluable opportunities to express our general point of view to important segments of the public. In the coming period, we should recognize assistance to groups in securing speakers as an important organizational function. In order to make the best possible use of speakers without unduly diverting from other activities we should systematically draw on our lay leadership. The selection and briefing of persons available for speaking engagements would be a staff function.

4) Free Distribution of Materials

SRC has in the past produced little in the way of free literature. Our budget alone has made it essential for us to sell our materials to interested people and groups, however worthy the use to which they are to be put. We should seek the resources to enable us to distribute without cost literature that will serve a specific, effective purpose and for which no purchasers are available. We do not conceive of broadside or indiscriminate distribution of free literature as a worthwhile method. More strategic uses, however, are often possible but must be forgone because there is no ready way for the cost to be borne from non-SRC sources. It should be noted here that the White Citizens Councils and other resistance groups are making wide-spread distribution of free material, with telling results.

5) Interpretation and Application of Social Science Findings

There is a considerable body of social science findings with positive implications for action in the South today. This knowledge is having little practical effect, mainly because of the communications gulf between academic social scientists and the lay public. SRC is peculiarly well fitted to bridge this gap. Working in collaboration with the social scientists and their professional organizations, we could play a key role in getting their insights [illegible] through popular media and brought to bear in local situations.

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Our consultant service program is a valuable beginning in this direction, but the precedent needs to be greatly extended and raised to the national level. To carry out this role we must be prepared to expend a substantial amount of staff time and effort, as well as some money.

6) Expanding present functions

Many of the activities now carried on by the central office should be intensified or, if temporary, continued on a regular basis. An outstanding example of this is the work with church women directed by Mrs. M. E. Tilly; the need for more funds and wider impact of this program is already recognized.

Another example of a different sort is the fact-finding program now being carried on under a special nine-months grant from the Fund for the Republic. The results of this program are now coming in and will be aired through SRC publications and general publicity. These findings should serve to shed new light on the nature of the South's problems and promising approaches to their solution. This special fact-gathering and interpretation should be a continuing part of SRC's program.

Additional examples in this category would be intensified work with the press, television, and other mass media; conferences of Southern leadership; and work with the college students and other young people in the region.

7) Finances

It will take much more detailed planning before there can be meaningful estimates of the budget that would be required to carry out a program of the sort here outlined for a three-year period. A rough estimate would be no less than $200,000. annually. In the last fiscal year, SRC raised approximately $60,000. from sources other than the Fund for the Republic. During the coming fiscal year, October 1956 - October 1957, we must exceed our past performance [illegible] we are successful in raising the larger amount from

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other sources required for our operation in 1956-57 we believe that the Fund for the Republic will be more receptive to our request for future aid. By the same token, they will probably expect similar performance from us in subsequent years.

These facts, coupled with the resignation of the present Executive Director, make urgent the assumption of greater responsibility for fund-raising by officers and members of the Council.

It is also to be hoped that in financing the Council for a future period it will be possible to secure funds on a flexible basis, and that rigid allocations of funds for pre-determined purposes can be avoided. The situation in the South today is an extremely fluid one, subject to rapid and unpredictable changes. Our program and financing should be readily adaptable to these changes in need that cannot be anticipated far in advance.

Nothing said here is intended to conflict with the Council's wholehearted follow-through of the third and last year of the state organization program, which began October 1, 1956. If this general proposal should be approved, however, it might well be possible in the weeks and months just ahead to begin developing some of the additional functions contemplated and seeking additional financing for them.

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Mrs. Tilly and Mr. Mitchell paid verbal tribute to Dr. Johnson. Mr. Mitchell made reference to the early days of founding. Mrs. Tilly stated that Dr. Johnson had obtained money which made it possible for her group of women (The Fellowship of the Concerned) to hold its meetings October 30-31.

MR. MARSHALL FIELD

Mr. Dent said that Mr. Marshall Field had for many years a personal interest in the work of the Council, and Mr. Dent was inclined to believe that although the funds for many years have come through the Foundation itself, earlier funds had come directly from Mr. Field.

It was upon motion unanimously agreed that a resolution be sent to the appropriate places and persons expressing our warm appreciation for the valued support of Mr. Marshall Field. It was suggested that a copy of the resolution be sent to the Editor of the Chicago Sun Times, to Mrs. Field, and to the Foundation.

Mailed Dec. 6, 1956

> The Southern Regional Council, at its Thirteenth Annual Meeting, notes with sincere regret the passing of Marshall Field who was long one of its best friends and most generous benefactors. Mr. Field's deep dedication to democracy is recorded in his gifts to the many organizations which work for equal citizenship for all people. Long after any stone monument would crumble, the memory of Marshall Field will be enshrined in the hearts of the people for whom he helped obtain a fuller recognition of their intrinsic human dignity.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

The meeting proceeded at length in the absence of the staff (including the absence of the stenographer), and the record available is that dictated by the President, Marion A. Wright, after the executive session:

At the Executive Session meeting it was agreed that the proposal submitted by Dr. Clement in behalf of the Executive Committee, and dated October 22, 1956, be approved with two amendments. The first of these amendments is to strike out the last sentence of the third paragraph on page 6, and substitute in lieu of that language, the following: "This means that the state organizations would continue to work to become more autonomous, and that their relationship with SRC would thenceforth be one of cooperation between independent organizations of similar purpose and goals. It is intended that in every way practicable there will be a continued close relationship between the SRC and the state organizations, particularly in regard to program service, financial grants-in-aid and counsel on fund-raising.

It was the sense of the Board that the central staff, during the next eleven months, should give such advice and counsel as it could to the state organizations by way of assisting them to qualify for future grants from the Southern Regional Council.

The second amendment to Dr. Clement's proposal was to strike out the language, "during the affiliate period," appearing on the fourth line from the bottom of page 6.

This action was taken with regard to the office now held by Mr. Mitchell.

The Board of Directors of the Southern Regional Council in 1956 Annual Meeting confirms the continuance of George S. Mitchell as Executive Director through January 15, 1957, accepts his resignation from duty status as of that date, and effective as of January 16, 1957, elects Harold C. Fleming as Executive Director for the remainder of the year.

Directors, officers, and Executive Committee members as nominated by the Nominating Committee were elected; except that the Executive Committee was empowered to name to the Board and to its own membership, in lieu of Father Shean and Mr. Christopher. a person representing the Catholic clergy, and a person representing organized labor, respectively.

The present Assistant Directors, Secretary-Treasurer, and Counsel were confirmed.

REPORT OF THE NOMINATING COMMITTEE

The report of the Nominating Committee was accepted, as follows:

Your committee was composed of I. H. Burney as Chairman; W. Carroll Brooke and B. R. Brazeal and Mrs. E. U. Robinson and Guy Johnson.

The first three members of the committee met in Atlanta September 17th.

There were four vacancies on the Board. To these vacancies we make the following nominations:

1. Philip G. Davidson - Kentucky
2. Charles F. Steele - Kentucky
3. (name deleted)
4. Mrs. Grace T. Hamilton - Georgia

CROSS REFERENCE SHEET

NAME OR SUBJECT

Executive Committee Statement regarding the appointment of federal judges in the South.

REGARDING

Letter and Statement transmitted to U. S. Department of Justice and the the White House

DATE

April, 1966

(SEE)
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Make file Exec. Com. Meeting Sept. 12, 1966 June ~~May~~ 7, 1966

M E M O R A N D U M

TO: Members of the Executive Committee

FROM: Paul Anthony

At the Executive Committee Meeting of June 3, 1965 the Committee voted to meet henceforth on the second Monday in the months of February, May and September unless otherwise changed by the Committee. Our last meeting in this year was held in April, of course. If we follow the rules set by the Committee the next meeting will be held on Monday, September 12. While it is a long period to go from April to September, we really have no pressing business for the Committee and, of course, the summer is a very bad time to try to get these people together.

Therefore, we have checked with John and Raymond Wheeler and they agree with us there is no need for a meeting until Monday, September 12. Please reserve that date.

There are several matters you should know of. Mrs. Tilly, who recently fell, broke her wrist and seriously injured her back, is now back at work. She was unable to attend the White House Conference because of the death of her sister.

I am very happy to report to you that Emory Via has received a second year's leave of absence from the University of Wisconsin and will direct our Labor Project for another year.

Vernon Jordan has been selected as one of ten outstanding young men throughout the country to visit Israel under the auspices of the American Jewish Committee. Vernon hopes to make the trip in October and will, of course, spend a few days in Europe coming and going. We are all delighted that he has this opportunity.

RESOLUTION BY THE CONFERENCE OF PRESIDENTS OF THE

STATE HUMAN RELATIONS COUNCILS

ATLANTA, June 17-18, 1966

Unanimously adopted

Among many topics, we have been discussing the urgent need for our State Councils to become independent, within the next three years, of financial subsidy for basic operating expenses such as SRC has been channelling to us from National Foundations. We consider this a reasonable goal for some of our councils, though probably impossible of complete achievement for those which have the greatest local obstacles to overcome. We suggest that if several of us can reach this goal, it might pave the way for the remaining councils to obtain some continuing basic assistance for a few more years.

We have agreed that each council should consider membership contributions as the foundation of its financial program, and that only with steady membership growth accompanied by increasing program involvement and level of financial support on the part of our members will we be able to appeal successfully to business and foundations sources for supplemental and special project funds.

In seeking supplemental funds which will be available from year to year for basic operating purposes, we cannot overlook business and (especially from a regional standpoint) the extensive operations in our various states of many of the country's largest corporations. In many cases these companies can most effectively be approached on a regional or national basis, at the top executive level and perhaps with the aid of top level government contacts.

We understand that the SRC, also thinking of regional business as a source of long term assistance, has some time ago given Executive Committee approval to recommendations of the Development Committee for a program to approach such firms. Due to a lack of funds and/or a suitable person, this program is still only in its preliminary stages.

We have also considered that all the councils need extensive consultation and assistance in creating financial development programs within our respective states.

In the light of these considerations, we recommend to SRC:

1) That large business firms operating in several southern states be considered a potential source of long-term financial support for both the SRC and the state Councils, and that at an appropriate time we consult as to an equitable basis for sharing such funds as might be raised together with the costs of raising them.

2) That SRC move to implement its proposed program with a speed and priority matching the urgency with which it is asking the state Councils to build our own financial independence, making this a joint SRC-CHR activity in which we recognize the need for professional fund-raising direction of the highest calibre, working with a committee representing both SRC and the state Councils.

3) That SRC not expect one individual to give the Executive Director the general administrative assistance he needs, and at the same time be able to give to the above program the time, energy, imagination and concentrated effort it requires.

4) That SRC find a way to employ full-time, and to compensate suitably, a man for this work whose contacts, experience, and stature will enable him to meet effectively with top officials of business and government, if necessary seeking special project funds for the purpose.

5) That he also be available to advise and assist the state Councils on their own financial development programs.

Paul –
Want to report on
this action
by the SRC

File Democratic Nat'l Cttee Or. ref. V.E.P.

August 1, 1966

Mr. John M. Bailey
Chairman
Democratic National Committee
1730 "K" Street, N. W.
Washington 6, D. C.

Dear Mr. Bailey:

Some months ago the second Voter Education Project of the Southern Regional Council was begun. As with the first Project, the Democratic National Committee gave its endorsement to this effort which is concerned with voter registration, civic education, and research in these crucial matters.

During the current year we have raised and shall spend slightly in excess of $300,000 in this program. The demands and opportunities far exceed that amount. And, while funds are not on hand or committed, we hope to continue this Project through 1968.

Enclosed is a brief report of the operation of the Project to date. Mr. Louis Martin attended a recent briefing session and can provide more information on the work of the Project and its staff.

We believe this non-partisan, citizenship program is an essential one for a continued healthy growth of this region. Therefore, we would like to respectfully request consideration of a grant from the Democratic National Committee to enable us to expand and continue this program.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

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File Republican Nat'l. Cttee Cr. ref V.E.P.

August 1, 1966

Mr. Ray Bliss
Chairman
Republican National Committee
1625 Eye Street, N. W.
Washington, D. C.

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PAUL ANTHONY,
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

A Council to attain the ideals and practices of equal opportunity for all peoples in the South

MEMORANDUM August 4, 1966

TO: Members of the Development Committee

FROM: Josephine Wilkins

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I do hope you have anchored firmly on your calendar a reminder that we scheduled the next meeting of the Development Committee for September 16. And you will recall that we decided to hold it at the offices of SRC, with an informal meeting from 10:00 - 11:00 for those who arrive early, and with the formal meeting to begin at 11:00 a.m.

A copy of the minutes of the last meeting are attached.

Warm regards.

MINUTES

SRC DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE MEETING

April 29, 1966

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The Development Committee met at the Atlanta Biltmore on April 29, with an informal meeting from 10:00 - 11:00 for those who arrived early, and with the formal meeting beginning at 11:00 a.m., and luncheon served at 1:00.

Those present were: Fred Alexander, North Carolina; Paul Christopher, Tennessee; Ralph Dreger, Louisiana; David Scull, Virginia; Lee Thomas, Kentucky; Nat Welch, Alabama; Josephine Wilkins, Georgia; James McBride Dabbs, former member of the Committee; Executive Director Paul Anthony; and Executive Assistant Edwyn Lewis. Absent: Herbert Davidson, Florida, due to absence from the country; Clarie C. Harvey, Mississippi, due to illness; and C. H. Thomas, South Carolina, due to a longstanding conflicting commitment.

Following adoption of the proposed agenda, the minutes of the last meeting were read and adopted.

The first business was election of officers for 1966. Josephine Wilkins was elected to continue in office as Chairman and Herbert Davidson as Vice-Chairman.

The Chair announced that Mrs. Rayzor, Texas, who initially had accepted appointment to the Committee with some reticence, had regretfully declined re-appointment; and that Mr. Dabbs, South Carolina, had also declined, but she cited his presence at the meeting as the greatly valued evidence of his continued interest. She further announced that Charles H. Thomas, Jr., of Orangeburg, had been appointed by the Chairman of the Executive Committee to fill the South Carolina vacancy; and that the Texas vacancy had not been filled. Referring further to the Committee

appointments for the current year, she said that while it was regrettable that they were not made until more than two months past the prescribed time, this was due to the overwhelming pressure on SRC from the simultaneous impact of the large special-projects grant from the Ford Foundation and the change in executive directors. That practically all of the members accepted re-appointment was deeply encouraging to SRC, she said.

Since this was the first meeting of the Committee under the new appointments, the Chairman included in her report a summary of the work of the Committee to date. The report in full is attached.

The report of the Executive Director followed. He pointed out again that in 1964 when the Development Committee was created, SRC was in financial difficulty and under great pressure to broaden its base of support. Since then the situation has changed markedly, he confirmed, particularly as a result of the Ford Foundation grant, and the funding of SRC for the next three years has in good part been met. Further, the $300,000 three-year grant from Ford for the state Councils has relieved their situation over the next three years as well. But this is not to say that pressure for long-range planning to broaden our financial base and obtain steady support for our general operation is not still before us. Nor is it to say that the state Councils, too, are not still confronted with this.

Continuing, Mr. Anthony said that SRC would handle well over one million dollars during the current year, and that it had had the unique experience of having to turn down the offer of other specialized grants in order to wisely and carefully administer

those already received. He reported that under the current budget there is still $60,000 to be raised, but that $40,000 of this is either pledged or expectable, leaving a manageable balance of $20,000.

In answer to a question on the matching of the $10,000 Stern Family Fund grant, the Executive Director reported that two $1,000 grants have been received, two have been pledged and are virtually assured, another has been pledged by an Atlanta church and is assured, and still another is very likely. While only $2,000 of the grant has, therefore, been unlocked, these other funds if received would bring the amount up to $7,000.

In answer to a question on results from the several week's work of Russell Hanson, he said that while Mr. Hanson had talked with a number of people his employment had not proved particularly helpful.

Mr. Lewis, the Executive Assistant, next reviewed with the Committee his report to the Executive Director following his recent trip to Florida. The report in full is attached.

General discussion on possible sources of support followed and was taken up in the following order: bequests, individuals, foundations, business, and others.

On motion of Mr. Welch, seconded by Mr. Alexander, the following recommendation to the Executive Committee was voted:

> That solicitation of bequests be one of the important elements in SRC's long-term financial program; and that a specific program to implement this policy

and to encourage consideration of bequests be undertaken as soon as possible.

On motion of Dr. Dreger, seconded by Mr. Scull, the following recommendation to the Executive Committee was voted:

That in long-range planning the general policy be established (1) that individual contributors be left to state Councils, with assistance from SRC staff where and when needed; and (2) that the national foundations as sources of support remain the responsibility of SRC, with state Councils having approach to foundations in their states.

In discussing the potentialities for enlisting the interest of business, Dr. Dreger commented that these men have built their careers on the status quo and probably won't be a party to undermining that status quo. Mr. Thomas spoke to the point of current changes confronting business as providing the opportunity for approaching it on the basis of self-interest. This was supported by Mr. Alexander. The need of data aimed toward enlisting the interest of business was cited and hope expressed that this be prepared.

Mr. Christopher reported on a suggestion made to him that SRC permit NEW SOUTH to carry a page or so in each issue of promotional advertising by national concerns, that this would offer not only income but the opportunity for a far wider audience.

After brief discussion, on motion of Mr. Scull, seconded by Dr. Dreger, it was voted:

That the suggestion of promotional advertising in NEW SOUTH be looked into by SRC staff and brought to the attention of the Executive Committee.

In further discussion, Dr. Dreger asked if it would be possible to make a study of the cost of fighting desegregation in southern schools. The Executive Director answered that this type of suggestion affirmed the need of adding an economist to SRC's staff. In this connection Mr. Christopher suggested that SRC contact AFL-CIO staff economists for startling figures on what would be the rise in the country's gross national product if the South's economy reached the level of the rest of the country.

Discussion of the importance of relating information obtained by Committee members to the SRC office followed, during which the Chairman cited the report made by Mr. Dabbs at the end of last year, recording for SRC files information on contacts made by him. And having learned of a contribution brought by him to the meeting, she asked him to report it to the group. It was a $500 donation, which Mr. Dabbs said he received warmly, as did the Committee, though he had hopes it would be more.

It was agreed that the next meeting be held at the SRC office on Friday, September 16, with an informal meeting from 10:00 - 11:00, and with the formal meeting beginning at 11:00 a.m.

The meeting adjourned at 3:45 p.m.

REPORT TO THE SRC DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE

From Josephine Wilkins, Chairman

April 29, 1966

Since this is the first meeting of the Committee under the new appointments, let me begin with a brief review of it to date.

You will recall that the Development Committee was created by the Executive Committee and held its organizational meeting shortly before the 1964 Annual Meeting of SRC. Its assignment was three-fold: to plan for the long-range funding of SRC, to advise with the staff on it, and to assist as it could with the funding.

You will further recall that the Committee grew out of pressure from two sources, pressure from some of SRC's major foundation support, and pressure from the state Councils on Human Relations. The foundations felt that the time had come when SRC should begin looking to the South itself for support to meet the cost of its general operation, and to foundations for special-project support only. The state Councils were vocal in their feeling that they were not participating proportionately in the financial growth of SRC, pointing out that SRC grants to them had remained approximately the same since 1957 when they were made independent bodies.

Meanwhile, as a result of the large special-project grant from the Ford Foundation and the agreement as to the per cent that will go to general operation for administration, SRC's financial situation has eased markedly for the next three years. And the $300,000 three-year grant to SRC from Ford for support of the state Councils has eased their situation for that time as well. Still, we nonetheless have before us the long-range planning for the funding of SRC.

I would like to summarize what seems to me to be the results thus far from the establishment of the Committee.

One, SRC has always been a staff operation, and an excellent one. It has had ad hoc committees appointed from policy for specific tasks, such as selecting a speaker, a new director, making nominations; and had standing committees from policy that serve actually as review boards for staff recommendations. But in creating the Development Committee, SRC has for the first time in its history set up a standing committe composed of policy members for invilvement in the funding of the organization.

Two, for the first time an attempt has been made to involve the entire membership in the problems of SRC's funding, done through the letter you each sent last fall with the approval of the Executive Committee, to those Council members in your state.

Three, in structuring the Committee with one member from each state, SRC seems to have hit upon a vehicle that can be used at times to bring the entire Council membership closer to SRC, i.e., by each committee member assuming responsibility for contacting the other SRC members in his state, as illustrated by your letters last fall.

Four, reports from the Committee members indicate that dialogue has been started in each of the states that should in time result in some financial support, for either the state Councils or SRC.

Five, there has been an increase in the number of SRC members giving financial support to the Council, a sort of symbolic evidence of involvement. The letters sent by you last fall resulted in an increase from four member contributors in '64, to eighteen last year, for

the amount of $3,545. This included two $1,000 contributions which unlocked an equal amount of Stern's matching grant, making the yet modest total of $5,545.

Six, lastly, and the most important, the Committee has worked its way through numerous funding ideas, and in the process a far clearer picture of SRC's funding situation and its potentials comes into focus.

The costs of the Committee have thus far been slight, $547 up to the end of the year. To this should now be added $190, expense of a recent trip made by the Executive Assistant to talk with certain of those with whom he was associated when he was executive director of the Florida Council on Human Relations. This brings the total cost to date to $746.

Obviously, to fill in any sense the assignment given us has required thought in depth on SRC. And one naturally has begun with a fresh look at what we have here.

We have an organization operating in an area caught up in social revolution, and itself a significant part of that revolution.

An organization dependent upon the public for financial support. And one now grown to a million-dollar operation -- nothing comparable has ever before been made available for such work in the South!

We have an operation carried on in the name of one hundred people over the South, who meet once a year and who place their confidence in fifteen people, the Executive Committee, who in turn meet quarterly and place their confidence, in the final analysis, in one person, the Executive Director.

We have an operation grown at such a pace these past years that it has raced, so to speak, to keep up with itself. I am close enough to the office to

know what this has meant for the staff. For Les, and particularly for Paul, confronted as he was with administration of the large special-projects grant from Ford almost immediately on taking office last October.

We have an organization that has always been foundation oriented, supported mainly by national foundations. Because of this we have been able to build a major organization in the South and carry on work counter to the prevailing mores of the South.

We are now in the process of long-range planning to broaden the base of SRC's support to the South itself. And make no mistake about it, the decisions made and the pattern set will affect markedly the future of SRC.

Let me point up some of our groping for a right pattern for this broader funding.

It seems already clear that promotion of bequests, a source of unrestricted funds, should be included in any plan for future support. And as a general policy, that as potential contributors, individuals over the South should be left to the state Councils.

We have found southern foundations to be numerous, but with few exceptions small, their purposes not only quite limited but restricted mostly to paliatives, and all committed even more so than the national foundations to the general policy of making grants to projects only. Hardly without exception their trustees are from that sector frequently termed "the establishment."

I have had several conferences with two of the larger Atlanta foundations, their executive friends of longstanding. On my last visit to one of them, undoubtedly in a gesture of cooperation, he talked frankly about the making of grants. "Foundation trustees are on the whole conservative," he said, "and they are disturbed by changes taking place. Consciously or

unconsciously, this influences their decisions. In considering an application they invariably look down the roster of board members for those in whom they have confidence. SRC needs," he said, "to bring onto its board some people like....," naming several of Atlanta's most conservative financial leaders.

Over the years, SRC has worked on quietly in the South. By and large, the southern status quo, so to speak, does not know that the Council exists. But foundation officials call for records, as they should, and make a thorough study of an organization applying for a grant. One is left with the question as to whether SRC could have become the organization it now is, or year after year could have continued as the constructive force it has been in the South, had some of those so influential as the usual southern foundation official quietly expressed concern over the work. We will doubtless need careful selectivity here in the future funding of SRC.

Still, the enlightened self-interest of the great national business corporations may yet prove to be the most potential source of unrestricted future support for the Council. Certainly we should be able to make a telling case of SRC's role thus far in the growth of the South and the organization's potential in that future growth. Numerous advisory conferences along this line have taken place, and it is in this field that my own interest and committee work has been mainly centered. But here we need to think large, and not proceed without well thought-out plans and supportive data.

The Executive Director feels that SRC might possibly be able to provide for its general operation costs in still another way. Continue to seek and rely on the national foundations for special-project funds, but

with their approval increase to 20% the amount regularly assigned to general operation for administration. Then try to build up our sale of materials to where the amount from that source, together with the 20%, the interest from funds held and invested, and such other foundation funds as we might receive, would collectively meet the cost of general operation.

I lay these thoughts before you for whatever help they may be as we continue our effort to meet the Committee's assignment.

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C O P Y C O P Y

MEMORANDUM April 15, 1966

TO: Paul Anthony
FROM: Ed Lewis
RE: Development Committee

Following are several thoughts I have concerning the possible work of the Development Committee - gathered from my recent trip through Florida and numerous conversations with friends and business associates.

For the most part, the day of the wealthy philanthropist supporting the average organization is drawing to a close.... with this area of concern being taken over by businesses and corporations. This is due to our changing mores, tax laws, and government pressures.

The wealthy few in the South are, of course, primarily uninterested or opposed to our aims. Those few remaining should best be left, in my opinion, to the state councils, with perhaps some assistance from SRC and the Development Committee in arranging contacts, teas, etc. for fund raising. In addition, the wealthy concerned person cannot be counted upon for any continuity as they are under constant pressure from many other charitable causes.

Corporations are primarily amoral, i.e., they are not concerned with causes as such, but must be approached on the basis of their image, future markets and special credits from government bureaus and the tax laws. Virtually all corporations must show progress in race relations to the government and in many cases, particularly in sophisticated industries where recruiting and hiring is difficult, the government is giving

them credit for cash contributions made and for active participation in concerned organizations by members of their staffs. This is the strongest single weapon in our solicitation. I have questioned many informed officials and without exception all state that no first-class corporation can, or would in any way be interested in making counter propositions asking favors or in any way compromising agencies they contribute to. Smaller firms might be inclined to request help in recruiting, etc., but an IBM, GE, and Westinghouse, etc. certainly would not and could not be interested. Many major corporations have southern public relations specialists, frequently a vice-president, some stationed in Atlanta, who should be approached.

It is my recommendation that some contact and solicitation be begun at the earliest possible time.

It's my opinion that a decision concerning our future course should be made as soon as possible as there is always a time lag, frequently as much as a year, between the decision and the actual grant.

File Ex. cttee Mtg - Sept. 12, 1966

SOUTHERN REGIONAL COUNCIL, INC.
5 FORSYTH STREET, N.W., ATLANTA 3, GEORGIA

MEMORANDUM August 9, 1966

To: Members of the Executive Committee

From: (Mrs.) Mildred M. Johnson
Secretary to the Director

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This memorandum is sent as a reminder that the next Executive Committee meeting is set for September 12. The meeting will begin at 10:00 a.m., in the SRC Conference Room, and will end by 4:00 p.m. Please indicate on the enclosed card whether you expect to be in attendance.

Mr. Anthony is having sent to you the enclosed six-month report on SRC program, which he hopes the Committee will consider as background for discussion during the September meeting.

We look forward to seeing you on SEPTEMBER 12.

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PAUL ANTHONY,
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

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MEMORANDUM August 5, 1966

TO: MEMBERS OF THE COUNCIL

FROM: PAUL ANTHONY

Enclosed are program reports prepared by the directors of the major departments and projects of SRC reflecting our programs and interests during the first six months of the year. It was necessary to prepare some of this as reports to our donors and we felt you might be interested. (There will, of course, be the Director's Report at the end of the year.)

One major project has not been reported on here. This is our project in Prison Reform and Criminal Rehabilitation. It has been difficult to find the proper director for this. However, we have been very fortunate to secure Mr. John O. Boone who joined the staff in mid-July. Mr. Boone has been employed by the Federal Bureau of Prisons for the past fourteen years and is uniquely qualified for this responsibility.

By SRC standards, we now have a very large staff. We have yet a great deal to accomplish in getting these highly specialized programs going well, and especially in having the various programs and projects properly coordinated for maximum results. But as a beginning, I can report to you with confidence that we have assembled here a remarkable group of people with a rare combination of professional skills and dedication to the purposes of the Council.

FIELD ACTIVITIES

Inauguration of the expanded grants-in-aid program for state councils, made possible by a grant from the Ford Foundation, has been the chief activity and achievement of SRC's Department of Field Activities during the first half of 1966. It has entailed staff changes in Arkansas and North Carolina; expansion of staff in Tennessee, Alabama, Georgia, and Virginia; and the beginning of staffed operation in Louisiana. Staff expansion is pending in Florida. Important new programs have been the result in Houston and Mississippi. (A copy of the grant schedule for the first year is attached.)

A grant to the Alabama Council made possible retention of Mr. Robert S. Valder as Associate Director on a permanent basis, upon completion of his year of internship with the Alabama organization. It also permitted filling the position of Executive Director with a very able man, Mr. Jerry Roden, who is a former Editor of the Auburn University alumni magazine and a Ph.D. candidate at the University. This simultaneous strengthening and expansion of a state council staff is the sort of result we have been working for in administration of the expanded grant program.

The grant to the Arkansas Council permitted significant improvement of the salary scale for the Director and Associate Director, as well as the clerical staff. It was greatly needed and past due. Unfortunately, the Arkansas Council has been plagued with problems. Their plan was to retire Mr. Nat Griswold as Executive Director, replace him with his long-time associate Ozell Sutton, and employ a new Associate Director. First, an

able young minister who had agreed to accept the position as Associate Director felt obliged to accept, instead, a position dealing with race relations within his denominational structure. Then, while they were searching for another likely candidate, Mr. Sutton resigned to accept a position with the Community Relations Service. This is merely a coincidental series of setbacks and, under the vigorous leadership of their President, Father Walter Clancy, the Arkansas Council is moving quickly to remedy the situation.

Our increased aid to the Florida Council was designed primarily to stablize their operation. It has done so. They do plan, however, to employ an Assistant to the Director soon, on the schedule stipulated in the grant conditions. The Board and membership seem to be responding well to the call for membership recruitment and increased local support.

With their grant the Georgia Council has employed the Reverend Eddie Smith, a Southern Baptist clergyman, who will begin work August 1. He will concentrate on developing new chapters of the Council. (He probably will also take an interest in SRC's special project in prison reform and criminal rehabilitation. Mr. Smith is the author of a book on capital punishment.)

The Louisiana Council has employed an Executive Director for the first time since 1957. She is Mrs. Patricia B. Miller, a former business woman who has recently earned a master's degree in counselling at Southern University. The Council is in the process of setting up an office in Baton Rouge.

The Mississippi Council's grant is being used primarily for work with students and on the campuses of the state. Mr. William Silver, who was employed to do this work last September, resigned in June to become Director of the Young Democrats of Mississippi. The Council provided a dozen work scholarships for students to assist in this work during the second semester of the last school year, and they will do so again during the next semester.

North Carolina's grant was intended to stabilize their operation, and it has enabled them to employ a uniquely qualified Executive Director. Mr. William C. Allred, formerly with the Pilot Life Insurance Company of Greensboro, received this spring a M.A. degree in history from Emory University. His thesis was, "A History of the Southern Regional Council: 1943-1961." Allred began work July 1 and already shows promise of vigorous leadership.

The South Carolina Council grant has been used thus far to employ three student assistants, all of whom are interested in careers in the field of human relations. It is anticipated that a full-time assistant to the director will be employed in September.

The Tennessee Council combined their grant with good fortune to secure the services of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wiersema, a youthful husband-wife team, as Assistants to the Director. Both come to the Council after extensive experience as volunteers in the civil rights movement and as employees of the Office of Economic Opportunity.

The Houston Council used a modest sum to secure the services of eight VISTA volunteers to work in slum areas of Houston.

Through our grant conditions and through emphasis in meetings and conversation we have stressed development of chapter organizations and programs, increased membership, and increased local financial support for all state councils. It is our intention that the resources provided by the Ford grant for this purpose shall be used to develop organizational strength and effectiveness, as well as to meet program needs.

Definite steps have been taken to upgrade the state council staffs, which was a second purpose of the Ford grant. Whereas it was previously impossible to bring state council staffs together more than once or twice each year, we have had two such conferences in this first half and plan two others. In addition to these, all of the Executive Directors except one will participate in a week-long Community Leadership Laboratory at Emory University, July 24-31. They were able to take advantage of this training opportunity because of the stipulation that the expanded-aid grants were to be used, in small part, for attendance at such "professionally edifying" conferences.

One of the most promising among other achievements of this first half of the year, was the staffing of Rural Advancement Projects in Alabama and Florida. (A similar project was begun in Georgia last fall, and one has been in South Carolina for several years.) Mr. Lewis Black has been employed by the Alabama Council

and Mr. LaVert Taylor by the Florida Council. The work is carried out in cooperation with the National Sharecroppers Fund. In addition to administering grants which make it possible, SRC assists the Rural Advancement Projects through the work of Mr. Al Ulmer, Director of our Community Organization Project.

One interesting and helpful innovation was a meeting of the Presidents of the State Councils held on June 17 and 18 in Atlanta. This was the first time the Presidents had been brought together for discussions of the philosophy, purpose, and problems of State Councils -- and they asked that this be done annually.

Under the direction of Mrs. M. E. Tilly a significant meeting was held in Atlanta on March 24 at which time heads of 14 major national women's organizations came together to plan a joint program of encouraging court reform and related needs. Statewide meetings are planned with the objective of creating in most southern communities vigorous groups of women who will look intensively at the local law enforcement and court practices and seek means of improving them. We feel this program could have a considerable impact on the region.

Another major activity of the Field Director has been in connection with a series of conferences on school desegregation held in nine states this spring. Funds administered through SRC's Field Department brought community leaders from throughout each state to the conferences and an extra session on community organization for effective desegregation. The conferences were

sponsored by the U. S. Commission on Civil Rights. Sessions were planned and carried out jointly with other agencies.

Still another Field Activities program was our Paperback Books Project. Just gathering momentum in May and June, the project will distribute about 40,000 paperback books throughout the South in an experiment to determine ways of encouraging book use and library services, as well as book ownership, among those who have not had much access to books.

There have been, of course, many other continuing and incidental tasks for the Director of Field Activities. Three meetings of the Southern Interagency Conference, which we serve as its Secretariat, were held during the period covered by this report. The Field Director participated as a consultant in a meeting of the Personnel Directors from the largest Post Offices in the South, sponsored by the Civil Rights Compliance Office of the Department's Personnel Bureau. Many meetings of State Council boards were attended, both to be of assistance where possible, and to learn more about each Council, its personalities, and its problems. And there were special events such as the Poverty Conference in Mississippi, a conference for local council officers and committee chairmen in Florida, and the White House Conference in Washington on June 1 and 2.

Plans for the remainder of the year include preparation of a manual for fund-raising, assistance with fund-raising and membership recruitment drives, and -- hopefully -- preparation of a program of education on race and race relations aimed at the moderate

and indifferent white people of the South.

SCHEDULE OF REGULAR GRANTS-IN-AID TO STATE COUNCILS
1966

Alabama	$ 5,500
Arkansas	4,600
Florida	4,600
Georgia	4,600
Louisiana	3,200
Mississippi	4,800
North Carolina	4,800
South Carolina	4,600
Tennessee	4,600
Virginia	4.600
Houston	1,800
Contingency	2,000
George S. Mitchell Award	1,000
TOTAL	$50,700

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EXPANDED GRANTS-IN-AID PROGRAM FOR 1966
TO
STATE COUNCILS ON HUMAN RELATIONS*

Alabama	$ 9,000
Arkansas	8,000
Florida	7,000
Georgia	9,000
Louisiana	10,000

Mississippi	$ 16,750
North Carolina	8,000
South Carolina	9,000
Tennessee	11,000
Virginia	8,250
Houston (Tex.)	4,000
TOTAL	$100,000

*Made possible by a three-year Ford Foundation grant. Grants to state councils iill be revised for the second year, and again for the third, in the light of their progress toward attaining both substantially increased membership and financial support from the membership of the several state councils.

Edwin Standfield
Director of Field Activities

RESEARCH AND INFORMATION

1. Voter Book -- Most of the time of the Director of Information has been spent in the major part of researching and writing in collaboration with Reese Cleghorn of the Atlanta Journal on current political effects and the long-range implications of the entrance of Negro voters in full into the South's democracy. This is the book which SRC contracted with Harcourt, Brace & World to produce. It had originally been scheduled for publication in October, 1966. A recent decision has been to postpone this until February or March, 1967, in order to include a final chapter on the outcome of the fall elections this year. While not a history of VEP as such, the book draws heavily on the first VEP research, as well as other research materials of SRC.

2. New South -- The revamping of New South in its new quarterly format has been a major concern. The first two issues contained articles of substance by such writers as Leslie Dunbar, James Silver, Margaret Long, Robert Coles, August Meier, Finley Campbell and Vincent Harding. A news round-up section contains summaries of developments in each of the eleven states, a compilation not available elsewhere, and a permanent record of value to research. Efforts are made to find for each issue material close to the reality of what is happening in the South. A proposal for radical innovations in community planning in Mississippi and a report of a day in the life of a southern city ghetto resident are examples. The need for research-grounded, yet pertinent articles, is great; several, including a report on a study of the Negro family in Birmingham, are in the works. The summer issue, in preparation, will include coverage of the Meredith Mississippi march and discussion of black power. Many of the Council's information and research interests are reflected in the articles published and commissioned, and special distribution is given to issues of the magazine or to reprints from it.

3. Other publications have included a warning on the pitfalls of co-ops and credit unions by Al Ulmer, addressing himself to grass roots leaders looking for cure-alls; "Neighborhood Stabilization: A Program," by Moreland Smith, setting out how community organization can save a neighborhood from block-busting and develop racial balance; another study by Mr. Ulmer, a pioneering how-to approach on the all-important

subject of community organization in southern Negro slums, based on his experience in Vine City; "The Continuing Crisis," a joint publication with the American Jewish Committee describing the range of racial and poverty problems in the South, and warning of the possibility of disruptions in the South similar to those in the northern ghettos; a handbook on appropriate actions to improve southern justice developed by Mrs. M. E. Tilly for use with women's groups throughout the South.

A press release has been issued urging compliance with new school desegregation guidelines. The Voter Education Project has issued press releases on the election results in Alabama and South Carolina, on voting effort violence as a commentary on the shooting of James Meredith, and an analysis of the effectiveness of federal registrars.

New South Managing Editor, Robert Anderson, processed the above reports editorially. He also contributed to the editing of the first new New South and development of the second, as did Margaret Long.

4. In preparation -- Dr. Robert Coles will develop a report on conditions in Negro communities where past major civil rights demonstrations have occurred. Wilson Minor is preparing a report on the Citizens Council, past and present, and Robert Sherrill is developing a report on other white hate groups, including the Klan. These are a part of a study, again jointly with the American Jewish Committee, of forces competing for the attention of the South. Also part of this study is a survey by Anthony Whitfield, an SRC summer intern, of intergroup relations organizations

regarding their efforts to influence white Southerners. Dean B. R. Brazeal of Morehouse College is developing a series of studies on voter registration in selected Georgia counties, contrasting the situation today with that of 1956 when he did a similar survey. Other projects include a study of the South's portion of the 100 poorest counties in the nation (which is most of them); a study of welfare expenditures in the South; a plan for state government action in the various social problems of the South; a study of the mechanics of housing desegregation in Atlanta, a set of instructions for low-income families on how to buy a house or rent an apartment; a study of 1966 (including fall) school desegregation developments, and various other projects.

Samuel Adams, Director of Research

Pat Watters, Director of Information

LABOR EDUCATION PROJECT

Most of the work of the Labor Project falls into three broad categories: labor education, consultation and liaison, and employment problems. This report will attempt to summarize the activities which have taken place in each of these areas without detailing the on-going process of administration, preparation, informal materials development, and the interaction with the continuing programs of the Council.

Labor Education -- The Project's involvement in education activities has varied from participations of one day to one month in duration, and from an intense exploration of civil rights problems

confronting southern unions to a rather tangential handling of such problems as they relate to the day-to-day concerns of a union.

In January the Director spent one month heading the National Institute of Labor Education's Southern Union Staff Institute. This Institute was held at the University of Georgia in cooperation with the AFL-CIO Departments of Civil Rights and Education. It was a useful and intensive educational experience providing tool courses, courses in social and economic understanding, and a fairly concentrated dose of subjects related to racial relations and civil rights.

The Virginia AFL-CIO conducted a weekend education conference in cooperation with the AFL-CIO Education Department. The Director of the Labor Project taught four classes and made one general presentation to the entire group. The Tri-State School, sponsored by the state AFL-CIO's in Virginia, North Carolina, and South Carolina in cooperation with the national AFL-CIO Education Department, provided another opportunity for teaching a class and holding a general session on the changing South.

The Labor Project participated in two conferences sponsored by the International Ladies' Garment Workers' Union. One of these was held in Atlanta for the Union's regional organizing staff and the other at Daytona Beach for local union leadership from throughout the region.

Two further weekend institutes were worked out cooperatively with the Labor Project and the Education Department of the United Steelworkers of America and their District 36-G (Gulf Coast) Education

Coordinator. One conference was held in Tampa, Florida, and the other in New Orleans. In each case the Project provided approximately one-half of the instruction.

The Director also taught in a one-week summer school for members of the United Rubber Workers of America who held a regional program at the Blue Ridge Assembly grounds at Black Mountain, North Carolina.

The Project participated in a one-day regional meeting of the American Federation of Teachers in Atlanta.

The Director has taken several opportunities to explore with institutions of higher learning the possibility of their developing some continuing interest in the area of labor education. This activity has been confined primarily to two states to date. Two Georgia institutions have been approached through members of the faculty and administration who were interested in such possibilities. These moves have been made in consultation with appropriate persons within the labor movement. This effort must be recognized as little more than an attempt to stimulate a beginning interest. Potentially, it is a useful way to expand labor education opportunities within the region.

Consultation and Liaison -- On a number of items which might be included under this heading the Labor Project has worked cooperatively with the Southern Office of the AFL-CIO Civil Rights Department. Such items include assistance with a proposed program for the installation of the regional Equal Employment Opportunities Commission Director, a conference sponsored by the Southern Student

Organizing Committee held in Durham on "Students and Labor" in which both the Labor Project Director and the head of the Southern Office of the AFL-CIO Civil Rights Department participated. Assistance was offered in settling problems which had arisen between a local civil rights group and a union engaged in an organizing campaign. An assessment was made in Alabama of the impact of the primary election on the Alabama labor movement in regards to racial relations. Both of these latter two activities were in cooperation with the AFL-CIO Civil Rights Department.

During the period of this report the Labor Project has had an opportunity to work with several Councils on Human Relations on a variety of problems. This activity has included work with state councils in Georgia, South Carolina, and Alabama, and local councils in Atlanta and Palm Beach. Somewhat similar work has been done in cooperation with the Urban League, the NAACP, Operation Breadbasket, and the American Friends Service Committee.

The Director spoke to a Southern Student Organizing Committee conference in Atlanta, to an American Friends Service Committee staff and advisory group, to the Daytona Beach Forum, and to the orientation conference for "Operation Speed-Up," sponsored by the South Carolina Council on Human Relations.

The Director was asked to serve on the Task Force on Economic Security for the White House Conference, "To Fulfill These Rights." This entailed several task force meetings in Washington and ultimately meant that the Director was involved

as the spokesman for a panel appearing before four workshops at the White House Conference itself.

A few days were profitably spent in mediating between the union staff involved in organizing migrant laborers and an agency with which SRC has frequently cooperated, over differences that had arisen regarding approaches to migrant labor problems. This was an interesting and informative interlude. The outcome at this point seems to be a healthy one.

A few days were spent in Detroit attending conferences of the University Labor Education Association, the AFL-CIO Labor Educators, and Local 189 (Workers Education Local) of the American Federation of Teachers. This time was largely devoted to promotion and contact work and has led to further programs.

A regional conference sponsored by the U. S. Department of Labor, in cooperation with SRC and a few other agencies, involved the Labor Project directly. This conference was aimed at reaching civil rights and other groups who have contact with disadvantaged persons in terms of the program offerings of the Department of Labor. It was an effort on the Department's part to bridge the gap between their program proposals and policies and actually reaching the people who should be affected by those programs.

Employment Problems -- Although the Labor Project is not specifically committed to working in the area of employment discrimination, it is difficult, and unwise, to side-step these problems altogether. During the course of the past few months we have participated in a national apprenticeship study (our part was

limited to the metropolitan Atlanta area) and have worked cooperatively with the Southern Office of the AFL-CIO Civil Rights Department in exploring and promoting the idea of an apprenticeship information center. Similarly, with the Civil Rights Department, we have been able to give some assistance in a study which they are doing cooperatively with other organizations regarding discriminatory practices in employment services. Both of our programs have worked cooperatively with the Atlanta Council on Human Relations in their interest to report the difficulties encountered in getting reliable information about apprenticeship and other training programs in the Atlanta metropolitan area.

From time to time employment requests come to the Council and are channelled through the Labor Project. These range from individuals seeking employment to companies seeking individuals in a variety of classifications. In some cases, we are able to handle such requests fairly directly, but usually they are referred to other agencies such as the National Urban League, Operation Breadbasket, or one of the vocational schools. The Labor Project has involved the AFL-CIO Civil Rights Department's Southern Office in discussions with persons working with the Vine City Council in Atlanta regarding employment and training opportunities for disadvantaged youth.

The Director was asked to participate in a training program of Post Office Department personnel staff from throughout the region to discuss the problems of minority groups as they

relate to employment both outside and inside the federal service.

The Project has been concerned with developing some of the background materials and locating outside staff for the conduct of an unemployment study. Unfortunately, this project has not been brought to fulfillment.

In Conclusion -- It is envisioned that the main lines of the Labor Project's work will continue to be in the three areas outlined above. Increasingly, the formal program will involve labor education activities. Some of these will be developed at the Labor Project's initiative and others will continue to be those developed by the labor movement with the Project being simply a participant. The Liaison and consultation work will continue and is a natural outgrowth of the Project's contact with unions and governmental and private agencies. Our concern with employment opportunities will not diminish but is likely to find expression largely in stimulating interest in public policy and in making referrals to those groups most actively involved in this work. At this point it seems fair to say that the activities of the Labor Project continue to grow and the prospects for the immediate future are good that its services will not only be needed but sought after.

Emory F. Via, Director

Labor Education Project

URBAN PLANNING PROJECT

Consultation Trip (Washington, D.C.) -- The primary purpose of this trip was to talk with Secretary Robert C. Weaver, Department of Housing and Urban Development. A previous trip to Washington in February had prepared the way for this conference. The meeting allowed the Urban Planning Project Director to explain to Dr. Weaver the purposes and plans of the Southern Regional Council's Urban Planning Project and to ask him how SRC might work with HUD in an informal manner to further equal opportunity in housing and equal treatment in and access to urban facilities. Our discussion was cordial and, I believe, meaningful. Afterwards, I spoke with others at HUD and was impressed with their interest in and openness toward our project.

While in Washington I contacted other groups such as Urban America, Inc., the American Institute of Planners, the American Institute of Architects, and the U. S. Chamber of Commerce, which have programs related to our own. I spoke with the directors of organizations which have successfully stablized integrated or integrating neighborhoods. Each of these groups represents a different type of organization with individual goals and programs to realize them. It is my hope that we may draw together the experiences of Washington Neighbors, Inc., Baltimore Neighborhoods, Inc., and West Mt. Airy Neighbors, Philadelphia, and publish their stories in three separate pamphlets which could be distributed together. Mr. Robert Anderson, editor of New South, asked Mr. Edward Holmgren of Baltimore Neighborhoods, Inc., to write an

article on housing in Baltimore for inclusion in an issue of New South.

Urban Planning Analysis (Charlotte, North Carolina) -- In March I talked with the Mayor and City Manager in Charlotte about urban renewal plans for their city and the problems engendered by rapid growth. I suggested that I could assess their plans as an impartial third party and give my opinion as to whether or not Charlotte was planning for an open city. Such analysis might be of value to them were they to apply for additional federal funds.

Urban Renewal and Confrontation (Fort Lauderdale, Florida) -- In February James Hibben, Executive Director, Urban Renewal Agency, Fort Lauderdale, Florida, consulted me about the problems of housing segregation and slums in Fort Lauderdale. Mr. Hibben appeared to want to improve the housing situation for Fort Lauderdale Negroes, but he did not believe that many changes were possible without pressure on the present city government power structure. He hoped for SRC's advice, but he particularly hoped to use us as intermediary between his office and the Negro community to inform the Negro community of the two urban renewal plans under consideration. By this means he expected to elicit an expression of opinions and desires from Fort Lauderdale Negroes, believing that if he had pressure from them he would be able to arouse support for at least some urban renewal by the city government.

The Urban Planning Project made this contact. At the invitation of the Fort Lauderdale NAACP I discussed with their

Board the two urban renewal plans under consideration by the city. We talked with candor about the pros and cons of the plans and about the possibility of the city's carrying through on any urban renewal at all. I told them at that time they should make a careful documentation through newspaper clips, photographs, letters and records of phone calls first of the conditions in the Negro section as proof of the need for action, and second of the fight to persuade the city government to undertake rehabilitation and renewal in the present Negro section. This documentation, if the effort is successful, could serve as guide and encouragement to other cities which have similarly conservative leadership. If the pressure for urban renewal is unsuccessful, the documentation would be part of our contention to the federal government that the matter of housing for non-whites, especially low income non-whites, cannot be left in the hands of local officials or implemented according to the whim of local city government in the South.

Both Mr. Hibben and the Fort Lauderdale NAACP have kept the Urban Planning Project constantly informed of the progress and difficulties of the urban renewal proposal as viewed from their separate positions. Fort Lauderdale will be a test case for SRC-UPP involvement in a specific way with local urban planning projects.

Atlanta Study -- As part of a four-city study prepared for the National Committee Against Discrimination in Housing the Southern Regional Council was asked to undertake a survey of the availability of sales and rental housing in predominately white areas of Atlanta.

The purpose of the NCDH study was to establish the need, housing availability and climate for acceptance for integrated housing in American cities in general and in the four study cities of Rochester, Denver, Providence and Atlanta in particular. Mr. Samuel Adams, Director of Research, compiled statistics and composed the report on availability in Atlanta for SRC's part of the coordinated report.

PROGRAMS UNDER CONSIDERATION:

Urban Planning Advisors -- request a group of top men from different academic disciplines and business and professional areas to serve as advisors for consultation in various urban problems in the South. With this in mind, I will meet with Dr. Constantinos Doxiadis, internationally renowned urban planner from Athens, Greece, in Aspen, Colorado, the last of July. Dr. Doxiadis will be in Aspen to receive the Aspen Award for achievement in the humanities.

Southern Demonstration Cities -- select carefully four southern cities to approach as "demonstration cities" with the hope of working with the city governments and minority groups for open housing and for involvement of the disadvantaged in planning similar to the Fort Lauderdale Project.

Federal Funds and Housing Segregation -- document the ways communities are using federal funds to buttress segregated housing with the idea of influencing future legislation.

PUBLICATIONS:

"Neighborhood Stabilization: A Program" -- a pamphlet prepared by the Urban Planning Project and distributed to certain SRC mailing

categories as well as to those communities which request such information.

In process is a pamphlet on buying a house with particular emphiasis on the problems encountered by Negroes buying in "white" neighborhoods. In addition, we hope to publish a trilogy of experience papers on housing in integrated neighborhoods in Baltimore, Washington and Philadelphia.

Education -- We are engaged in probing discussions with members of departments of planning in colleges and universities regarding a new orientation for the indoctrination of planners so that they would be planning with the high ethical concept of responsibility to the total community.

Resource Function -- There have been a number of inquiries about the problems of housing in Southern communities generally and about specific problems in certain cities such as Virginia Beach, Virginia, and Jacksonville, Florida.

A particularly exiiting and unexpected aspect of the Urban Planning Project has been the response of young planners and architects around the country. I am continuing a dialogue with several of these young men about basic philosophy in urban planning. Such interest could be the basis for a summer project utilizing these young men and their training either for survey and analysis of particular cities or for creating bold and innovative schemes to establish equal opportunity in housing in the South.

It will soon be necessary to evaluate our gains and successes and to analyze our failures and difficulties in some depth. An

informal conference on urban problems in the South for SRC staff and others who share our interests might be the most economical and effective way to confront action with reflection and theoretical solutions with actual problems.

Moreland Griffith Smith, Director
Urban Planning Project

COMMUNITY ORGANIZATION PROJECT

The Community Organization Project is primarily concerned with the efforts of people, rural and urban, in organizing themselves in self-help programs, to learn from these efforts, to determine the extent to which such efforts can attract the support and assistance of public and private agencies, and to encourage that support. On a limited basis, the project itself offers staff, consultative and financial assistance to such efforts.

The observations have, to date, led to two publications both prepared by the project director and both aimed for the rather large group of persons and agencies interested in helping the poor. These publications, both issued as SRC Special Reports, are "A City Slum -- Poor People and Problems," and "Cooperatives, Credit Unions and Poor People."

Through the Project we have been able to support the program of the Rural Advancement Project in two additional states. This is a joint effort on the part of the National Sharecroppers Fund and the Southern Regional Council by which funds and technical assistance are provided the state Councils on Human Relations to enable them to

employ a full-time person to work in rural areas. Earlier we were able to support this effort in South Carolina and Georgia. Now we are able to do so in Florida and Alabama also. All four state councils have acquired staff and are conducting programs similar to those reflected in the remainder of this report. They are, in addition, developing a number of programs reflecting the needs and interests of the four state organizations.

Much of the concern of this Project has been in attracting the interest of other agencies and/or in encouraging cooperative efforts. For instance, the Project helped set up a self-help housing conference in Lake Worth, Florida, tri-sponsored by SRC, the Florida Migrant Mission, and the American Friends Service Committee. We acted as convener for a planning conference to discuss cooperative training and education. Major participants were the Cooperative League of the U. S. A., the National Sharecroppers Fund, the Office of Economic Opportunity, and the Southern Consumers' Cooperative. SRC is co-sponsor with the Encampment for Citizenship of an Encampment program at Barbourville, Kentucky. We have assisted in planning the curriculum, recruiting students and the project director has spent one week with the group this summer.

Perhaps most important, the project has devoted substantial time in working with the staff of the Cooperative League of the U.S.A., to determine the opportunities which may exist for that organization to be of help in this region. It is premature to report on the results, but at this point we are encouraged by the interest shown and excited by the possibilities of the involvement of that important agency.

The project director has consulted with officials of the Peace Corps on southern-based training programs and has been involved in training sessions with VISTA volunteers. Work has been done with oyster fishermen at Daufauski Island, South Carolina, and the Project bore the cost of travel expenses of representatives from that community for a trip to Washington to determine if the Economic Development Administration could provide a much needed boat for the community. In cooperation with Penn Community Center we have worked in Pritchardsville, South Carolina, on a self-help housing program. Assistance has been given the Vine City (Atlanta) Candle Cooperative in an application for a $1,000 loan from the United Presbyterian Church, USA.

Other technical assistance offered by the Project director and/or other consultants include:

(1) Wilcox County, Alabama -- Assistance to persons interested in establishing a credit union, a housing project, and a 600-acre cooperative farming experiment.

(2) Nottaway, Amelia and Prince Edward Counties, Virginia -- Participation in an orientation program for students who will work during the summer in these counties. The project director will spend a 10-day period during mid-summer working with this group.

(3) Pearl City, Florida -- Assistance to members of the Pearl City Civic League in preparing a community action proposal for OEO for recreation centers and civic education programs. A project grant of $150 was also made to help defray the costs of surveys needed for the proposal.

(4) Selma, Alabama (Inter-Religious Project) -- A consultant was provided to spend the summer with the Freedom Quilting Cooperative in Dallas and Wilcox Counties. Miss Lois Deslonde is attempting to improve the quality of the quilts, diversify the products of the Co-Op, and is conducting classes in Co-Op education. A project grant of $300 has been made, and an additional grant of the same amount is likely. This cooperative involved more than 125 persons.

(5) Jackson, Mississippi (Poor People's Corporation) -- For a three-month period two consultants are being provided for the areas of cooperative education and managerial skills.

(6) Sumter, Marengo and Wilcox Counties, Alabama -- A consultant has been provided to work with groups in these counties interested in organizing credit unions.

(7) Lee County, South Carolina -- The project director is working with a group in this county interested in establishing a credit union and a buying club.

Several work-scholarships have been awarded to students working during the summer under the auspices of local organizations. These scholarships, in the amount of $150 each have been awarded to:

(1) Miss Linda Baughn, a student from Fisk University, to work in a project in the Nashville slum area under the direction of the Tennessee and Nashville Councils on Human Relations.

(2) Miss Carol Edwards to work in Amelia County, Virginia in a program to establish a local newspaper which will attempt to train people to write and publish their own newspaper after the end of the summer through the Virginia Students for Civil Rights Committee.

(3) Miss Linda Maury to work with the East Alabama Council on Human Relations on a program concerned with Negro students who will enter the formerly white schools in September.

(4) Mr. John Reiman, a Morehouse College student, to work in Negro and white slums in Atlanta to determine if slum dwellers will respond to local self-interest issues and if so, what issues.

(5) Miss Jerrilyn McGee, a student from Clark College, is working in a slum area of Atlanta with 20 children ranging from ages 5 to 15. Purposes are to prepare a report on the life of a child in a slum area, to interest parents in seeking nursery and day-care facilities for their children.

The Project has hoped to determine ways to involve churches to the point of having them express an interest in and establishing programs with and for the poor. Thus far, the results are encouraging.

A large Negro church in Atlanta, Friendship Baptist, has developed a staffed program of work in several slum areas near the church. Work has ranged from attempting to get better recreational facilities and programs for the areas to a successful campaign to have local merchants stop the sale of glue to children. Recently, a large white church, Trinity Presbyterian, has become interested, has contributed $1,300 to the Project, and is working closely with Friendship Baptist in expanding the program.

We are convinced that the Project is showing that poor people want to help themselves, and can do so given proper guidance, technical assistance, and adequate resources.

Al Ulmer, Director

Community Organization Project

VOTER EDUCATION PROJECT

In the first six months of its existence, the current Voter Education Project has assisted a total of 76 different programs. The emphasis thus far has been on voter registration. However, several programs of citizenship education and leadership training have been funded.

As the state-by-state tables show, there is much to be done in the field of voter registration in the South, depsite the striking advances made in recent years. At present, barely half the Negroes of voting age in the South are registered. The white registration is nearly three-fourths.

Sizable increases still will have to be made in Negro registration if the level of democratic participation in the South is to be raised. So it is natural that local committees and citizenship organizations presently are stressing registration. But it is to be expected that emphasis will shift to citizenship education and leadership training as the registration totals move upward. The Voter Education Project will continue to take the initiative in stimulating programs of education and training.

Thus far, programs associated with the Voter Education Project have registered nearly 50,000 persons. However, there are a few projects which have not yet submitted final reports. And there are a number of projects, particularly in Georgia and Mississippi, which have not yet had time to submit reports.

Moreover, it should be noted that registration drives tend to have a snowballing effect. When one person who has never registered

goes to the courthouse and does so, he tells his relatives and neighbors. A few days later, the relatives and neighbors may go and register. So 20 or more persons eventually may register because one person was reached in a registration drive.

We know this occurs. Our reports from rural counties tell us that some plantation workers will not go register until others do. So a breakthrough produces ever-widening circles of new voters.

A study we have just completed shows the impact of organized registration drives and federal examiners on Negro registration. The figures follow a predictable pattern, but we feel that they are nevertheless interesting. Registration figures are significantly lower in counties with neither examiners nor organized drives.

Where heavy new registration occurs, the question naturally arises: Will these newly registered citizens vote?

Our study of the Alabama primary indicates that they will. We estimate that nearly three-fourths of Negro registration voted in the May 3 primary.

Much depends, of course, on circumstances and issues, and the issues in the Alabama primary were sharply drawn. All the same, we felt that the Alabama turnout was remarkably high.

It is here that citizenship education and leadership training come into the picture. Before the Alabama primary, the Lee County League of Women Voters received from us a grant of $200. With this modest sum, the League transported voting machines throughout the county so that 2,500 new voters, of whom 1,300 were illiterate, could become accustomed to using this rather imposing device before the election.

Now we are granting another small amount -- $775 - to the same organization for the purpose of producing three television programs on citizenship education for showing in Alabama and, we hope, elsewhere. The programs will be produced in cooperation with the drama departments of Tuskegee Institute and Auburn University.

Another pre-primary program of voter education was conducted in Macon County. We hope this program will be the forerunner of similar programs in other rural areas.

In the field of leadership training, a one-day institute was held in Alabama in cooperation with the NAACP Legal Defense Fund. A similar institute was held later in South Carolina.

These institutes schooled candidates and poll watchers in election laws and election procedures. After the Alabama primaries, the NAACP Legal Defense Fund filed suits regarding Greene County and a legislative district in East Alabama growing out of instructions provided at the pre-election institute.

Also, we have allocated a small grant for a six-day leadership training workshop to be held later this month at Frogmore, South Carolina for Negro candidates and their campaign workers.

Another forthcoming project will be supported through the Southern Regional Office of the National Urban League. It will seek to train community leaders in both urban and rural settings -- Jacksonville, Florida, and Hobson City, Alabama.

We are also working to increase student participation in programs sponsored through the Voter Education Project. VEP has been fortunate during the summer in having the services of William

R. Beardslee, a Haverford College student, who is directing our efforts in this area.

Many of our registration programs report that young people are the mainstays of such activities as door-to-door canvassing. As an example of our efforts to encourage the use of students in VEP-assisted programs, we recently made a grant to the Lynchburg, Virginia Voters League for five students and a coordinator.

We also assisted the National YWCA in a spring registration campaign conducted by 247 college students in six localities. These students registered 3,022 persons -- a figure not included in our state-by-state VEP total.

One of the better programs with which we are associated is being operated in Southside Virginia by the Virginia Students Civil Rights Committee.

Mr. Beardslee recommends that we expand the use of students in VEP. He proposes recruitment through deans of Negro colleges and through human-relations organizations.

It should be noted that not all of our programs are limited to a single county. The Virginia Students Civil Rights Committee works in nine counties. The Arkansas Council on Human Relations operates a program in 16 counties. Another program covers 19 counties in West Tennessee.

Thus far, for all programs, we have committed a total of $125,962.30. Grants to VEP total $325,000.

Our research department answers requests for information on registration and voting from sources ranging from the New York Times

and television networks to local news media and candidates.

The research reports sent to us from VEP-assisted programs regularly provide some of the most interesting reading material available concerning the South and southern problems. Through these reports we watch directors of these programs -- for the most part, local people -- meet and conquer such oft-mentioned problems as fear, intimidation, suspicion, apathy, resignation, dissension and the hostility of white officials.

Is it worthwhile? For that answer we turn to the director of the registration program in Charleston, South Carolina. In pen-and-ink at the bottom of his final statistical report, he writes:

> "We tried as hard as we could to get as many to register as possible. We are not too happy. But 783 new registered voters would never have been if it were not for the Southern Regional Council, Inc."

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr., Director
Voter Education Project

PA Memos 1966

August 3, 1966

M E M O R A N D U M

TO: Pat Watters
Bob Anderson
Vernon Jordan
Emory Via
Al Ulmer
Ed Stanfield
Moreland Smith
John Boone

FROM: Paul Anthony

Mrs. Jessie Daniel Ames, long time associate of the Commission on Interracial Cooperation, and one of the prime founders of the Southern Regional Council will be here during the week of August 8. I hope you will have an opportunity to meet her during that time.

Edith Barksdale, and perhaps others, of the Research Staff of the Civil Rights Commission will be here August 9, 10 and 11 to determine what we are doing that is overlapping, what we can do that will help each other, etc. I hope it will be possible for you to be available during that period also.

PA/km

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isn't one)

MEMORANDUM August 9, 1966

To: Members of the Executive Committee

From: (Mrs.) Mildred M. Johnson
Secretary to the Director

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This memorandum is sent as a reminder that the next Executive Committee meeting is set for September 12. The meeting will begin at 10:00 a.m., in the SRC Conference Room, and will end by 4:00 p.m. Please indicate on the enclosed card whether you expect to be in attendance.

Mr. Anthony is having sent to you the enclosed six-month report on SRC program, which he hopes the Committee will consider as background for discussion during the September meeting.

We look forward to seeing you on SEPTEMBER 12.

DILLARD UNIVERSITY
NEW ORLEANS, LOUISIANA 70122

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

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My files

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August 12, 1966

Mr. Paul Anthony
Southern Regional Council, Inc.
5 Forsyth Street, N. W.
Atlanta, Georgia 30303

Dear Paul:

I am leaving this week-end on a trip out of the country and will not be returning in time to be able to attend the Executive Committee meeting on September 12 as I had previously planned to do.

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Sincerely yours,

Al

A. W. Dent
President

AWD:db

MEMBER
UNITED NEGRO COLLEGE FUND
FOUNDED 1944

August 26, 1966

Mr. L. D. Milton, President
Citizens Trust Company
212 Auburn Avenue, N. E.
Atlanta, Georgia 30303

Dear Mr. Milton:

You will recall sometime ago I told you the Executive Committee requested that we always invite you to sit in on the meetings of the Committee if you found it convenient. The next meeting will be held here in our office beginning at 10:00 a.m. on September 12. We would very much enjoy having you attend all, or any part, of that meeting if you did find it convenient.

With every good wish.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/km

September 2, 1966

Mr. Marion A. Wright
Top Knot
Linville Falls, North Carolina

Dear Mr. Wright:

We are very disappointed that you won't be here for the Executive Committee meeting, because it's going to be a very important one. But, I think we're more envious than disappointed at the thought of your being able to take a 21-day tour of Scandinavia.

All of us here send every good wish for a good holiday.

Best.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

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Topknot
Linville Falls, N. C.
28647

August 30, 1966

Mr. Paul Anthony
Southern Regional Council
5 Forsyth Street N.W.
Atlanta 3, Georgia

Dear Paul:

I am taking off on September 8 for a poor-man's 21-Day Tour of Scandinavia. I'll not be back in this country until about September 29. Hence, I will miss the Executive Committee Meeting set up during September.

Please express my regrets to the other members and assure them that this will not happen again.

With best regards, I am

Yours sincerely,

M. A. Wright

M. A. Wright

MAW:ddc

Bring up Sept. 60 re: Agenda - Ex. Committee Mtg. on 12th

CROSS REFERENCE SHEET

NAME OR SUBJECT

See: Resolution of State Councils Presidents of June 17-18, 1966 (to be placed on agenda) See attached

REGARDING

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NAME OR SUBJECT

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MEMORANDUM June 27, 1966

To: Members of the Executive Committee

From: Paul Anthony

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Enclosed is a copy of a resolution adopted by the presidents of the state Councils on Human Relations at their meeting in Atlanta on June 17th and 18th. The resolution will be placed on the agenda for discussion during the September meeting of the Executive Committee. I thought you might like to review this before that meeting.

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Enclosure - 1.

RESOLUTION BY THE CONFERENCE OF PRESIDENTS OF THE

STATE HUMAN RELATIONS COUNCILS

Atlanta, June 17-18, 1966

Unanimously adopted

Among many topics, we have been discussing the urgent need for our State Councils to become independent, within the next three years, of financial subsidy for basic operating expenses such as SRC has been channelling to us from National Foundations. We consider this a reasonable goal for some of our councils, though probably impossible of complete achievement for those which have the greatest local obstacles to overcome. We suggest that if several of us can reach this goal, it might pave the way for the remaining councils to obtain some continuing basic assistance for a few more years.

We have agreed that each council should consider membership contributions as the foundation of its financial program, and that only with steady membership growth accompanied by increasing program involvement and level of financial support on the part of our members will we be able to appeal successfully to business and foundations sources for supplemental and special project funds.

In seeking supplemental funds which will be available from year to year for basic operating purposes, we cannot overlook business and (especially from a regional standpoint) the extensive operations in our various states of many of the country's largest corporations. In many cases these companies can most effectively be approached on a regional or national basis, at the top executive level and perhaps with the aid of top level government contacts.

We understand that the SRC, also thinking of regional business as a source of long term assistance, has some time ago given Executive Committee approval to recommendations of the Development Committee for a program to approach such firms. Due to a lack of funds and/or a suitable person, this program is still only in its preliminary stages.

We have also considered that all the councils need extensive consultation and assistance in creating financial development programs within our respective states.

In the light of these considerations, we recommend to SRC:

1) That large business firms operating in several southern states be considered a potential source of long-term financial support for both the SRC and the state Councils, and that at an appropriate time we consult as to an equitable basis for sharing such funds as might be raised together with the costs of raising them.

2) That SRC move to implement its proposed program with a speed and priority matching the urgency with which it is asking the state Councils to build our own financial independence, making this a joint SRC-CHR activity in which we recognize the need for professional fund-raising direction of the highest calibre, working with a committee representing both SRC and the state Councils.

3) That SRC not expect one individual to give the Executive Director the general administrative assistance he needs, and at the same time be able to give to the above program the time, energy, imagination and concentrated effort it requires.

4) That SRC find a way to employ full-time, and to compensate suitably, a man for this work whose contacts, experience, and stature will enable him to meet effectively with top officials of business and government, if necessary seeking special project funds for the purpose.

5) That he also be available to advise and assist the state Councils on their own financial development programs.

Bring up Sept. 6 re: Agenda - Ex. Ctee Mtg of the 12th

CROSS REFERENCE SHEET

NAME OR SUBJECT

Executive Ctee Meeting of Sept. 12th

REGARDING

Election of Life Fellows - - if there are any recommendations (Maybe Staff has suggestions)

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(SEE)
NAME OR SUBJECT

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I will not ☐

be in attendance on September 12th.

Rufus E. Clement

Rufus E. Clement

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I will not ☐

be in attendance on September 12th.

Josephine Wilkins

Josephine Wilkins

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I will not ☐

BE IN ATTENDANCE ON SEPTEMBER 12th.

C. G. Gomillion

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I will ☑ if air strike is

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be in attendance on September 12th.

Must be back in Greensboro on night of 13th

McNeill Smith

McNeill Smith

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be in attendance on September 12th.

Clarie Collins Harvey

Mrs. Martin Harvey

I will ☑

I will not ☐

be in attendance on September 12th.

Paul Christopher

Paul R. Christopher

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be in attendance on September 12 th.

RMW

Raymond Wheeler

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I will not ☐

be in attendance on September 12th.

John H. Wheeler

John H. Wheeler

I will ☑

I will not ☐

Attention (Confirmed 9/6/66)

be in attendance on September 12th.

James M. Dabbs

James M. Dabbs

Please reserve room for me night of Sept. 11, & notify me Thursday.

September 6, 1966

Mr. James M. Dabbs
Rip Raps Plantation
Mayesville, South Carolina

Dear Mr. Dabbs:

I have confirmed reservations for you at the Atlantan Hotel, 111 Luckie Street, for the night of September 11 (single).

We look forward to seeing you on the 12th.

Sincerely,

(Mrs.) Mildred M. Johnson
Secretary to the Director

MMJ

I will ☐

I will not ☑

be in attendance on September 12th.

H. Franklin Williams

H. Franklin Williams

I have responsibilities here in connection with freshmen, who arrive on Sept 12,

September 7, 1966

Dr. H. Franklin Williams
Dean of University College
The University of Miami
Coral Gables, Florida

Dear Dr. Williams:

I am very sorry to hear that you will be unable to attend the September 12 meeting of the Executive Committee. The Agenda is a full one and it promises to be a very important meeting. More importantly, however, I had hoped to talk with you about Ed Lewis. As you undoubtedly know by now, Ed has resigned and returned to Miami.

I am somewhat concerned about Ed and I do hope we can discuss this sometime in the not too distant future.

Hope the Maine summer was a good one.

Best.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/km

Paul:

Listed below are things you wanted to include on the AGENDA -- I'm not listing them in any order, just putting them down on paper. There may be other items to be included which I don't know about.

INVOCATION

ADOPTION OF THE MINUTES OF LAST MEETING

READING OF TAX RESOLUTION

REPORT OF FINANCE COMMITTEE (if any transactions have transpired)

SRC-NCDH business

RESOLUTION OF STATE COUNCIL PRESIDENTS

ELECTION OF LIFE FELLOWS

ELECTION OF 3 MEMBERS OF 1967 NOMINATING COMMITTEE?

NEW SOUTH PROMOTIONAL ADVERTISING
(Paul, a motion coming out of the meeting of the April 29 meeting of the Development Committee states that this matter should be brought before the Exec. Cttee.)
INTRODUCTION OF NEW STAFF
REPORT OF THE DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE
REPORT ON PROGRAM AND ADMINISTRATION
DISCUSSION OF PROGRAMS AND PROJECTS

OTHER BUSINESS
(You might want to report on letters written to Democratic and Republican Cttees for financial support, and the Visit to SRC by Mrs. Ames)

PROPOSAL AGENDA

Meeting of the Executive Committee
Southern Regional Council
Atlanta, Georgia

April 18, 1966

10:00 A.M.

Invocation

Adoption of the Minutes of the Last Meeting

Reading of the Resolution on Tax Exemption

Report on Program and Administration
(Mr. Anthony)

Report on the Finance Committee
(Mrs. Alexander)

Fund-Raising
(Mr. Anthony)

The Development Committee
(Miss Wilkins)

Proposal on Staff Benefits
(Mr. Lewis)

The Grants-in-Aid Program
(Mr. Stanfield)

The Voter Education Project
(Mr. Jordan)

Discussion of Programs and Projects

Other Business

NOTES: Lunch will be served at 12:30 p.m., or thereafter at the convenience of the Committee.

The Personnel Committee is requested to have lunch in the office of the Director.

The Committee will meet in Executive Session immediately after lunch.

PROPOSED AGENDA

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Meeting of the Executive Committee
Southern Regional Council
Atlanta, Georgia

September 12, 1966

Adoption of Minutes of Last Meeting

Reading of Resolution on Tax Exemption

Report of the Finance Committee
(Mrs. Alexander)

Invitation to Membership by the National Committee
Against Discrimination in Housing
(Mr. Smith)

Report of the Development Committee
(Miss Wilkins)

Resolution of State Council Presidents
(Mr. Stanfield)

Election of Life Fellows

Report on New South Promotional Efforts
(Mr. Anderson) See notes ~~from~~ re: Suggestions from D. Christopher, M. Dabbs

Discussion by the Committee of New South:
(Content, Format, Circulation)

Report on New Program and New Staff:

Women's programs on court reform and justice
(Mrs. Tilly)
Introduction of and report from Mr. John Boone

Report from the Executive Director
(Mr. Anthony)

(Plans for Annual Mtg.
Harry Edens - Mary Reynolds Babcock
E & Lewis' resignation

Committee Discussion of Programs and Projects

Other Business

ADJOURNMENT

NOTES: Lunch will be available at 12:30 p.m., or thereafter at the convenience of the Committee.

The Personnel Committee will meet during lunch with the Executive Director

The Committee will meet in Executive Session immediately following lunch.

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September 12, 1966

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The meeting of the Executive Committee convened in the SRC Conference Room on September 12, 1966 at 10:00 a.m.

Those present: Mr. Christopher, Dr. Clement, Mr. Dabbs Dr. Gomillion, Mrs. Harvey, Dr. Raymond Wheeler, and Miss Wilkins. All members of the professional staff were present with Mrs. Mildred M. Johnson serving as recording secretary.

The minutes of the last meeting were adopted and the Resolution on Tax Exemption referred to and signed by all Members present.

REPORT OF THE FINANCE COMMITTEE

Mrs. Alexander ~~reported that the Council has had some~~ securities ~~to mature during the year which have been re-invested.~~ She ~~further~~ reported that SRC's cash expenditures each month run ~~alose to $80,000 for special~~ projects and general ~~operating~~ expenses and stated that special effort ~~is made not to invest~~ any more of our cash ~~than will allow~~ ~~as~~ to meet ~~our~~ current obligations. ~~A~~ schedule of investments for 1966 ~~was circulated to the Members~~ presented to the Council to date which was approved adopted.

INVITATION TO MEMBERSHIP BY THE NATIONAL COMMITTEE AGAINST DISCRIMINATION IN HOUSING

Mr. Anthony reported that the National Committee Against Discrimination ~~Against~~ in Housing, ~~an organization made up of national agencies and church groups and having the same or~~

~~similar aims as those of SRC, and the~~ has extended the a Mr. ~~Membership fee in the~~ organization is $200 Council an invitation to ~~become a~~ membeship, ~~in it.~~ ~~This~~ was ~~discussed fairly fully by the Committee with several members~~ expressing the feeling that because NCDH is a national organization and could take positions that may not be expressive of SRC as a southern agency, and because our membership in it would not in theory grant us the privilege of serving in an advisory ~~capacity, that we might not be on safe ground to accept this~~ invitation. The matter was brought up as to what advantage ~~would be gained for~~ ~~the~~ our Urban ~~Planning Project if we~~ were to ~~accept.~~ In the absence of Mr. Maitland Smith, the matter should be postponed. ~~In this regard,~~ it was ~~felt that some thought~~ ~~further thought should be given to this matter. and no policy~~ ~~decision on this matter was reached during this meeting (and the following motion put forth by Miss Wilkins and seconded by Mr. Christopher~~ was unanimously approved and adopted: That the matter be tabled until the next meeting of the Committee in November so that Mr. Smith, Director of ~~SRC~~ the Urban Planning Project, may have an opportunity to make a recommendation to the Committee. ~~as to any advantage which could be gained by SRC's accepting membership in NCDH.~~

REPORT OF THE DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE

Miss Wilkins

It was moved by the Committee that the Project in Urban Development

Report of the Dev committee

Miss Wilkins reviewed the history of the development committmmee and presented two recommendations from that committee to the Exeutuvie Comm.

1. That solicitation of bequests be one of the important elements in SRC's long-term financial program; and that a specific program to implement this policy be underta ken as soon aspossible.

2. That in long-range planning the general policy be establish~~ment~~ed (a) that individual contributors be left to state councils, with assistance from SRC staff where and when needed; and, (b) that the natonal foundations as sou ces of support remain the responsibility of SRC, with state Councils having approach to foundations in their states.

In regard to these recommendations Miss Wilkins moved ____ that recommendation #1 be received and adopted and that Recommendation # 2 be received only as a matter of record and information. The motion was seconded ~~by~~ by Dr. Gomillion and unanimously approved by the Committee.

The question of fund-raising efforts with national business firms was raised. A lengthy Discussion ensued.

Mr. Anthony pointed out that the staff does have several long range plans for programs which would, he hoped, establish rapport with regional and national

business leaders. Miss Wilkins reported on her continued hope for a brief hard-hitting publication which would describe to business leadership the Council and the rationale for business support to the organization.

Miss Wilkins requested the reaction of the Committee on solicitation/again of Council members for SRC support this year. In response the Committee unanimously approved adopted the folowing: That letters of reminder should be sent to Members of the Council from the Development Comm members in their states.

Resolution of State council presidents:

Mr. Stanfield reportedto the Committee some of the considerations expressed by the state council presidentsin their meeting of June 17-18 and presented the five recommendations to SRC adopted by that group. They were: 1,2m3,4,5

The recommendations were thoroughly discussed with an expression of appreciation to the state council pesidents for them. No formal action was taken on them.

Election of Life Fellows: There were no recommendations for life fellowships.

New South promotional efforts:

Mr. Anderson reported approximately 1,300 new subscribers for the magazine and expressed the hope that ~~considerably~~ more promotional effort could be made before the end of the year. He reported the staff goal of achieving a minimum of6_,000 subscribers within the next two years.

Thereafter, the committee discussed further uses of the magazine and places to which it should be circulated.

Report on Program:

Mrs. Tilly reported on her work with woemn and the plan to have meetings in each of the southern states concerned with court proceedures and reform. It was reported these programs and meetings will be developed in cooperation with the Council's project on Crime and ~~Corrections~~ Penal Rehabilitation, directed by Mr. John O. Boone.

Mr. Boone reported to the committee on the research and program plans for his project.

Report of the exec. director

Mr. Anthony reported on the continued illness of Mr. John Wheeler. The committee requested that an expression of good wishes be sent Mr. Wheeler and Dr. Raymond Wheeler accepted the repsonsibility for seeing that this was done.

Mr. Anthony reportedthe resignation of Mr. Edwin Lewish, executive assistant, who resigned to return to Miami to accept a position with the Office of Economic Opportunity there. He reported on unsuccessful efforts to obtain u support from the Mary Reynolds Babcock foundation but expressed the hope of continuing discussion with that foundation at a later date.

Plans for the Annual Meeting were briefly outlined, particularly the plans for a somewhat longer meeting than in past yeaars and for a structure which would attempt to allow more involvement on program planning on thepart of the Members. It was finally reported that an outside speaker would not be invited but that the President, Mr. John Wheeler, would be asked to address the Members and guests of the Council at the Anhua dinner, November 17. Members ofthe Committee expressed approval of the arrangements.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 3:30 .m.

REPORT OF THE DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE

Miss Wilkins reviewed briefly the need for and the establishment of the Development Committee, pointing out that the need arose from the pressures of national foundations to stimulate ~~raising~~ more ~~money~~ fund-raising from within the ~~southern~~ region, and from state Councils on Human Relations ~~which feel that~~ pressure for more financial support ~~should be forthcoming from the SRC.~~

~~Miss Wilkins emphasized~~ pointed out that it ~~was~~ has been the feeling of the Committee ~~that not enough though~~ had been given ~~to~~ its establishment, but that the Council is in a far better position now with the establishment of the Committee to determine ~~what financial~~ support ~~can be found~~ from within the ~~region~~ southern region. She emphasized, however, ~~that~~ that a meaningful test cannot be made of this point until there is sufficient staffing for the purpose of seeking southern funds.

Stet It was reported that efforts have been made to establish rapport with the Woodruff Foundation and that its director had recently made a visit to the Council offices

Miss Wilkins presented two recommendations from the Committee as follows:

1. That solicitation of bequests be one of the important elements in SRC's long-term financial program; and that a specific program to implement this policy and to encourage consideration of bequests be undertaken as soon as possible.

2. That in long-range planning the general policy be established (a) that individual contributors be left to state Councils, with assistance from SRC staff where and when needed; and, (b) that the national foundations as sources of support remain the responsibility of SRC, with state Councils having approach to foundations in their states.

In regard to these recommendations Miss Wilkins moved that Recommendation #1 be received and adopted and that Recommendation #2 be recceived only as a matter of record and information. The motion was seconded by Dr. Gomillion, and unanimously approved by the Committee.

~~Dr. Wheeler raised~~ the question of fund-raising efforts with national business firms was raised. A lengthy discussion ~~regarding this~~ ensued, with a great deal of feeling being expressed that a staff person ~~&&~~ should be employed with full fund-raising responsibilities. Mr. Anthony pointed out that the staff does not feel the necessity for such a person, but rather feels that some type of rapport should be estbdished with southern business leaders in an attempt to approach national firms for whatever funds can be obtained through them. As a result of this thinking, Mr. Anthony reported efforts now being made to hold a small meeting of top ~~&&~~ financial and business ledders to ~~&&~~ talk about southern business support for the region, with such a meeting being geared toward the "self-interest" angle. He pointed out that one of the side advantages of such a meeting

would be to expose several such persons to a rather long-range educational process, which is felt to be an absolute necessity before southern business can be led to think in line with the aims and purposes of the Council.

Dr. Clement expressed agreement that there exists no need on the part of the staff to employ a full-time fund-raiser, and encouraged the staff to proceed immediately with arranging such a meeting with financial and business leaders as outlined by the Executive Director.

Miss Wilkins pointed out that it is the intention of the Development Committee to work out and distribute a hard-hitting self-interest paper to business concerns. Efforts toward this have failed in the past, but such a paper will be issued whenever an appropriate document can be drawn up.

Miss Wilkins reported on the success of the Committee's efforts last year in writing letters to Board members in the various states pointing up the Council's financial difficulties, and asked the authorization of the Executive Committee in repeating the effort this year. In this regard Mr. Dabbs so moved that letters of reminder should be sent to members of the Council from the Development Committee members in their states. This was unanimously approved and adopted.

RESOLUTION OF STATE COUNCIL PRESIDENTS

Mr. Stanfield pointed out some of the considerations which the State Council Presidents expressed concern for before adopting

the resolution growing out of a June 17-18, 1966 meeting of the State Presidents. Such considerations involved the need for state Councils on Human Relations to become independent within the next three years; the need for financial subsidy for basic operating expenses such as SRC has provided from national foundations; the need to consider membership contributions as the foundation of financial programs; the need to encourage membership growth accompanied by increasing program involvement of members; the need to tap business firms for basic operating purposes; and the need for extensive consultation and assistance in creating financial development programs within the states.

In light of these considerations the state Council Presidents made five recommendations to SRC as outlined in the resolution and read to the Executive Committee by Mr. Stanfield.

Much discussion centered around the resolution by the Committee, with Mr. Anthony continuing in his feeling that Recommendation #4 of the resolution -- the hiring of a full-time fund-raiser -- would not be a practical solution. It was his feeling that such an addition to the staff would, at the minimum, cost the Council an additional $25,000 a year which could more practically be used for programming if such funds were available.

Dr. Raymond Wheeler concurred in the Director's feeling.

No official action was taken on the resolution. However,

Dr. Clement suggested that the discussions of this meeting be carried to the Development Committee meeting scheduled for Septmeber 27 and that any official action be postponed until such time as a report from the Development Committee would come before the Executive Committee which reflected the thinking coming out of the September 27 meeting.

At this point in the meeting the new members of the staff were introduced as follows: John Pecoul, who is working jointly with Ed Stanfield in the Field Activities Department and also doing some research on welfare programs; John Boone who recently joined the staff as Director of the Prison Reform and Rehabilitation Project; Thad Olive, who serves as the Administrative Assistant to the Voter Education Project; Miss Susan Bresler, Assistant to Mr. Smith in the Urban Planning Project; Marvin Wall, Director of Research, Voter Education Project; and Miss Louise Cole who is doing some research for the Council on the role and responsibilities of state governments. She is also working part-time with Ed Stanfield in his department.

ELECTION OF LIFE FELLOWS:

There were no recommendations for life fellowships coming out of this meeting.

NEW SOUTH PROMOTIONAL EFFORTS

Mr. Anderson reported that over 1,300 new subscribers had been added to our New South mailing list. He reported

that we are still 2,000 subscribers short of our goal for the year, and it is hoped that this goal will be met by the end of the year. He further reported that in the next three years we hope to have a minimum of 6,000 subscribers. Well over 20,000 promotional pieces have been mailed.

DISCUSSION OF CONTENT, FORMAT AND CIRCULATION OF NEW SOUTH

The Committee suggested several sources to which free copies of NEW SOUTH should be sent. Mr. Christopher pointed out that Chancellor Heard of Vanderbilt University and a Mr. Vaughn of Eastman Kodax were interested in obtaining about 1500 gratis copies of the quarterly. Mr. Dabbs reported that his daughter had suggested to him that every southern Senator and Representative should be sent gratis copies. Concurring with this suggestion, and expanding it somewhat, Dr. Clement suggested that the entire Congressional delegation of the United States should be receiving the quarterly. He further suggested that every accredited institution on the federal government's list (about 3,000) and the chairmen of the Departments of Sociology of these institutions should be sent the NEW SOUTH promotional brochure.

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At this point in the meeting the Committee adjourned for lunch to re-convene at 1:45 p.m.

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NEW SOUTH:

There were ~~several~~ two major suggestions ~~made~~ relative to New South format. Mr. Christopher suggested using more pictures in the quarterly; Dr. Wheeler suggested using an editorial page with comment and interpretation on the Southern region.

REPORT ON PROGRAM AND NEWS

Mrs. Tilly reported on her work with church women who have begun plans for workshops in various southern states southern in which women would visit the courts as observers in an attempt to have some positive influence on court practices in the South. One workshop has been held in Atlanta on September 7th, and others are planned as follows:

Tampa, Florida, September 20; Columbia, S. C., September 27; Richmond, Virginia, October 19; Greensboro, N. C., October 20; Louisville, Ky., October 26; Nashville, Tenn., October 27; Alexandria, Louisiana, Nov. 9; Jackson, Miss., ~~November 10; Little Rock, Arkansas,~~ Nov. 15; and Montgomery, Alabama, November 22. Ark, Little Rock, Nov. 29

It was pointed out that Mrs. Tilly's project would be carried out in cooperation with the new Director of Prison Reform and Criminal Rehabilitation, John Boone.

Mr. Boone reported that his project has as its initial effort the task of conducting a state by state survey on the current situation in Corrections in the South. This survey is to be carried

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out by Dr. Vernon of Florida State University who will examine the field in terms of racial integration, official attitudes toward corrections in state and local penal systems; manpower requirements and utilization; comparative financial resources and expenditures; size, condition and efficiency of correctional treatment programs; custodial practices; institutional and system-wide classification procedures; parole board policies and practices; facilities for post-release care and guidance; diciplinary practices; and trends toward staff professionalization.

Mr. Boone outlined several other projects to be undertaken all of which indicated in-depth investigations in the field of prison reform and criminal rehabilitation. His report was well received by the Committee.

Following Mr. Boone's report, the Executive Director reported on Mr. John Wheeler's condition and indicated that word had been received that Mr. Wheeler had re-entered the hospital in Durham. A motion was passed by the Executive Committee that some expression of good wishes be sent to Mr. Wheeler, in its behalf. Dr. Raymond Wheeler assumed the responsibility for seeing that this was done.

REPORT FROM THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

Mr. Anthony made several brief announcements including reporting on the resignation of Ed Lewis who had recently left the Council to return to Florida. He brought the Committee up to date on earlier

meeting with Dr. Hollis Edens of the Mary Reynolds Babcock Foundation in North Carolina, pointing out that the meeting had proved to be most fruitless. It had been hoped that some financial support would be forthcoming from Babcock Foundation but recent developments indicate that this is not so.

Plans for the Annual Meeting were briefly outlined to the Committee. He indicated that the staff hopes this year to have a somewhat more lengthy meeting by beginning the meeting on Wednesday, the 16th at lunch and running through lunch on Friday, the 18th. He pointed out that this year no special meeting on State Councils would be held, since the staff would like to see the business of the state Councils incorporated into the entire Annual Meeting. He further pointed out that it is the hope of the staff to arrange for small interest groups giving Members of the Council an opportunity to work with whatever group ~~in which he may have special~~ interests him. It was uncertain at this point how this would be worked out, but such an arrangement is being considered by the staff.

Mr. Anthony emphasized to the Committee the seriousness of Mr. John Wheeler's illness in view of the fact that he had been approached about being the Annual Dinner speaker. He pointed out that he was still optimistic about Mr. Wheeler's doing this and that

the staff will proceed to write a speech which hopefully Mr. Whieler will be able to read.

There was some general discussion of the arrangements for the Annual Meeting after which the meeting adjourned at 3:30.

See Ex. Com. Mtg. Sept. 12, 1966

M I N U T E S

Executive Committee Meeting
Southern Regional Council
September 12, 1966

The meeting of the Executive Committee convened in the SRC Conference Room on September 12, 1966 at 10:00 A.M.

Those present: Mr. Christopher, Dr. Clement, Mr. Dabbs, Dr. Gomillion, Mrs. Harvey, Dr. Raymond Wheeler, presiding, and Miss Wilkins. All members of the professional staff were present with Mrs. Mildred M. Johnson serving as recording secretary.

The minutes of the last meeting were adopted and the Resolution on Tax Exemption referred to and signed by all Members present.

REPORT OF THE FINANCE COMMITTEE

Mrs. Alexander presented a Schedule of Investments for 1966 to date which was approved and adopted.

INVITATION TO MEMBERSHIP BY THE NATIONAL COMMITTEE AGAINST DISCRIMINATION IN HOUSING

Mr. Anthony reported that the National Committee Against Discrimination in Housing has extended the Council an invitation to membership. In the absence of Mr. Moreland Smith, the Committee agreed that the matter should be tabled and the following motion was unanimously approved and adopted: That the matter be tabled until the next meeting of the Committee in November so that Mr. Smith, Director of the Urban Planning Project, may have an opportunity to make a recommendation to the Committee.

REPORT OF THE DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE

Miss Wilkins reviewed the history of the Development Committee and presented two recommendations from that Committee to the Executive Committee:

(1) "That solicitation of bequests be one of the important elements in SRC's long-term financial program; and that a specific program to implement this policy be undertaken as soon as possible.

(2) "That in long-range planning the general policy be established (a) that individual contributors be left to state Councils, with assistance from SRC staff where and when needed; and, (b) that the national foundations as sources of support remain the responsibility of SRC, with state Councils having approach to foundations in their states."

In regard to these recommendations Miss Wilkins moved that Recommendation #1 be received and adopted and that Recommendation #2 be received only as a matter of record and information. The motion was seconded by Dr. Gomillion and unanimously approved by the Committee.

The question of fund-raising efforts with national business firms was raised. A lengthy discussion ensued.

Mr. Anthony pointed out that the staff does have several long-range plans for programs which would, he hoped, establish rapport with regional and national business leaders. Miss Wilkins reported on her continued hope for a brief hard-hitting publication which would describe to business leadership the Council and the rationale for business support to the organization.

Miss Wilkins requested the reaction of the Committee on solicitation of Council Members for SRC support again this year. In response the Committee unanimously approved and adopted the following motion: that letters of reminder should be sent to Members of the Council from the Development Committee members in their states.

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RESOLUTION OF STATE COUNCIL PRESIDENTS

Mr. Stanfield reported to the Committee some of the considerations expressed by the state Council Presidents in their meeting of June 17-18, and presented the five recommendations to SRC adopted by that group:

(1) "That large business firms operating in several southern states be considered a potential source of long-term financial support for both the SRC and the state Councils, and that at an appropriate time we consult as to an equitable basis for sharing such funds as might be raised together with the costs of raising them.

(2) "That SRC move to implement its proposed program with a speed and priority matching the urgency with which it is asking the state Councils to build our own financial independence, making this a joint SRC-CHR activity in which we recognize the need for professional fund-raising direction of the highest calibre, working with a committee representing both SRC and the state Councils.

(3) "That SRC not expect one individual to give the Executive Director the general administrative assistance he needs, and at the same time be able to give to the above program the time, energy, imagination and concentrated effort it requires.

(4) "That SRC find a way to employ full-time, and to compensate suitably, a man for this work whose contacts, experience, and stature will enable him to meet effectively with top officials of business and government, if necessary seeking special project funds for the purpose.

(5) "That he also be available to advise and assist the state Councils on their own financial development programs.

The recommendations were thoroughly discussed with an expression of appreciation to the State Council Presidents for them. No formal action was taken on the recommendations.

ELECTION OF LIFE FELLOWS

There were no recommendations for life fellowships.

NEW SOUTH PROMOTIONAL EFFORTS

Mr. Anderson reported approximately 1,300 new subscribers for the magazine and expressed the hope that more promotional effort could be made before the end of the year. He reported the staff goal of achieving a minimum of 6,000 subscribers within the next two years.

Thereafter, the Committee discussed further uses of the magazine and places to which it should be circulated.

REPORT ON PROGRAM

Mrs. Tilly reported on her work with women and the plan to have meetings in each of the southern states concerned with court procedures and reform. It was reported these programs and meetings will be developed in cooperation with the Council's project on Crime and Penal Rehabilitation, directed by Mr. John O. Boone.

Mr. Boone reported to the Committee on the research and program plans for his project.

REPORT OF THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

Mr. Anthony reported on the continued illness of Mr. John Wheeler. The Committee requested that an

expression of good wishes be sent Mr. Wheeler and Dr. Raymond Wheeler accepted the responsibility for seeing that this was done.

Mr. Anthony reported the resignation of Mr. Edwyn Lewis, Executive Assistant, who resigned to return to Miami to accept a position with the Office of Economic Opportunity there.

He reported on unsuccessful efforts to obtain support from the Mary Reynolds Babcock Foundation, but expressed the hope of continuing discussion with that foundation at a later date.

Plans for the Annual Meeting were briefly outlined, particularly the plans for a somewhat longer meeting than in past years and for a structure which would attempt to allow more involvement on program planning on the part of the Members. It was finally reported that an outside speaker would not be invited, but that the President, Mr. John Wheeler, would be asked to address the Members and guests of the Council at the Annual Dinner, November 17th. Members of the Committee expressed approval of the arrangements.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 3:30 p.m.

RESOLUTION ON SRC'S CHARTER AND TAX-EXEMPTION

WHEREAS, pursuant to advice dated January 29, 1960 from the Chief of the Exempt Organizations Branch of the Internal Revenue Service, this corporation was advised "You will be expected in the future to conform your operations strictly with the 'operational tests' set forth in the regulations;" and

WHEREAS, pursuant to said "operational tests" an organization is not regarded as exempt if it is an "action" organization, which means that a substantial part of its activities is attempting to influence legislation, by propaganda or otherwise, either by contacting or urging the public to contact members of a legislative body for the purpose of proposing, supporting or opposing legislation, or advocating the adoption or rejection of legislation.

NOW, THEREFORE, it is stated to be the policy of this body that no officer, agent or employee of Southern Regional Council shall, in the course of its operations, either contact or urge the public to contact members of any legislative body for the purpose of proposing, supporting or opposing legislation, nor shall any such member advocate the adoption or rejection of any legislation;

RESOLVED: That counsel for the Southern Regional Council be directed, periodically, to scrutinize and evaluate the activities of members of the Staff so as to insure that such activities are consistent with the principles stated in this resolution and in the regulations defining the "operational tests" of the Internal Revenue Service;

RESOLVED FURTHER: That this resolution be read or referred to at every meeting of the Executive Committee, and shall be read at every annual meeting of Southern Regional Council.

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED: That no member of the staff or of the Southern Regional Council has the authority to speak for the Southern Regional Council in matters which are inhibited by the Internal Revenue Code.

February, 1961

9/12/66 P.M. Wheeler

Josephine Watkins

J. W. Dorsey

C. G. Gomillion

Paul Christopher

SOUTHERN REGIONAL COUNCIL, INC.
Atlanta, Georgia

SCHEDULE OF INVESTMENTS - 1966

TYPE	DATE OF MATURITY	AMOUNT
Savings Account - 4 1/2%		168,394.17
Federal Inter. Credit Banks - 6%	6/1/67	50,000.00
Federal Land Bank (Bonds) - 4 1/4%	8/20/68	25,000.00
Federal National Mortgage Assn. Debentures - 5.30%	5/10/67	99,906.25
Federal Land Bank (Bonds) 5 1/8%	1/22/68	100,000.00
Banks for Cooperatives 5.40% Debentures	12/1/66	50,000.00
Federal Land Bank (Bonds) 4 3/8%	12/20/66	25,000.00
Federal Home Loan Banks 4.60%	9/26/66	100,000.00
TOTAL		$ 618,300.42

SRC PROJECT ON PENAL REFORM
AND CRIMINAL REHABILITATION

INITIAL PROGRESS REPORT

The SRC Project on Penal Reform and Criminal Rehabilitation is designed to examine correctional policies and practices in the southern region and to support improvement of social welfare services and institutional prevention, treatment and training programs by means of sponsorships, technical advice, research and social action.

Staffing is complete since the services of Mr. William Farmar have been secured as Office Manager - Assistant.

Survey Report

The project's initial effort will take the form of a relatively brief, state-by-state survey on the current situation in Corrections in the South. This report, the research for which is being done by Dr. Vernon Fox of Florida State University, will examine the field in terms of: racial integration; official attitudes toward corrections in state and local penal systems; manpower requirements and utilization; comparative financial resources and expenditures; size, condition and efficiency of correctional facilities; industrial and farm operations; institutional treatment programs; custodial practices; institutional and system-wide classification procedures; parole board policies and practices; facilities for post-release care and guidance; disciplinary practices; patterns of recidivism, and trends toward staff professionalization.

The same type of analysis will be made of Police Departments and other law enforcement agencies, and, to a limited extent, the courts -- with a particular emphasis on policies and practices recently adopted to facilitate compliance with Escobedo and its companion Supreme Court decisions.

Data concerning these and other areas of interest will be obtained from official reports; new inquiries by Dr. Fox and staff; previously published material; observations by qualified persons interested in penal reform, and other relevant sources.

Before November 1, Dr. Fox and SRC staff members will correlate and evaluate this material and publish a Special SRC Report which will provide a comprehensive review of present conditions and prospects. It is hoped that this report will also serve as an effective springboard for the initiation and/or support of projects designed to bring about desirable changes.

A number of other projects are developing, and an Advisory Committee (list of participants attached), will be convened on October 20th at the Biltmore Hotel.

Other Projects

1. Research is planned on comparative sentencing policies in felony cases with particular emphasis on disparity in length of sentence attributable to race or socio-economic level.

2. The Arkansas Council on Human Relations, in conjunction with other organizations, has expressed an interest in starting action to improve their state's penal system. The present situation there is deplorable - as recently demonstrated by a strike of prisoners and occasions of officially sanctioned brutality. In one Arkansas prison, there are thirty-five civilian staff members to supervise more than three thousand prisoners.

3. Mr. Kenneth Dean, Director of the Mississippi Council on Human Relations, has indicated that there are a number of people in his state who have an abiding interest in penal reform. These people will be contacted and preliminary discussions, designed to foster this interest and support some action, will be begun in the near future.

4. Technical assistance to state prison systems is planned, especially in the areas of racial integration, establishment of classification systems and development of helping programs. Assistance will be available both from the Project Director and a panel of consultants.

5. Cooperation with and support of The Fellowship of the Concerned, who launched a program of visiting the courts in November, 1965. This federation of eighteen women's organizations, convened by Mrs. M. E. Tilly, is a vital force in the field of social welfare. After a recent meeting of the Georgia Unit of the Fellowship, Mrs. Tilly indicated that the women are determined to visit penal institutions as well as the courts. SRC staff will foster this interest and provide orientation and information which will assist the group in evaluating what they observe in courts and penal institutions.

6. In the wake of crisis situations culminating in the recent riotous demonstration, Atlanta needs to re-evaluate its social problems, especially delinquency among its youth. In view of this, many local agencies and institutions should be willing to invest time and money in

a demonstration project designed to facilitate the task of coping with our most crucial social problems. In this connection, SRC plans to convene a meeting, soon after the first of the year, involving representatives of many public and private agencies and institutions, to determine if there is a readiness to cooperate in a concerted effort in this direction. At the meeting, SRC staff will offer specific suggestions, and, should a specific project be decided upon, we will consider funding a separate research activity to evaluate the project.

7. Inasmuch as there is a great shortage of manpower in the field of corrections - and there are few Negroes in the field - we are interested in cooperating with universities in the southern region to recruit Negroes for professional correctional training, and to assist the universities in securing grants for developing curriculum and faculty in this field. There is also a need for interesting Negroes in employment in the field on a non-professional level. In this connection, a project involving high school and college guidance counselors might be appropriate.

8. We also hope to encourage cross-fertilization of ideas in correctional practice, probably through support of an inter-state staff exchange program.

9. In support of a wider dissemination of information about corrections among the general public, we hope to issue, in fact sheet or brochure form, separate state-by-state abstracts of our survey report. These abstracts will be presented in illustrated, easy-to-read form, and should serve as useful tools for organizations and individuals interested in penal reform.

General Observations

Preliminary observations through travel and correspondence would seem to indicate that, while there are many serious problems - including the continued commission of atrocities in some penal systems - the situation is somewhat more encouraging than anticipated.

Florida has integrated all of its institutions and has invited us to visit the system. Whether this alleged integration, however, is token or real remains to be seen.

There has been some integration in North Carolina, South Carolina and Georgia (the Girls' Training School in Atlanta), and some degree of integration must be assumed in all institutions which have accepted Federal grants (including Draper Prison in Alabama).

Personnel changes in the Arkansas Correctional System in the wake of the recent lashing publicity, while sadly belated and totally inadequate, nevertheless represent some small improvement.

Many top-level correctional administrators in the region privately reveal an unexpectedly progessive orientation. This leaves room for hope that state correctional systems will be willing to accept help and at least entertain suggestions for specific changes.

In sum, there is considerable reason to believe that this project, through the judicious extension of grants and technical assistance for specific projects; initiation and support of basic research in neglected areas; organization and encouragement of groups working for the passage of sound reform bills in state legislatures, and the wide dissemination of information about corrections and the processes of criminal law at meetings and through the mass communications media, can make a substantial contribution to the upgrading and increased humanization of all of the processes in which the criminal offender is involved, before, during and after imprisonment.

PROPOSED PARTICIPANTS FOR INITIAL SRC MEETING ON

PRISON REFORM AND CRIMINAL REHABILITATION PROJECT

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Mr. Homer Benson, Member
United States Board of Parole
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Mr. Milton Rector, Executive Director
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Mr. Christopher Edley
Ford Foundation
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Mr. Burt Struby, General Manager *
Macon Telegraph & News
Macon, Georgia

Father Farrell, Chaplain
Howard University
Washington, D. C.

Mr. John Wheeler, President
Mechanics & Farmers Bank
Durham, North Carolina

Dr. Raymond M. Wheeler
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Mr. Ellis MacDougall, Director
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Mr. Austin MacCormick
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SOUTHERN REGIONAL COUNCIL, INC.
5 FORSYTH STREET, N.W., ATLANTA 3, GEORGIA

MEMORANDUM November 4, 1966

To: Members of the Executive Committee

From: Paul Anthony

Re: Executive Committee Meeting.

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Enclosed are the minutes of the last meeting of the Committee.

The Executive Committee will meet at the Atlanta Biltmore Hotel at 10:00 A. M. on Wednesday, November 16th. The Annual Meeting formally begins with lunch on that day and, as you know, runs through lunch on Friday, November 18th. We do hope you can be available all of the meeting.

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PROPOSED AGENDA 15

Executive Committee Meeting
Southern Regional Council
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10:00 AM

Adoption of Agenda adopted

adopted Adoption of Minutes of Last Meeting

signed Reading of SRC's Resolution on Tax Exemption

Proposed Budgets approved with [illegible] (See [illegible])
(Mr. Anthony)

Proposed Grants-in-Aid Schedule approved ([illegible])
(Mr. Stanfield)

approved 2nd. Carried

Invitation from National Committee Against Discrimination in Housing
(Mr. Smith)

Other Business

ADJOURNMENT

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Min8tes of the Executive Committee
November 16, 1966

The meeting of the Executive Committee convened at the Atlanta Biltmore Hotel at 10:00 A.M. ~~, in Room 3 of the Mezzanine.~~

Those present: Mr. Christopher, Mr. Dabbs, Dr. Dent, Dr. Gomillion, Mrs. Harvey, Dr. Raymond Wheeler, presiding, Miss Wilkins, Dr. H. Franklin Williams, and Mr. Marion A. Wright. Members of the staff present were Mrs. Alexander, Mr. Anthony, Mrs. Johnson, serving as recording secretary, Mr. Moreland Smith, and Mr. Edwin Stanfield.

The Proposed Agenda and the Minutes of the last meeting were adopted and approved. The Resolution on SRC's Tax Exemption was referred to and signed by all members present.

A report was made to the Committee that Mr. Thomas Young had sent regrets that he could not be present for this meeting due to unavoidable problems at his newspaper. ~~office.~~

Mr. Anthony reported on the status of Mr. John Wheeler's health and indicated that ~~he~~ Mr. Wheeler hoped to be present and to deliver ~~the~~ his Presidential address. ~~However, Mr. Wheeler had suggested that a back-up person be designated to deliver the speech in case unforeseen circumstances~~

~~should~~ prevent ~~his appearance. Mr. Wright was asked to do this, and he agreed.~~

Mr. Anthony reported on SRC's law suit with the state of Georgia indicating that the state had appealed the case on the basis that it continues to feel SRC to be non-tax exempt.

The Committee entertained some discussion regarding New South. Several questions were raised as to its present distribution. In this regard, Dr. Gommillion suggested that the staff, during the 1967 Annual Meeting, ~~place on the agenda~~ provide the members with an analysis of the distribution of New South, ~~i.e., how many are distributed in the South,~~ how many ~~[illegible]~~ outside ~~the South,~~ ~~and~~ the number of Negro school and college libraries subscribe, the number of white school and college libraries subscribe, etc., etc. It was Dr. Gommillion's feeling that this would provide some idea of how stimulating the quarterly is and how wide an audience it has attained.

PROPOSED BUDGETS:

Mr. Anthony presented the Proposed Budgets for 1967 pointed out that ~~the balance to be raised during the year for total $333,100 for General Operations and Special Projects~~ the budgeted ~~figure~~ for the year is $1,047,365 with an expectable income forecast of $712,265, leaving a balance to be raised of $333,100. After careful examination by the Committee of the budgets presented, Dr. Dent made the following finalizing motion:

"That the Committee approves the budgets as submitted with the funds to be raised of $333,100 subject to periodic review and necessary adjustments by the Executive Committee."

In discussing the budgets Miss Wilkins pointed out that there is a possibility of securing the services, ~~at no cost,~~ of Harold Fleming, Philip Hammer and Calvin Kytle to work up a paper of some type geared to the business community. ~~in an effort to stimulate the thinking along the lines of SRC's of young business leaders.~~ She pointed out that the cost of such work could ~~run up as high~~ Cost Much as $5,000, but will be done at no cost to SRC if Fleming, Hamer and Kytle agrees to undertake such an assignment for the Development Committee. The Executive Committee agreed that the Council would want to at least offer them something in the way of finances.

GRANTS-IN-AID SCHEDULE

Mr. Stanfield presented the Proposed Grants-In-Aid Schedule. The Committee in discussing the relationship of local councils with the state bodies suggested that the time has come for the staff to give serious consideration to the emerging metropolitan problems which are very different from problems existing in the rest of the various states. In this connection, Dr. Dent pointed out that it is unrealistic to think in terms of a total state-wide operation with one small grant to a state Council. He suggested that we need to find

some additional funds to be used in coping with major metropolitan areas in the states, and made the following motion:

That the staff take give this matter careful consideration and study and come up with some kind of resolution as to what should and can be undertaken in the matter of metropolitan problems and bring a detailed report before the Executive Committee as soon as is feasible, regarding this matter.

The motion was unanimously approved and adopted.

With no further discussion of the Proposed Grants-in-Aid Schedule, the Committee unanimously approved and adopted it as presented.

INVITATION FROM NATIONAL COMMITTEE AGAINST DISCRIMINATION IN HOUSING

This matter had been postponed during the September 12 meeting pending a recommendation from Mr. Smith as to the advantageousness to the Urban Planning Project in SRC's accepting the invitation from NCDH. Mr. Smith recommended SRC participation in the agency on the basis that his project is structured to operate on a national level as well as on a local level.

There was lengthy discussion of this matter, with some members of the Committee feeling that SRC should not become a participating member of a national organization. However, Dr. Dent pointed out that eventually a national policy on discrimination in housing will come, & SRC should be ~~from the U.S. Congress,~~

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that NCDH is a group working toward the establishment and implementation of such a national policy, and that it is important to have the less conservative point of view represented in the policymaking group of that Committee. In light of these considerations, Dr. Dent made the following motion: <u>That SRC become a member of the National Committee Against Discrimination in Housing</u>. The motion was approved and adopted, with Miss Wilkins abstaining.

<u>OTHER BUSINESS</u>.

Mr. Anthony pointed out that, according to the By-Laws, several members of the Council were dropped from membership this year. He asked the approval of the Executive Committee in naming the following three persons, as Life Fellows:

Father Theodore Gibson
Miami, Florida

Colonel Francis Pickens Miller
Charlottesville, Virginia

Dr. Riley B. Montgomery
Lexington, Kentucky

It was so moved and unanimously approved that these persons be named Life Fellows of the Council.

Dr. Gommillion requested that written biographies, in keeping with the established policy of submitting biographical data to the Executive Committee on proposed Life Fellows, be made available

LILLIAN SMITH STATEMENT

A statement in honor of Miss Lillian Smith, noted author and moving spiritual force for equal rights for all persons, was presented to the Executive Committee for its approval to be presented to the full body. The statement was approved by the Committee with instructions to the staff that the section dealing with the establishment of an award be stricken before going to the full body.

With no other business, the meeting adjourned.

M I N U T E S

Executive Committee Meeting
Southern Regional Council, Inc.
November 16, 1966

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Dr. Gomillion requested that written biographies be made available, in keeping with the established policy of submitting biographical data to the Executive Committee, on proposed Life Fellows.

LILLIAN SMITH STATEMENT

A statement in honor of Miss Lillian Smith, noted author and moving spiritual force for equal rights for all persons, was presented to the Executive Committee for its approval to be presented to the full body. The statement was approved by the Committee, with instructions to the staff that the section dealing with the establishment of an award be stricken before going to the full Council.

With no other business, the meeting adjourned.

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RESOLUTION ON SRC'S CHARTER AND TAX-EXEMPTION

WHEREAS, pursuant to advice dated January 29, 1960 from the Chief of the Exempt Organizations Branch of the Internal Revenue Service, this corporation was advised "You will be expected in the future to conform your operations strictly with the 'operational tests' set forth in the regulations;" and

WHEREAS, pursuant to said "operational tests" an organization is not regarded as exempt if it is an "action" organization, which means that a substantial part of its activities is attempting to influence legislation, by propaganda or otherwise, either by contacting or urging the public to contact members of a legislative body for the purpose of proposing, supporting or opposing legislation, or advocating the adoption or rejection of legislation.

NOW, THEREFORE, it is stated to be the policy of this body that no officer, agent or employee of Southern Regional Council shall, in the course of its operations, either contact or urge the public to contact members of any legislative body for the purpose of proposing, supporting or opposing legislation, nor shall any such member advocate the adoption or rejection of any legislation;

RESOLVED: That counsel for the Southern Regional Council be directed, periodically, to scrutinize and evaluate the activities of members of the Staff so as to insure that such activities are consistent with the principles stated in this resolution and in the regulations defining the "operational tests" of the Internal Revenue Service;

RESOLVED FURTHER: That this resolution be read or referred to at every meeting of the Executive Committee, and shall be read at every annual meeting of Southern Regional Council.

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED: That no member of the staff or of the Southern Regional Council has the authority to speak for the Southern Regional Council in matters which are inhibited by the Internal Revenue Code.

February, 1961

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Red-Rooted Council Aids Knox Group

The Greater Knoxville Council on Human Relations has received funds from an organization founded by a onetime regional secretary of the Communist Party and member of the party's national committee.

J. R. Rutter, president of the Greater Knoxville group, in a letter dated June 6, 1966, announced a $2400 grant had been received from the Southern Regional Council which has headquarters in Atlanta.

OPERATED BY BRADEN

The Southern Regional Council was founded by James E. Jackson Jr., who was also instrumental in the organization of the Southern Conference for Human Welfare, which is now operated by Carl Braden under the name of Southern Conference Education Fund.

A Communist Daily Worker of Dec. 1, 1954, described Jackson as "this stalwart Marxist . . . . Southern regional secretary of the Communist Party and member of its national committee."

The Greater Knoxville group has been in the news recently by cosponsorship of a meeting held here this week along with East Tennessee Civil Liberties Union, the Citizens for Progress and the Tennessee Valley Unitarian Church. This meeting was held in defense of the controversial Highlander Center here and the announced subject was "Free Speech and the Highlander Center."

LABELED RED FRONT

When the Senate Internal Security Subcommittee labeled the Southern Conference for Human Welfare a Communist front, the name was changed to SCEF and it continued to operate at the same address and the same phone number in New Orleans. It was headed for many years by Dr. James Dombrowski, who with Myles Horton, president of Highlander, Don West, onetime Communist Party director for North Carolina, and Rev. John Thompson, now pastor of the Community Congregational Church at Berkely, Calif., who is still a board member of Highlander, founded the original Highlander Folk School at Monteagle.

Berkeley, Calif., is the home of the University of California branch where many demonstrations, including antiwar ones, have been held in the past several years.

Braden, now executive director of the Southern Conference Education Fund, transferred the main offices to Louisville after he took over from Dombrowski. Braden served a one-year federal prison term for a conviction of contempt of Congress for refusing to discuss his Communist activities before an investigation by the House Un-American Activities Committee. The US Supreme Court upheld the conviction and the sentence.

LINKED TO HIGHLANDER

The Greater Knoxville Human Relations group is not only tied to the Southern Regional Council and the Tennessee Council on Human Relations, but is also closely associated with Highlander, Citizens for Progress and the East Tennessee Civil Liberties Union by interlocking members or officers.

Article X of the bylaws of the Tennessee Council on Human Relations states: Cooperation. This council shall cooperate with the Southern Regional Council, other state councils on human relations and groups which share the purposes and concern of the Tennessee Council on Human Relations.

The Tennessee Council is holding its annual meeting Saturday and Sunday in Nashville and the principle speaker on the schedule is Leslie Dunbar, former executive director of the Field Foundation, which has contributed liberally to the Tennessee Council.

The Tennessee Council's newsletter of May-June 1966 reported that on "June 14 the Field Foundation gave a two-year extension of our grant and increased the amount over our previous grant from $15,000 to $25,000."

THE KNOXVILLE JOURNAL
Knoxville, Tennessee
February 1, 1967

Journal Erred On SRC Origin

In its issue of Jan. 28, The Knoxville Journal on this page stated that the Southern Regional Council was founded by James E. Jackson Jr., once Southern regional secretary of the Communist Party and a member of its national committee. The story was based on an article appearing on Dec. 1, 1954 in the Communist Daily Worker which credited Jackson also with having had a hand in founding the Southern Conference for Human Welfare.

The charge that the Southern Regional Council was founded by Jackson The Knoxville Journal has subsequently found to be untrue and is pleased to retract the charge and to extend its apologies to the Southern Regional Council, its officers and members, and to readers of this newspaper.

The Journal was duped by the claim of the Communist Daily Worker which, describing Jackson in its issue of Dec. 1, 1954 as "this stalwart Marxist," asserted: "He participated in the formation and building of the Southern Conference for Human

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SRC Origin Story In Journal In Error

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Welfare, the Southern Regional Council."

Protests as to the inaccuracy of the story were received from J. R. Rutter, president of the Greater Knoxville Council on Human Relations, and from TVA Director Frank E. Smith, a member of the council at this time.

It appears that an inaccuracy identical with this one which appeared in The Journal also was published in the Richmond Times-Dispatch on Aug. 21, 1958. An editorial in the Richmond paper, subsequently published, provides a recital of the actual beginnings of the Southern Regional Council and is reproduced herewith:

A Race Agency And The Facts

"Inaccurate statements as to its origins of the Southern Regional Council of Atlanta appeared recently in the Times-Dispatch, and should be corrected. They appeared—inadvertently, we are sure—in one of the series of articles by Edward B. Simmons, of the New Bedford (Mass.) Standard-Times, concerning Communist efforts to incite racial strife in the United States.

"Mr. Simmons stated in the article appearing in our paper on Aug. 5 that the Southern Regional Council, established in Atlanta in 1944, was an 'offshoot of the old Southern Conference for Human Welfare, which was dissolved in 1948 after twice being described by the Federal Government as Communist front.' He also said : 'The Communist Daily Worker openly boasted that James E. Jackson, chief of the southern branch of the US Communist Party, was a cofounder of the regional council.'

"Taking these two charges in order, the Southern Regional Council was not an offshoot of the Southern Conference for Human Welfare. It was established in response to an appeal from respected southern Negro leaders, who met at Durham, N.C., in October 1942, on the call of Dr. Gordon B. Hancock, of the Virginia Union faculty here, and Dr. P. B. Young, of Norfolk, publisher of the Norfolk Journal and Guide. These Negro leaders did not ask for the elimination of segregation in the schools or anywhere else; they asked that 'separate but equal' be made a reality.

"Responding to their appeal, a group of white leaders met in Atlanta in the spring of 1943, and expressed a desire to cooperate. Out of this grew the Southern Regional Council. The council was the successor to the Commission on Interracial Cooperation, founded in 1919 by leading churchmen. To repeat, it not only was no offshoot of the Southern Conference for Human Welfare; it was criticized in some quarters because it was more conservative than that organization and suspected of being in competition with it.

"We must remember, too, that when the Southern Conference for Human Welfare was established in 1938, it was not suspected of having any Communist connections, and many well intentioned and patriotic southerners participated in its early meetings. A number of these later joined the Southern Regional Council when they discovered the true purposes of the Conference for Human Welfare.

"As to the allegation of the Communist Daily Worker that James E. Jackson, chief of the southern branch of the US Communist Party, was a cofounder of the Southern Regional Council, there is nothing to support this.

"A James E. Jackson is listed as having attended the Durham meeting of Negro leaders in October 1942, but is not mentioned by the Norfolk Journal and Guide as having been on the committee which drew up the statement then issued. Jackson did not participate in the meetings of white and Negro leaders in 1943 and 1944 which led to the establishment of the Southern Regional Council, and he was not at any time an officer, director, or member of that agency. The Daily Worker's statement that he was a founder is as unreliable and inaccurate as nearly everything else in that Communist sheet.

"The late Dr. Howard W. Odum, noted and respected member of the University of North Carolina faculty, was the first president of the council. He was succeeded in 1945 by Paul D. Williams, prominent Catholic layman of Richmond and cofounder of the Catholic Committee of the South, who served until 1951. Mr. Williams was succeeded in that year by Marion A. Wright, South Carolina attorney, former chairman of the South Carolina Library Board and past president of the University of South Carolina Alumni Association.

"It should be emphasized that SRC worked within the framework of "separate but equal" for 7 years, and did not announce for integration until 1951.

"While we disagree strongly and completely with its present position on this issue, we feel obligated to point out, in fairness, that it was in no sense Communist in its origins. The Southern Regional Council was established because of a sincere desire on the part of white and Negro leaders in the South to eliminate many of the disabilities and discriminations from which Negroes were suffering.

"It was hoped that if these could be substantially lessened, the colored South would not look to the colored North for leadership. Insufficient progress was made, unfortunately, and the NAACP moved in and launched its drive for the complete elimination of segregation —sooner than it probably would have done if SRC's accomplishments had been larger.

"That is where we stand today."

The incorporators of the SRC, according to TVA Director Smith, were Arthur J. Moore, Methodist bishop of Georgia; Ralph McGill, then editor of Atlanta Constitution; Dr. Rufus E. Clement; Dr. Charles S. Johnson; and Dr. Howard W. Odum. Dr. Odum was the first president of the organization

President Rutter, of the Greater Knoxville Council on Human Relations, asserts that a man by the name of James E. Jackson Jr. did attend the Durham meeting referred to in the Richmond Times-Dispatch editorial, but the minutes of that meeting reflect no participation on his part.

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SOUTHERN REGIONAL COUNCIL, INC.

Operating Budgets and Income Forecast - 1966
(Proposed)

SYNOPSIS

BUDGETED:		
General Operations	$ 297,400	
Special Projects	467,665	
TOTAL		$ 765,065
INCOME FORECAST:		
General Operations	$ 192,100	
Special Projects	357,665	
TOTAL		$ 549,765
TO BE RAISED:		
General Operations	$ 105,300	
Special Projects	110,000	
TOTAL		$ 215,300

P. 2 - Proposed Budget, General Operations

P. 3 - Projected Income, General Operations

P. 4 - Proposed Budget, Special Projects

P. 6 - Projected Income, Special Projects

GENERAL OPERATIONS - 1966

ITEM	REGULAR	SPECIAL	BUDGETED 1965
Salaries	$ 145,800	$ 18,200	$ 151,820
Social Security	4,200	600	4,600
Travel	9,000		12,500
Telephone & Telegraph	5,400	4,800	5,500
Executive Committee & Annual Meeting	10,000		10,000
Consultant Fees & Travel	1,000		2,000
Books, Subscriptions, Research Materials	4,200	2,000	4,500
Office Supplies, Equipment & Maintenance	7,000	4,000	5,860
New South, Printing, Postage Fees	8,800		11,500
Postage, General	3,600	6,000	3,300
Printing	4,000		12,500
Rent	11,400		9,422
Accounting	2,400	600	1,500
Insurance -- General	1,000		500
-- Staff Benefits	9,400		7,500
Foreign Visitors	600		1,000
Miscellaneous	3,000	1,200	1,300
Development Committee	1,200	600	1,000
Reserve & Contingency	25,000	2,400	
TOTALS	$ 257,000	$ 40,400	$ 246,302
	$ 297,400		

Obligation for Ford Financed Projects overhead

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PROJECTED INCOME

General Operations

Foundations

Field Foundation	$ 25,000	
New World Foundation	25,000	
Rockefeller Bros. Fund	25,000	
Taconic Foundation	25,000	
Other	10,000	
		$ 110,000

Not all committed

Other

Overhead, Project Grants	$ 61,000	majority from Ford 54,000.
Interest, Short-Term Investments	4,500	
New South Subscriptions	9,000	
Sale of Literature	1,600	
Other	6,000	
		$ 82,100

Total Projected Income	192,100
Budgeted	297,400
Balance to be raised	105,300

PROJECTS

I. Governmental Programs -- Special Studies -- and Technical Assistance

Governmental Programs		
Urban Planning	$ 33,000	
Federal Government Assistance & Studies	22,000	
Housing	3,000	
School Integration	10,000	
Special Studies		
Welfare Programs	$ 15,000	
Rehabilitation of Criminals and Penal Administration	34,000	
Technological Unemployment	6,000	
Technical Assistance		
Community Organization	46,560	
All Above		
Printing	35,000	
Seminars	10,105	
		$ 214,665

II. Grants-in-Aid -- State Councils on Human Relations

Grants-in-aid (minimum)	$ 50,000	
(additional desirable)	100,000	
Contingency Fund	3,000	
George S. Mitchell Award	1,000	
		$ 154,000

III.	Voter Education Project	$ 24,000	
IV.	Labor Education Project	39,000	
V.	Fellowship of the Concerned	6,000	
VI.	Special Fund for Educational Projects	14,000	
VII.	Special Fund for Student Human Relations Councils	10,000	
VIII.	Intern Program	6,000	
			$ 99,000
	Total Projects		$ 467,665

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PROJECTED INCOME - PROJECTS

I.	Governmental Programs, Special Studies, and Technological Assistance		$ 214,665
	Ford Foundation	$ 214,665	
	To be raised	-0-	
II.	Grants-in-Aid, State Councils on Human Relations		$ 154,000
	Field Foundation	$ 25,000	
	Taconic Foundation	25,000	
		$ 50,000	
	To be raised		
	(minimum)	$ 4,000	
	(desirable)	100,000	
		$ 104,000	
III.	Voter Education Project		$ 24,000
	Ford Foundation	$ 24,000	
	To be raised	-0-	
IV.	Labor Education Project*		$ 39,000
	Ford Foundation and Taconic Foundation	$ 39,000	
	To be raised	- 0 -	

*The Taconic Foundation has granted $15,000 a year for two years and the Ford Foundation $31,335 a year for three years for this program begun September 1, 1965. The figure of $39,000 represents the estimated balance figure in 1966.

V.	Fellowship of the Concerned		$ 6,000
	Churches, Denominations, and other	$ 6,000	
	To be raised	-0-	
VI.	Special Fund for Educational Projects		$ 14,000
	New World Foundation	$ 14,000	
	To be raised	-0-	
VII.	Special Fund for Student Human Relations Councils		$ 10,000
	New World Foundation	$ 10,000	
	To be raised	-0-	
VIII.	Intern Program		$ 6,000
	To be raised	$ 6,000	

Total Projected Income	$357,665
Budgeted	$467,665
Balance to be raised	$110,000

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January 14, 1966

Board

Mr. Lucius M. Pitts, President
Miles College
Birmingham, Alabama

Dear Mr. Pitts:

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With best wishes.

Sincerely,

Raymond M. Wheeler, M.D.
Chairman
Executive Committee

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Blind
cc: Dr Wheeler

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Personal copy to Ray Wheeler 1/20/66

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PHONE 352-7484

January 18, 1966

Dr. Raymond M. Wheeler, Chairman
Executive Committee
Southern Regional Council, Inc.
5 Forsyth Street, North West
Atlanta, Georgia 30303

Dear Dr. Wheeler:

I shall be happy to serve on the Nominating Committee as requested in your letter of January 14, 1966.

With kindest personal regards, I am

Yours very truly,

Jack H. Young Jr.

Jack H. Young

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January 14, 1966

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Mr. Jack Young
Attorney
The Redmond Building
North Farish Street
Jackson, Mississippi

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January 21, 1966

Mr. Paul Anthony
Executive Director
Southern Regional Council, Inc.
5 Forsyth Street, N. W.
Atlanta, Georgia 30303

Dear Paul:

In response to your letter of January 17, 1966, I would be pleased to serve on the Nominating Committee. I appreciate as early as possible notice of the proposed date or dates for a meeting of the Committee.

You might have your files reflect a change in my address to that shown above.

Best personal regards.

Noted & passed on to staff

Sincerely,

James E. Youngdahl

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Board

January 17, 1966

Mr. James Youngdahl
The Towers Building
Suite 1330
Little Rock, Arkansas

Dear Jim:

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With best wishes,

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

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Salisbury, North Carolina

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January 27, 1966

Mr. Paul Anthony, Executive Director
Southern Regional Council, Inc.
5 Forsyth Street, N. W.
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Mr. Anthony:

In answer to your letter of January 17, I shall be glad to serve on the Nominating Committee.

You have our best wishes for continued success.

Sincerely yours,

S. E. Duncan, President

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Board

January 17, 1966

Dr. S. E. Duncan
President
Livingston College
Salisbury, North Carolina

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The Methodist Church

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POWERS MCLEOD
DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT

February 8, 1966

Mr. Paul M. Anthony
Southern Regional Council
5 Forsyth Street, N. W.
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Paul:

Your letter of January 17 informing me of the action of the Council in electing me to the Nominating Committee is before me. I shall be happy to serve in this capacity.

Sincerely yours,

Powers McLeod

Powers McLeod

PMcL/dbk

Board

January 17, 1966

The Rev. Powers McLeod
905 Government Street
Mobile, Alabama

Dear Powers:

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PAUL ANTHONY,
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

A Council to attain the ideals and practices of equal opportunity for all peoples in the South

MEMORANDUM June 27, 1966

To: Members of the Council

From: Paul Anthony
Executive Director

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The President of the Woman's Division of Christian Service - The Methodist Church
Mrs. Glen E. Laskey,
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(2) Nathaniel B. White - President of Service Printing Co. Durham; member of Board of N.C. Council on H. R.; many appointive posts in Durham including the Board of the Durham Technical Institute.

T F Wilkins

June 29, 1966

Dr. S. E. Duncan
President
Livingstone College
Salisbury, North Carolina

Dear Dr. Duncan:

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Friday, September 9
Saturday, September 10
Saturday, September 17
Monday, September 19

Sincerely yours,

Edwyn Lewis, Jr.
Executive Assistant

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July 1, 1966

Mr. Edwyn Lewis, Jr.
Executive Assistant
Southern Regional Council, Inc.
5 Forsyth Street, N. W.
Atlanta, Georgia 30303

Re: Meeting of Executive Committee

Dear Mr. Lewis:

Either Saturday, September 10 or Saturday, September 17 would be convenient with me. However, if these dates would cause too much inconvenience for the other members of the Committee, I will try to arrange my schedule to suit their convenience.

With best wishes, Iam

Yours very truly,

Jack H. Young

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The Redmond Building
North Farish Street
Jackson, Mississippi

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THE METHODIST CHURCH
MONTGOMERY DISTRICT
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OFFICE PHONE 269-4700

July 5, 1966

Mr. Edwyn Lewis, Jr.
Executive Assistant
Southern Regional Council, Inc.
6 Forsyth Street, N. W.
Atlanta, Georgia 30303

Dear Mr. Lewis:

Your letter of June 29, has been received. I am very anxious to tie down the date for the Nominating Committee meeting since I would like very much to be present. At the present time all of the dates which you have suggested are open on my calendar.

I will be leaving within a few weeks for a rather extended trip, and I would like very much to get this date tied down before I leave.

Will you please call to the attention of Mr. Anthony and the other people in your office my change of address? I have a new assignment as the District Superintendent in Montgomery, Alabama, and my address is on this stationary.

Sincerely yours,

Powers McLeod

Powers McLeod

PM:ht

Call as soon as date set

June 29, 1966

The Rev. Powers McLeod
District Superintendent
The Methodist Church
905 Government Street
Mobile, Alabama

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July 6, 1966

Dr. Ralph M. Dreger
Director
Psychological Research and Services
126 North Beck Street
Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70806

Dear Ralph:

I do recall your suggestion of Dean Harvey, and this will be passed on to the Nominating Committee. We have never faced this situation of a man and wife both serving on the Council, and it will be interesting to see how they react to it. Fortunately, two states are involved.

I have been told that we can expect some reaction to our proposal for support to your article sometime after July 15th. While I'm going to be out a great deal, during the latter part of the month, I will let you know what has come of it as soon as possible. After we know about that, we will react also to SRC's needs for copies of the article. Certainly, we would want some if we can handle the cost situation -- and I believe we can.

All good wishes to Georgia and to you.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

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July 2, 1966

Mr. Paul Anthony, Executive Director
Southern Regional Council
5 Forsyth Street, N.W.
Atlanta, Georgia 30303

Dear Paul:

This note is a written confirmation of the verbal nomination I made of Dean Martin L. Harvey for the Council. He is Dean of Students at Southern University. His position as the Treasurer of the Louisiana Council on Human Relations indicates his interest in the human relations movement, as does his part in the Baton Rouge Council on whose Board he sits. I have come to respect him as a man of judgment and integrity. A number of the members of the Council know him through his wife, a member of SRC.

Sincerely

Ralph

Ralph Mason Dreger, Ph.D.
Director

RMD:s

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July 6, 1966

Miss Dorcas Ruthenburg
1202 Kentucky Home Life Building
Louisville, Kentucky 40202

Dear Dorcas:

Thank you for your several letters. I'm delighted to know that Mr. Young has been approached, and is considering this. I also appreciate the two suggestions for membership. They will be forwarded to the Nominating Committee.

Your housing project sounds very interesting. I am passing on the information to Moreland Smith, the head of our Urban Planning Project. Every good wish on its success.

Best.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

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LOUISVILLE, KY. 40202

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July 1, 1966

Mr. Paul Anthony
Executive Director
Southern Regional Council
5 Forsyth Street N.W.
Atlanta, Ga., 30303

Dear Paul:

So far I have two suggestions for the consideration of the Nominating Committee:

One, Abbie Jackson (Mrs. Clarence P.) who is a sister of your own Dr. Rufus Clement and an equally remarkable person. She is on the point of making her fourth visit to Africa, this time as a representative of the Methodist World Conference. She has been their representative to all Methodist women of this hemisphere for the past several years, and is one of the best brains of my acquaintance, plus wisdom, tact and charm. Her address is 2303 West Chestnut Street, Louisville, 40211.

The other is Mrs. Dann C.Byck, Sr., Who after Mr. Byck's death took over the management of their women's shop, one of the nicest in Louisville and the first to welcome Negroes to their fitting rooms years ago. She has been extremely active in the League of Women Voters and influential in politics in the State. She is astute and forthright and liberal in views and purse. Her home address is 322 Penruth Avenue, Louisville 40206.

After I wrote you yesterday I had a pledge of $500 from a Negro physician, and there will be others.

Cordially,

Dorcas

See Nominating ctee, 1966!

July 6, 1966

Dr. Robert J. Harris
Dean
The Faculty of Arts and Sciences
University of Virginia
416 Cabell Hall
Charlottesville, Virginia 22903

Dear Dr. Harris:

Thank you for the two excellent suggestions for membership in the Council. They will be passed on to the Nominating Committee. I do know of Mr. Gaston, and agree that he is an excellent person. While I do not know Mr. Grantham I, too, have heard fine reports of him.

Thank you for your response.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

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UNIVERSITY OF VIRGINIA
CHARLOTTESVILLE 22903

THE FACULTY OF ARTS AND SCIENCES
OFFICE OF THE DEAN
416 CABELL HALL

June 30, 1966

Mr. Paul Anthony
Southern Regional Council, Inc.
5 Forsyth Street, N.W.
Atlanta, Georgia 30303

Dear Mr. Anthony:

In response to your memorandum of June 27th, I am submitting the names of two persons for Council membership. They are Paul Gaston, Associate Professor of History at the University of Virginia, and Dewey W. Grantham, Jr., Professor of History, Vanderbilt University. Tenn

At the risk of telling you something you may already know, Mr. Gaston is 38 years old, holds a B.A. degree from Swarthmore College, and the M.A. and Ph.D. degrees from the University of North Carolina. In Charlottesville he has been very active in the two local Councils on Human Relations and in interracial matters generally. He performed an excellent service a year ago in recruiting graduate students here for the Southern Teaching Program and I am sure you know of his report made to the Southern Regional Council on the work of the program.

Both Dewey Grantham and his wife, Virginia, have been very active in the Council on Human Relations in Nashville and other civic activities. Mr. Grantham is 45 years old, holds the A.B. from the University of Georgia and the M.A. and Ph.D. from the University of North Caroline. He has written extensively on Southern problems and is the type of man who would bring considerable strength to the Southern Regional Council.

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I am pleased to be able to recommend two men of the quality of Dewey Grantham and Paul Gaston.

Sincerely yours,

Robert J. Harris

Robert J. Harris
Dean

RJH:h

McMATH, LEATHERMAN, WOODS & YOUNGDAHL
ATTORNEYS-AT-LAW
711 WEST THIRD STREET
LITTLE ROCK, ARKANSAS 72201

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July 11, 1966

Mr. Edwyn Lewis, Jr.
Executive Assistant
Southern Regional Council
5 Forsyth Street, N.W.
Atlanta, Georgia 30303

Dear Mr. Lewis:

In response to your letter of June 29, 1966, I would prefer either September 9 or September 19 as the date for the meeting of a Nominating Committee. I definitely cannot make it on September 17 and would prefer not to have the meeting on September 10.

Sincerely,

James E. Youngdahl

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Reading file

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Sept 19
Best

June 29, 1966

Mr. James E. Youngdahl
711 West Third Street
Little Rock, Arkansas

Dear Mr. Youngdahl:

According to the By-Laws of the Southern Regional Council, the Nominating Committee must meet at least 30 days prior to our Annual Convention. Would you please advise us, at your earliest possible convenience, which of the following dates best suits your schedule?

Friday, September 9
Saturday, September 10
Saturday, September 17
Monday, September 19

Sincerely yours,

Edwyn Lewis, Jr.
Executive Assistant

EL/km

MILES COLLEGE
BIRMINGHAM, ALABAMA 35208

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

July 15, 1966

Mr. Edwyn Lewis, Jr.
Executive Assistant
Southern Regional Council, Inc.
5 Forsyth Street, N. W.
Atlanta, Georgia 30303

Dear Mr. Lewis:

My present schedule indicates that the best dates for me are listed in order of preference:

September 17

September 19

Yours truly,

L. H. Pitts

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LHP:elh

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President
Miles College
Birmingham, Alabama

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July 18, 1966

Mr. Jack H. Young
Suite 207-213, Redmond Building
115½ N. Farish Street
Jackson, Mississippi 39201

Dear Jack:

Thank you for the suggestion of Mr. Owens and Dr. Mason. When possible, we look forward to getting the background information on Dr. Mason. Both of these suggestions will be passed on to the Nominating Committee.

We very much appreciate your interest.

Best.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

JACK H. YOUNG

ATTORNEY AT LAW

SUITE 207 - 208 - 213 REDMOND BUILDING

115½ N. FARISH STREET

JACKSON, MISSISSIPPI 39201

PHONE 352-7484

(3)

July 15, 1966

Mr. Paul Anthony
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Southern Regional Council, Inc.
5 Forsyth Street, N. W.
Atlanta, Georgia 30303

Dear Mr. Anthony:

Enclosed you will find biographical data on Mr. George Owens, whose name I will propose for membership on the Board.

I have known Mr. Owens practically all of his life and I am sure that he would be an asset as a member of the Board. Tougaloo, as you know, is and has been an "oasis in the desert" in comparison with other schools in Mississippi insofar as its attitude is concerned with reference to the civil rights movement and Mr. Owens, as its president, is intensely interested in all of the things for which the Southern Regional Council stands.

Dr. Gilbert Mason, a young physician who practices in Biloxi, Mississippi, has done and is doing an excellent job in his own community, and I will send you some data on him as soon as I have contacted him.

With kindest personal regards, I am

Yours very truly,

Jack

Jack H. Young

JHY/mok

Enclosure: As indicated

RESUME

George A. Owens
Tougaloo College
Tougaloo, Mississippi
Telephone: Business 366-3425
Residence 366-8326

Date of Birth: February 9, 1919
Place of Birth: Bolton (Hinds County) Mississippi
Race: Negro
Nationality: American

Height: 6 feet Weight: 190 pounds Married - Two Children Health: Good

EDUCATION:

High School, Jackson College
Jackson, Mississippi — Diploma, 1937

Tougaloo College
Tougaloo, Mississippi — A.B., 1941 - Economics Major

Graduate School of Business
Columbia University
New York, New York — M.B.A., 1950 - Accounting Major

University of Omaha
Omaha, Nebraska — Additional Study - Summer, 1956

EXPERIENCE:

Clerk
Security Life Insurance Company
Jackson, Mississippi
January, 1946 - September, 1946

Bookkeeper
Gladstone's Hardware Store
Jersey City, New Jersey
August, 1947 - May 1948

Junior Executive
Saks 34th
New York, New York
June, 1948 - February, 1949

Business Manager and Chief Financial Officer
Talladega College
Talladega, Alabama
March, 1949 - August, 1955

Business Manager and Chief Financial Officer
Tougaloo College
Tougaloo, Mississippi
September, 1955 - September, 1964

Acting President
Tougaloo College
September, 1964 - June, 1965

President
Tougaloo College
June, 1965 to present

RESUME
George A. Owens
continued

ARMY SERVICE:

Enlisted in U. S. Army June, 1941 - Private
Honorably Discharged March, 1946 - Captain, Corps of Engineers

MEMBERSHIPS:

Mississippi Council on Human Relations
National Association for the Advancement of Colored People
Advisory Council of Systematic Training And Redevelopment, Inc.
Mississippi Voter Education League
Young Men's Christian Association
United Church of Christ

See Nominating Ctee 1966

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July 25, 1966

Mr. Jack Young
The Redmond Building
North Farish Street
Jackson, Mississippi

Dear Mr. Young:

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Sincerely,

Edwyn Lewis, Jr.
Executive Assistant

EL/km

July 25, 1966

The Rev. Powers McLeod
District Superintendent
The Methodist Church
905 Government Street
Mobile, Alabama

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Salisbury, North Carolina

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1966
Nominations

Edward Elson
Atl. News Agency

P.A.

Virginia

(W) Paul Gaston - Rob. Harris
Charlottesville, Va.

Assoc. Prof. of History
Univ. of Va

Tenn

(W) Dewey Grantham - Rob. Harris
Nashville, Tenn.

Prof. of History, Vanderbilt.

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La

(N) Martin L. Harney - Ralph Dragon
Baton Rouge, La.

Dean of Students
Southern Univ.
Treas. La. C.N.R.
Husband of Clarie Harney
SRC Executive
Member

N.C. - cont

(W) Dr. Thomas A. Bland - E.A. McDowell
Wake Forest, N.C.

Prof Christian Sociology
& Ethics

Member Ed. Bd Gen. Assoc.
of Baptists in Ky; Chairman
Cttee on temperance &
Christian

(W) Nathaniel B. White - H.F. Wines
Durham, N.C.
Pres., Sun. Printing Co
Bd. Member, N.C. HR
Mis

Geo. A. Owens (N) - Jack Young
Tougaloo, Miss -

Pres
Tougaloo College

Dr. Gilbert Mason (N) - Jack Young
Biloxi, Miss
Physician

Ala.

(W) Milton Cummings - Welch
Huntsville
(declined in 1965)

(W) Geo. LeMaistre - Welch
Tuscaloosa
Pres, City Nat'l. Bank
Atty.
Chm. Bd. - Stillman College

(W) Neil Davis - Welch
Auburn
Ed., Lee Cty Bulletin
Pub, Tuskegee News
Well known by Powers McLeod

(N) Ozell Billingsley - Welch
Bir.
Atty

Georgia

(W) Edward Elson, Pres - Staff + Nat Welch
Atl. News Agency
Atl. Ga.

Well known in Jewish Circles. ~~Fair~~

Rbt Summerville - Nat Welch
Atl. Ga.

Pres. Atl. Transit Co.
Moves in Top Echelon of Atl. Bus. Comm.

North Carolina

(W) John R. Taylor - N.F. Wms
Greensboro, N.C.

Head, House Building firm -
Chm. N.C.C.H.R.
Head, OEO Greensboro -

La - cont

(W) Mrs. Glen E. Laskey - Mrs. Tichy
Ruston, La.

Pres., Woman's Div. of
Christ. Ser.
The Methodist Church.

Kentucky

(X) Mrs Clarence P. Jackson - Rutterbu
Louisville Ky -

Methodist Church Woman
Sister to Rufus Clement

(Y) Mrs Dan C Beyer - Rutterbu
Louisville, Ky.

Business Woman -
Runs Women's Shop.
Active in Leagues of W. Voters

Rec'd 7/29/66

Nom. Comm. file

JACK H. YOUNG

ATTORNEY AT LAW

SUITE 207 - 208 - 213 REDMOND BUILDING

115½ N. FARISH STREET

JACKSON, MISSISSIPPI 39201

PHONE 352-7484

July 28, 1966

Mr. Paul Anthony
Executive Director
Southern Regional Council
5 Forsyth Street, N. W.
Atlanta, Georgia

Re: Dr. Gilbert R. Mason

Dear Mr. Anthony:

Enclosed you will find a data sheet on Dr. Mason, whose name I propose to submit as one of the nominees for the Board of Directors.

With kindest personal regards.

Yours very truly,

Jack

Jack H. Young

JHY/tm
Enclosure: One

DATE: July 24, 1966

NAME (in full): Gilbert Rutledge Mason, M. D.

ADDRESS - HOME: 873 Fayard Street
Biloxi, Mississippi 39530

BUSINESS: 439½ East Division Street
Biloxi, Mississippi 39530

DATE OF BIRTH : October 7, 1928

WHERE : Jackson, Mississippi

NAME OF MOTHER: Mrs. Adlene Mason

FATHER : Mr. W. Atwood Mason
ADDRESS : Deceased

MARRIED: Yes NAME OF wife: Mrs. Natalie L. Mason

CHILDREN: Gilbert R. Mason, Jr.

EDUCATION: Elementary and Secondary: Jackson, Mississippi Public Schools
College: Tennessee State University, 1949 - B.A. Chemistry and Mathematics
Graduate School: Howard University, 1954 - Doctor of Medicine
Internship: Homer G. Phillips Hospital, St. Louis, Missouri, 1954-1955.

ATHLETICS: Swimming

PRESENT OFFICES OR OCCUPATIONS HELD:

General Practice of Medicine, Physician and Surgeon
First Vice President, Mississippi State Conference, NAACP Branches
First Vice President, USO Council, Biloxi, Mississippi
Member of Mississippi State Advisory Committee to U. S. Commission on Civil Rights
President, Biloxi Branch, NAACP
Scoutmaster Troop 416, Biloxi, 1959 - present
Chairman, Health & Safety, BSA, 1963 - present

PAST CIVIC ACTIVITIES:

Assistant Scout Master, Troop 416, Biloxi, 1956-1959
Chairman, Coast District, BSA, 1959-1963
Chairman, Division Street USO, Biloxi
President, Biloxi Civic League

WHAT BUSINESS HAVE YOU BEEN INTERESTED IN, OR ARE INTERESTED IN NOW:

President, Modern Drug Stores of Biloxi, Inc. - 1960-1963

WHAT ASSOCIATIONS, SOCIETIES, CLUBS AND FRATERNAL ORDERS DO YOU NOW HOLD MEMBERSHIP:

Medical Staff, Howard Memorial Hospital, Biloxi, Mississippi
Gulf Coast Medical Association
American Medical Association
Coast Counties Medical Association
National Medical Association
Mississippi State Medical Association
Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc.
Beta Kappa Chi, National Scientific Society

Alpha Kappa Mu, National Honorary Scholarship Society
Elks
Shriners
Masons

WAR RECORD: None

CHURCH: First Missionary Baptist Church

HOBBIES: Painting
Drawing
Stamp and Coin Collecting
Carving
Reading
Music

LENGTH OF RESIDENCE HERE: 1955 to present, Biloxi, Mississippi

OTHER PERTINENT REMARKS: Eagle Scout, 1943
Silver Beaver Award, 1963
Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities
Citizen of Year 1965
Citizen of Year, 1959, Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc.
Founder and President, Nichols High School Boosters' Club

File
Board - Committees
Nominating
Other, 1966

July 28, 1966

Dr. Edward A. McDowell
Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary
Wake Forest, North Carolina

Dear Dr. McDowell:

Thank you very much for the recommendation of Dr. Bland. He,would, indeed, make an excellent member of the Council.

While Dr. Bland's name will certainly be placed before the Nominating Committee, there is the slight problem that we are faced of recommendations of residents of North Carolina. We simply have a extremely large number of Members from that state, and persons being recommended always get considered in that light.

I mention this because I,too, feel that we should have considerably more representation of Southern Baptists. While I will promote Dr. Bland, if you have one or more other suggestions from other states I would be grateful for them.

I am delighted to know that you are moving to Atlanta, and look forward to visiting with you (incidentally, this does lower by one the North Carolinians!).

All good wishes.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

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Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary
AN AGENCY OF THE SOUTHERN BAPTIST CONVENTION
Wake Forest, North Carolina

July 25, 1966.

EDWARD A. McDOWELL
PROFESSOR OF NEW
TESTAMENT INTERPRETATION

Mr. Paul Anthony,
Executive Director, S.R.C.,
Atlanta, Ga.

Dear Paul:

I should like to nominate for membership on the Southern Regional Council Dr. Thomas A. Bland, professor of Christian Sociology and Ethics on the faculty of Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary. I believe Dr. Bland would make a valuable member of the Council, and I think our denomination of now more than ten million members most of whom are in the South should have greater representation on the Council.

I am enclosing a biographical sketch of Dr. Bland used by the Public Relations Department of our Seminary.

We are moving to Atlanta Sept. 1. I shall look forward to seeing you at the November meeting of the Council, perhaps earlier.

Sincerely,

Edward A. McDowell

BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH

OF

Dr. Thomas Albert Bland
Professor of Christian Sociology and Ethics

Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary
Wake Forest, North Carolina

BIRTH: October 6, 1925 - Carrboro, North Carolina

EDUCATION: B.A., The University of North Carolina, 1947
B.D., Southern Baptist Theological Seminary, 1951
Th.D., Southern Baptist Theological Seminary, 1956

MARRIAGE: Rena Lou Cheek of Chapel Hill, North Carolina
Children: Cynthia Renee Bland, born January 4, 1955
Thomas Albert Bland, Jr., born November 15, 1957

PARENTS: Mr. and Mrs. T.W. Bland, Carrboro, North Carolina

POSITIONS: Pastor, Mount Carmel Baptist Church, Chapel Hill,N.C., 1947-48
Pastor, Vine Run Baptist Church, Elliston, Ky.,1950-53
Professor of Sociology, William Jewell College, Liberty, Missouri, 1953-56
Head, Dept. of Sociology, William Jewell College,1954-56
Assistant Professor of Christian Sociology and Ethics, Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary, 1956-57
Associate Professor, 1957-62
Professor - 1962---
Research Fellow, Yale University, During Sabbatical year, 1962-63

LEARNED SOCIETIES:
Pi Gamma Mu; Rural Sociological Society; American Sociological Association; Fellow, American Academy of Political and Social Science; American Society of Christian Social Ethics; Southern Sociological Society; American Society of Church History

POSITIONS OF HONOR AND LEADERSHIP:
Moderator, Ten Mile Baptist Association, Ky., 1952-53
Member, Executive Board, General Assoc. of Baptists in Ky. 1953; Chairman, Committee on Temperance and Christian Life, Missouri Baptist General Assoc., 1955-56; Member, Christian Life Committee, Baptist State Convention of N.C. 1960; Chairman of the Committe on Adult and Juvenile Delinquency of the N.C. Conference for Social Service, 1960.

PUBLICATIONS:
Monograph on "Democracy" in Christian Ethics section of Southern Baptist Encyclopedia; Articles in denominational literature.

MEMO

TO: P.A.

FROM: MGS

SUBJECT:

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29 Aug 66

If it is not out of order and if Alabama membership is not filled, I would like to propos

Mr. Orzell Billingsley, Jr.
Attorney
1630 - 4th Avenue North
Birmingham, Ala 35203

His ideas at the Pending SRC Economics Conference might be stimulating

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SHEPLOCK, SMITH & ADAMS
ARCHITECTS & ENGINEERS
S S & A

Paul
For your info.
Nat

September 1, 1966

To: Mrs. Mildred Johnson

From: Nat Welch

Subject: Your request for suggestions for the Nominating Committee

Thank you for your letter asking for my suggestions. They are:

A. White member from Alabama

1st choice. Milton Cummings, Pres. Brown Engineering Corp., Huntsville. Ala. After making one fortune, he has taken Brown from a small tool and die shop to a $35,000,000 corporation listed on the the American Stock Exchange. Spends about half his time on the Huntsville Poverty Program, equal employment opportunity programs and the National Citizens Committee for Community Relations. Nominated last year but declined because of strong commitment to Sparkman. The Senator's campaign will be over before his term would begin so Cummings might reconsider.

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4th Choice. Neil Davis, Editor, Lee County Bulletin, Auburn. Publisher of Tuskegee News. Well known by Powers McLeod. Very able, liberal and busy.

B. Negro from Alabama. Orzell Billingsley, Atty., Masonic Temple Bldg., B'ham. Highly intelligent. Great political acumen. Large following in Alabama. Knows the Poverty program. Well known by Lucius Pitts. Moreland Smith thinks highly of him.

C. Atlanta businessman. The Development Committee, of which I am a member, is feeling its way into expanding our support from corporations with opeations or headquarters in the South, Southern foundations and individuals. The financial capitol

of the South is Atlanta. SRC does not have and needs an Atlanta white businessman in my opinion.

1st Choice. Robert Sommerville, President, Atlanta Transit Co. Moved to USA from England at age 35. Has been in Atlanta for the last 15 years. Moves in the top echelon of the Atlanta business community. Active Democrat .....involved in several community fund raising projects, Keen interst in the problems of the cities.

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Gould Beech, Houston

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Best wishes on your important assignment.

Cordially,

Nat Welch

NAT WELCH
2112 CASTLEWAY DRIVE, N. E.
ATLANTA, GEORGIA 30329

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MEMORANDUM September 3, 1965

To: 1965 Nominating Committee
Dr. James A. Colston
Dr. S. E. Duncan
Rabbi Charles Mantinband
Dr. J. Rupert Picott
Mr. James E. Youngdahl

From: Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

Re: NOTES ON THE MEETING OF THE NOMINATING COMMITTEE, AUGUST 30, 1965.

(1) Present were: Dr. Colston, Dr. Duncan, and Rabbi Mantinband.

(2) Rabbi Mantinband was elected chairman of the 1965 Committee.

(3) John H. Wheeler was re-nominated as President during 1966.

(4) Re-nominated as Vice-Presidents were: Josephine Wilkins, Dr. Clement, Dr. Stephen J. Wright.

Nominated for Vice-President was Paul Christopher

(5) All present members of the Executive Committee were re-nominated, except Mrs. J. N. Rayzor and Mr. Christopher. New Executive Committee members nominated for 1966 were: Mrs. Clarie Collins Harvey and Mr. Marion A. Wright.

(6) All members of the Class of 1965 were re-nominated to the Class of 1969, except the following: Paul Green, Bishop John E. Hines, Duncan Hunter, E. T. Kehler, Mrs. Austin Kimball, Z. A. Looby, Andrew Secrest, and A. D. Beittel.

Memorandum - 2.
The Nominating Committee
September 3, 1965

(7) The following new persons were nominated for membership to the Class of 1969: Claude Ramsay, Jackson, Mississippi; Barbara Jordan, Houston, Texas; ~~Milton Cummings, Huntsville, Alabama;~~ William A. Maness, Jacksonville, Florida; Martha Ragland, Nashville, Tennessee; Dr. Hollis Price, Memphis, Tennessee; Donald Hollowell, Atlanta, Georgia; William Becker, Little Rock, Arkansas.

(8) The following persons were designated as alternates for the Class of 1969: Jubal R. Parten, Houston, Texas; J. D. De Blieux, Baton Rouge, Louisiana; Wayne Dehoney, Jackson, Tennessee; Dr. James Bass, Fort Lauderdale, Florida; E. J. Evans, Durham, North Carolina.

(9) The Nominating Committee recommends to the Executive Committee that Paul Green should be elected a Life Fellow of the Council.

(10) Nominated for membership on the 1966 Nominating Committee were: Dr. S. E. Duncan, Mr. James Youngdahl, and The Rev. Powers McLeod of Mobile, Alabama.

MEMORANDUM September 13, 1966

To: 1966 Nominating Committee
Dr. S. E. Duncan
Dr. Powers McLeod
Dr. Lucius Pitts
Mr. Jack Young
Mr. James Youngdahl

From: Paul Anthony
Executive Director

I believe you would be aided by having, in advance of the meeting on September 19, an outline of the work to be done by the Nominating Committee:

(1) The terms of all SRC officers is one year. Thus, a President must be nominating or re-nominated.

(2) Nominations must be made for the four vice-presidents. Vice-presidents now are Josephine Wilkins, Dr. Rufus E. Clement, Paul R. Christopher. Since Dr. Stephen Wright has moved from the region he will need to be replaced.

(3) You will need to nominate, or re-nominate, members of the Executive Committee. Present members are: Dr. A. W. Dent, Dr. Raymond Wheeler, Dr. H. Franklin Williams, Thomas W. Young, Marion A. Wright, James McBride Dabbs, Dr. C. G. Gomillion, Mrs. Martin Harvey, and McNeill Smith.

(4) You will need to fill a vacancy in the Class of 1968, replacing Dr. James A. Colston who has left the region, and to nominate at least five (5) new members to the Council, all for the Class of 1970, maintaining Council membership at its limit of 100. Alternates should also be designated.

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(6) You will also need to nominate three (3) members for next year's Nominating Committee. It is suggested that members of the Class of 1967 should not be chosen.

Attached is a list of SRC members, with an indication of the Class of 1966.

CLASS OF 1966

dropped Sept. 19, 1966
~~The Rev. Theodore R. Gibson~~
~~Miami, Florida~~

Edward E. Haddock
Richmond, Virginia

Robert J. Harris
Charlottesville, Virginia

Mrs. Martin L. Harvey
Jackson, Mississippi

Henry Lehmann
Ormond Beach, Florida

dropped
~~John G. Lewis~~
~~Baton Rouge, Louisiana~~

Benjamin E. Mayes
Atlanta, Georgia

dropped
~~Francis Pickens Miller~~
~~Charlottesville, Virginia~~

L. D. Milton
Atlanta, Georgia

dropped
~~Riley B. Montgomery~~
~~Lexington, Kentucky~~

Samuel Nabrit
Houston, Texas

J. Rupert Picott
Richmond, Virginia

Mrs. J. N. Rayzor
Houston, Texas

~~J. M. Richards~~ dropped
~~Decatur, Georgia~~

Harry V. Richardson
Atlanta, Georgia

Rabbi Jacob Rothschild
Atlanta, Georgia

Miss Dorcas Ruthenburg
Louisville, Kentucky

~~J. Ray Shute~~ dropped
~~Monroe, North Carolina~~

~~Courtney Siceloff~~ dropped
~~Ffogmore, South Carolina~~

Walter B. Sharp
Brentwood, Tennessee

William H. Townsend
Little Rock, Arkansas

Nat Welch
Atlanta, Georgia

Dr. T. Franklin Williams
Chapel Hill, North Carolina

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September 13, 1966

Mr. James E. Youngdahl
711 West Third Street
Little Rock, Arkansas 72201

Dear Mr. Youngdahl:

A single room has been reserved for you at the Dinkler Motor Hotel for the night of September 18th.

We look forward to seeing you on the morning of the 19th.

Sincerely,

(Mrs.) Mildred M. Johnson
Secretary to the Director

MMJ

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711 WEST THIRD STREET
LITTLE ROCK, ARKANSAS 72201

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FRANKLIN 6-3021

September 12, 1966

Mr. Edwyn Lewis, Jr.
Executive Assistant
Southern Regional Council
5 Forsyth Street, N. W.
Atlanta, Georgia 30303

Dear Mr. Lewis:

Would you please make a single reservation for me for Sunday, September 18, 1966. I will arrive late and will guarantee payment. I would also appreciate your advising me if the reservation is not at the Dinkler Motor Hotel.

Sincerely,

Confirmed

James E. Youngdahl
James E. Youngdahl

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+ Lucius Pitts

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Care James McLeod
Jack Young
Dr. S. E. Duncan

September 14, 1966

Dr. Lucius Pitts
President
Miles College
Birmingham, Alabama

Dear Dr. Pitts:

A single room has been reserved for you at the Dinkler Motor Hotel for the night of September 18th.

We look forward to seeing you on the morning of the 19th.

Sincerely,

(Mrs.) Mildred M. Johnson
Secretary to the Director

MMJ

NAT WELCH
2112 CASTLEWAY DRIVE, N. E.
ATLANTA, GEORGIA 30329

September 16, 1966

To: Mrs. Mildred Johnson

From: Nat Welch NW.

Subject: Suggestions for Nominating Committee

Please add to the list of names I mailed you last week the name of Brad Ansley of Sarasota, Fla. Mr. Ansley was a contemporary of Powers McLeod and Calvin Kytle at Emory. He spent several years at Emory on public relations and fund raising. He had his own successful marketing consulting firm in Atlanta for several years. He did such a good job of creative work for Royal Crown Cola they made him Vice President for Marketing. Ansley birthed "Diet-Rite" and did a fabulous job for the company. He did so well on his stock options that he was able to retire at 45 to serve on several boards and do "public works". While in Columbus he and his wife were active in the Columbus Council on Human Relations. They made a definite contribution to better race relations in this conservative city.

The Development Committee of SRC meet today. We discussed problems of SRC down the road. It was the sentiment of the Development Committee that SRC would be strengthened with the addition of several able business executives to the Board.

September 19, 1966

Dr. S. E. Duncan, President
Livingstone College
Salisbury, North Carolina

Dear Dr. Duncan:

I, and the members of the Nominating Comittee who met here this morning, deeply regret that you were unable to be with us. We particularly regret that you could not be here because of illness.

All of us send very personal wishes for a speedy and complete recovery.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/km

Livingstone College

Salisbury, North Carolina

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

September 15, 1966

Mr. Edwyn Lewis, Jr.
Executive Assistant
Southern Regional Council, Inc.
5 Forsyth Street, N. W.
Atlanta, Georgia 30303

Dear Mr. Lewis:

Because of illness it seems that I will not be able to attend the meeting of the Nominating Committee.

Sincerely yours,

S. E. Duncan, President

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MEMORANDUM October 3, 1966

To: 1966 Nominating Committee

From: Paul Anthony

Re: Notes on the September 19, 1966 Nominating Committee Meeting.

1. Present were: Mr. James E. Youngdahl, Mr. Jack Young, Dr. Lucius Pitts, The Rev. Powers McLeod.

2. Mr. James E. Youngdahl was elected Chairman of the 1966 Nominating Committee.

3. Mr. John H. Wheeler was re-elected as President during 1967.

4. Re-nominated as Vice-Presidents were: Miss Josephine Wilkins, Dr. Rufus E. Clement and Mr. Paul R. Christopher.

5. Nominated as a Vice-President during 1967 was Mr. Thomas W. Young.

6. All present members of the Executive Committee were re-nominated:

   Dr. Raymond H. Wheeler
   Mr. James M. Dabbs
   Dr. Albert W. Dent
   Dr. C. G. Gomillion
   Mrs. Martin Harvey
   Mr. McNeill Smith
   Dr. H. Franklin Williams
   Mr. Marion A. Wright

7. Nominated as a new member of the Executive Committee for 1967 was Dr. Lucius Pitts.

8. All members of the Class of 1966 were re-nominated to the Class of 1970 except the following:

Reverend Theodore R. Gibson
Mr. John G. Lewis
Col. Francis Pickens Miller
Mr. Riley B. Montgomery
Mr. J. M. Richards
Mr. J. Ray Shute
Mr. Courtney Siceloff

9. The following new persons were nominated for membership:

Mr. George LeMaistre
Tuscaloosa, Alabama

Mr. Brooks Hays
Little Rock, Arkansas

Mr. Edward Elson
Atlanta, Georgia

Dr. Vivian Henderson
Atlanta, Georgia

Mrs. Glen E. Laskey
Ruston, Louisiana

Dr. George A. Owens
Tougaloo, Mississippi

Dr. Julius Chambers
Charlotte, North Carolina

Mr. Vascoe Smith
Memphis, Tennessee

Dr. Jerome H. Holland
Hampton, Virginia

Mr. Brad Ansley
Sarasota, Florida

10. The following persons were designated as alternates for the Class of 1970:

Ala. Exchange Bank President — Mr. J. Allen Parker, Tuskegee, Alabama } accepts — See ltr of 10/26/66

Mr. Fred Gray
Montgomery, Alabama

Dr. Gilbert Rutledge Mason
Biloxi, Mississippi

Mr. Sam Tucker
Richmond, Virginia

11. Nominated to the 1967 Nominating Committee were:

Mr. James Youngdahl
Mr. Jack Young
The Reverend Powers McLeod

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JACK H. YOUNG

ATTORNEY AT LAW

SUITE 207 - 208 - 213 REDMOND BUILDING

115½ N. FARISH STREET

JACKSON, MISSISSIPPI 39201

PHONE 352-7484

October 6, 1966

Mr. Paul Anthony
Executive Director
Southern Regional Council, Inc.
5 Forsyth Street, N. W.
Atlanta, Georgia 30303

Dear Paul:

This is to acknowledge, with thanks, the memorandum relative to the proceedings of the nominating committee.

Mr. George Owens, President of Tougaloo College, is listed as Dr. George A. Owens. Please make this correction.

MJL please note

With kindest personal regards, I am

Yours very truly,

Jack

Jack H. Young

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October 19, 1966

Dr. Raymond M. Wheeler
1900 Brunswick Avenue
Charlotte, North Carolina

Dear Raymond:

Julius Chambers was nominated as one of those to be brought before the Council for election in November.

As you know, we have a policy of not submitting names of persons unless they have given their permission. Would you be good enough to phone Dr. Chambers and see if he is agreeable to serving.

Best.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/km

October 19, 1966

Mrs. Glen E. Laskey
710 N. Vienna Street
Ruston, Louisiana 71270

Dear Mrs. Laskey:

Each year in November the Southern Regional Council holds its Annual Meeting. At that time, among the business transacted is the election of new members to the Council (in effect the Board of Directors of 100).

The Nominating Committee has selected your name as one of those to be placed before the Council for consideration. We have a policy of not submitting names for election unless the individual concerned has given us his or her permission to do so. This is to inquire if we may submit your name.

Membership on the Council is not time consuming. The members are requested to attend a two-day Annual Meeting held each year in November in Atlanta. In addition, from time to time, members are asked for information or advice or to serve in some capacity, but in each instance, of course, the individual is free to decline.

I am particularly hopeful that you will agree to serve. We have always been very close to the Methodist Church Women of the country and we would particularly like to have you among the distinguished group of Southerners who serve as members of the Council.

Enclosed is a list of the present membership.

With every good wish.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/km

Enclosure

October 19, 1966

Mr. Alan Parker, President
Alabama Exchange Bank
Tuskegee, Alabama

Dear Mr. Parker:

Each year prior to the Annual Meeting of the Council in November a Nominating Committee meets to suggest names of persons to be elected to membership. This year the Committee consisted of Mr. James Youngdahl of Little Rock, Mr. Jack Young of Jackson, Dr. Lucius Pitts of Birmingham, and The Rev. Powers McLeod of Montgomery.

You were one of those persons nominated to be placed before the full Council meeting next month. The purpose of this letter is to request your permission for this. We have a policy of not submitting names for election unless the individual concerned has given his permission beforehand.

Membership on the Council is not time consuming. The only formal request is that members make every attempt to attend an annual two-day meeting in Atlanta, always held in November. From time to time, members are

contacted for information or advice or asked to serve in other capacities but this, of course, is always subject to the reaction of the individual.

May I add my personal wish that you will accept this invitation. I have long admired your leadership and we would consider it an honor to have you among us.

With best wishes.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/km

THE CITY NATIONAL BANK
ESTABLISHED 1865
TUSCALOOSA, ALABAMA

GEORGE A. LEMAISTRE
PRESIDENT

October 17, 1966

Mr. Nat Welch
Southern Regional Council, Inc.
5 Forsyth Street, N. W.
Atlanta, Georgia 30303

Dear Nat:

I am mindful of the friendship which prompts your request that I allow my name to be placed in nomination at the November Annual Meeting. For the next year, my time is almost completely taken up, and I am sorry that I will have to decline.

I enjoyed very much talking with you the other night, and I hope you will find the time in the near future to visit with us.

With kindest personal regards,

Sincerely yours,

George

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George A. LeMaistre

2112 Castleway Drive, N. E.
Atlanta, Georgia 30329
October 13, 1966

Mr. George LeMaistre
President
City National Bank
Tuscaloosa, Alabama

Dear George:

It certainly was a pleasure to talk with you last night.

With your approval, the Nominating Committee would like to put your name in nomination at the November Annual Meeting of the Southern Regional Council for a four year term from 1966 to 1970. You might be interested to know that The Reverend Powers McLeod, District Superintendent, The Methodist Church, Montgomery, Alabama, was Chairman and Dr. Lucius Pitts, President of Miles College, was also on this committee.

Being on the SRC Board involves attending one two-day meeting a year and being available for your counsel and advice from time to time. Really, this is not a time consuming job.

It has been an honor and a privilege for me to be on the Board and to associate with these distinguished southerners in pursuit of a goal which means so much to you and me; attainment of democracy for all of our people here in the South.

You will find enclosed a list of the SRC officers and

board, a brochure explaining the brief history and purposes of SRC, a current issue of the quarterly publication, New South, and a representative recent research document. Please let me have your answer by October 20. I trust that it will be affirmative.

Warm personal regards.

Sincerely,

Nat Welch

NW/km

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1. Board List
2. SRC Flier
3. New South
4. Sou. Justice In Indictment

October 17, 1966

Mr. Brad Ansley
7501 Midnight Pass Road
Sarasota, Florida

Dear Brad:

It certainly was a pleasure to talk with you on the telephone and to learn that you would permit your name to be placed in nomination for the Southern Regional Council Board at our Annual Meeting in November.

You will be expected to attend the Annual Meeting once a year; the first meeting for you will be November 1967, and to be available for counsel and advice as a Board Member.

You will find enclosed a list of SRC Members, our quarterly publication, New South, a brochure outlining SRC's objectives and a typical research report.

I am looking forward to seeing you in person soon.

Warm personal regards.

Sincerely,

Nat Welch

NW/mmj
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cc: The Reverend Powers McLeod

McMATH, LEATHERMAN, WOODS & YOUNGDAHL
ATTORNEYS-AT-LAW
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LITTLE ROCK, ARKANSAS 72201

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October 27, 1966

Accepts

AIR MAIL

Mr. Paul Anthony
Executive Director
Southern Regional Council
5 Forsyth Street, N. W.
Atlanta, Georgia 30303

Pepanial Life Bldg.

Dear Paul:

In answer to your letter of October 19, 1966, I talked today with Steele Hays, Brooks' son. He advised me that his father has not really located in Little Rock. He is doing a whole series of things including lecturing in Amherst, Massachusetts, working for the government in Washington, and lecturing around the country. The Little Rock law firm of Spitzberg, Bonner, Mitchell & Hays carries Brooks Hays on its letterhead as "of counsel," but he is not actually doing any regular work for them.

Under these circumstances, it may be that he is not eligible for membership.

Please let me know if, in spite of them, you want me to proceed to try to run him down to ask him about membership. I am sorry I have been so slow on this but we have a couple of major strikes going and I have just not been able to get to it before now. Best personal regards.

Sincerely,

James E. Youngdahl

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SEA FOAM BOARD

October 19, 1966

Brooks Hays

Mr. James Youngdahl
711 West Third Street
Little Rock, Arkansas

Dear Jim:

Would you please check with Brooks Hays to determine if he would be willing to serve if elected.

As you know, we have a policy of not placing a name before the full Council for election unless the individual has approved.

Best.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/km

SEA FOAM BOARD

November 1, 1966

Mr. J. A. Parker
President
Alabama Exchange Bank
Tuskegee, Alabama

Dear Allan:

Thank you very much for your warm letter.

I am quite certain the Council will elect you to membership and I look forward very much to knowing You in this new relationship.

While we shall certainly not burden you with responsibilities, we do look forward to your guidance and counsel.

With every good wish.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

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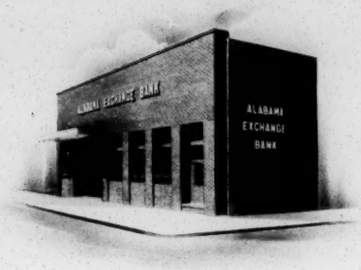

ALABAMA EXCHANGE BANK

TUSKEGEE, ALA.

J. A. PARKER
PRESIDENT

October 26, 1966

Mr. Paul Anthony, Executive Director
Southern Regional Council, Inc.
5 Forsyth Street, N. W.
Atlanta, Georgia 30303

Dear Paul:

Your letter of October 19th is certainly flattering to me. Anyone would be honored to have the opportunity to serve with the fine group who compose the Southern Regional Council.

My abilities and time are limited, but if the Council should see fit to elect me to membership then I would serve to the best of my capacity. I have for a long time recognized the fine work of the Council and with the political climate in most of the Southeastern states it does not appear that the problems to grapple with are going to diminish.

Let me know when I can be of service.

Sincerely,

Allen

CLARK COLLEGE
ATLANTA, GEORGIA 30314

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

November 2, 1966

Mr. Paul Anthony
Executive Director
Southern Regional Council, Inc.
5 Forsyth Street, Northwest
Atlanta, Georgia 30303

Dear Paul:

Thank you very much for your letter of October 19.

I appreciate very much being considered for a place on the Board of the Southern Regional Council. If I am elected to the Board, I shall look forward to working with you.

Sincerely,

Vivian W. Henderson

VWH:svm

MEMBER UNITED NEGRO COLLEGE FUND FOUNDED 1944

October 19, 1966

Dr. Vivian W. Henderson, President
Clark College
Atlanta, Georgia 30314

Dear Vivian:

The Nominating Committee, which met here recently, selected you as one of those persons to be placed before the Council at the Annual Meeting next month for election to the Council.

It is our policy not to submit names for election without first having obtained the approval of the individual concerned. May I assume that we have your permission?

Needless to say, I very much hope that you will be willing to serve and it will be a real pleasure to number you among my bosses.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/km

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VASCO A. SMITH, JR., D.D.S.
505 VANCE AVENUE
MEMPHIS, TENNESSEE 38126

Telephone 525-3479

Nov 5, 1966

Mr Paul ~~Anthony~~
Southern Regional Council
Atlanta Georgia

Dear Paul,

I will be happy to serve, if nominated and elected. We're busy trying to win an election and thus a tardy reply.

Hello to Vernon Jordan.

Sincerely,

Vasco

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October 19, 1966

Mr. Vascoe Smith
1189 Englewood
Memphis, Tennessee

Dear Vascoe:

Each year the Southern Regional Council holds its Annual Meeting in Atlanta in November. At that time among the business transacted is the election of new members to the Council (in effect this is the Board of Directors of 100 persons.)

You are among those selected by the Nominating Committee which met here recently. We have a policy of not submitting names for election without first obtaining permission of the individual to do so. This is to request your permission that your name be placed in nomination.

May I add that I personally hope very much that you will agree to serve. It will be a pleasure and a privilege to have you among our leadership.

With best wishes.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/lm

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November 7, 1966

Mrs. Glenn E. Laskey, President
Woman's Division
Board of Missions of the Methodist Church
710 North Vienna
Ruston, Louisiana

Dear Mrs. Laskey:

We do, indeed, understand that your present position is very time consuming and that we can make few demands on you. However, we still would very much appreciate having you serve as a member of the Council with the understanding outlined in your letter of October 28.

With every good wish.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/km

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Board of Missions of The Methodist Church

WOMAN'S DIVISION
MRS. GLENN E. LASKEY
President
710 NORTH VIENNA
RUSTON, LOUISIANA

October 28, 1966

Mr. Paul Anthony, Executive Director
Southern Regional Council
5 Forsythe Street, N. W.
Atlanta, Georgia 30303

Dear Mr. Anthony:

The Nominating Committee honors me by placing my name before the Southern Regional Council for consideration.

There is one serious drawback that you should know. My present office is so time consuming, and my schedule so full that I have very little time to give any organization, no matter how deep my concern or my interest.

If you wish to consider my name, with this serious handicap, I will be glad to accept.

With appreciation,

Sincerely yours,

Virginia Laskey

Mrs. Glenn E. Laskey
President, Woman's Division

VDL/lb

via air mail November 11, 1966

Mr. James E. Youngdahl
711 West Third Street
Little Rock, Arkansas

Dear Mr. Youngdahl:

Here is a copy of the Nominating Report for 1966 to be presented to the full Council during the Annual Meeting. I will have for you the original copy when you arrive next week.

Sincerely,

(Mrs.) Mildred M. Johnson
Secretary to the Director

MMJ
Enclosure - 1.

MEMO

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Paul,

The following Board Members were dropped this year -- but notice asterisks:

Father Theodore R. Gibson*
Mr. John G. Lewis
Col. Francis Pickens Miller*
Dr. Riley B. Montgomery*
Dr. J. M. Richards
Mr. J. Ray Shute
(Mr. Courtney Siceloff)

*Elected Life Fellows by action of the Executive Committee meeting on November 16.

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Paul,

Attached is a copy of the letter you wrote to new members informing them that they had been elected to membership in November, 1965 I recall giving you, last year after I returned in December, a copy of the letter as sent out in 1964 to members who were dropped from membership in 1965 -- but I don't think you ever wrote to them. However, there is attached another form letter which Les used in 1964 to such persons, and you can change it as you see fit if you decide to write such letters. Also, in 1964 over John Wheeler's signature the new members were welcomed to board membership -- with John's permission, we could do this again and sign the letters for him here.

MMJ

MEMORANDUM November 21, 1966

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TO: PANTHONY

FROM: MMJOHNSON

Paul,

See attached analysis of SRC members and note the asterisks at the bottom. Dr. Stephen Wright's term is up in November 1967, and Dr. Colston's term is not up until November 1968. One vacancy continues to exist from 1965 with the declination of Milton Cummings of that year. So, it seems that two persons (either from the list of new members or from your list of alternates) will have to be designated to fill the vacancies in the Classes of 1967 and 1968; to come up for re-nomination again next year and the year following. I guess this will have to be done on an arbitrary basis -- a decision which you or the 1966 Nominating Committee will have to make. I'm not sure how the 1965 vacancy would or should be handled -- maybe another arbitrary decision in this case would be necessary, too.

MEMORANDUM September 13, 1966

To: 1966 Nominating Committee
Dr. S. E. Duncan
Dr. Powers McLeod
Dr. Lucius Pitts
Mr. Jack Young
Mr. James Youngdahl

From: Paul Anthony
Executive Director

I believe you would be aided by having, in advance of the meeting on September 19, an outline of the work to be done by the Nominating Committee:

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(3) You will need to nominate, or re-nominate, members of the Executive Committee. Present members are: Dr. A. W. Dent, Dr. Raymond Wheeler, Dr. H. Franklin Williams, ~~Thomas W. Young~~, Marion A. Wright, James McBride Dabbs, Dr. C. G. Gomillion, Mrs. Martin Harvey, ~~and~~ McNeill Smith, and Dr. Lucius Pitts

(4) You will need to fill a vacancy in the Class of 1968, replacing Dr. James A. Colston who has left the region, and to nominate at least ~~five~~ Seven (5) new members to the Council, all for the Class of ~~1970~~ 1971, maintaining Council membership at its limit of 100. Alternates should also be designated.

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Attached is a list of SRC members, with an indication of the Class of 196~~8~~7.

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AN ANALYSIS OF SRC MEMBERS
by
STATE AND RACE
1966

State	Total	Negro	White
Alabama	~~6~~ 7	4	~~2~~ 3
Arkansas	~~15~~	1	~~3~~ 4
Florida	~~8~~ 7	~~2~~ 1	6
Georgia	~~15~~ 16	~~7~~ 8	8
Kentucky	~~13~~	1	~~8~~ 2
Louisiana	~~7~~ 7	~~2~~ 1	~~8~~ 6
Mississippi	~~8~~ 7	~~2~~ 3	4
North Carolina	~~12~~ 11	~~3~~ 4	~~8~~ 7
Oklahoma	1	1	0
South Carolina	~~8~~ 5	4	~~2~~ 1
Texas	~~8~~ 7	~~4~~ 3	4
Tennessee	~~9~~ 11	~~2~~ 3	~~7~~ 8
Virginia	11	4	7
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Class of 1967

*2 vacancies created by the loss from the region of Dr. Stephen J. Wright and Dr. James A. Colston. Class of '68

**One vacancy continued to exist from 1965 with Milton Cummings' declination -- no alternate was found to fill this vacancy.

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Same letter sent to the following: Edward Elson, Brooks Hays, Dr. Jerome H. Holland, Dr. Vivian Henderson, Mrs. Glen E. Laskey, George Owens, Alan Parker, Vascoe Smith, Julius Chambers.

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December 5, 1966

Mr. Brad Ansley
7501 Midnight Pass Road
Sarasota, Florida

Dear Mr. Ansley:

At the Annual Meeting of the Southern Regional Council on November 16, 17 and 18, Members of the Council unanimously elected you to membership in this body. This is to convey their invitation to you and to express our hope that you will be willing to serve.

The Council is composed of 100 distinguished Southerners. Enclosed is a list of our present membership.

Council members meet only once a year, and no other formal responsibilities are placed on them. However, we do try to receive the guidance

and advice of members, and hope that in the future individual Council members will become much more involved in the affairs of the organization.

We do hope you will be agreeable to serve.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

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willing to accept membership & look forward to your participation in Council affairs.

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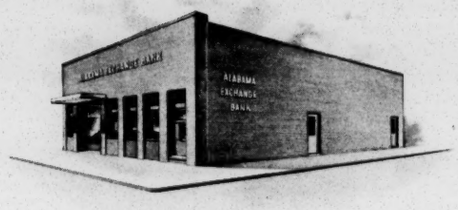

ALABAMA EXCHANGE BANK

TUSKEGEE, ALA.

December 7, 1966

Mr. Paul Anthony
Executive Director
Southern Regional Council, Inc.
5 Forsyth Street, N. W.
Atlanta, Georgia 30303

Dear Paul:

I feel signally honored to have been elected to membership in the Southern Regional Council. Whatever I can do to further the objectives of the Council I shall be glad to do.

Sincerely,

J. A. Parker
President

JAP:mac

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JULIUS LEVONNE CHAMBERS
ATTORNEY AT LAW
405½ EAST TRADE STREET
CHARLOTTE, NORTH CAROLINA 28202

TELEPHONES 375-1764 OR 375-1765

December 8, 1966

Mr. Paul Anthony, Executive Director
Southern Regional Council, Incorporation
5 Forsyth Street, N. W.
Atlantic, Georgia 30303

Dear Mr. Anthony:

This is to acknowledge receipt of your letter of December 5, 1966 and the accompanying enclosures.

I shall be glad to serve with the council in any way possible.

Sincerely yours,

J. LeVonne Chambers

JLC:dgd

HAMPTON INSTITUTE
HAMPTON, VIRGINIA 23368

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OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

December 9, 1966

Mr. Paul Anthony
Executive Director
Southern Regional Council, Inc.
5 Forsyth Street, N. W.
Atlanta, Georgia 30303

Dear Mr. Anthony:

I received your letter of December 5, 1966, informing me of the action taken at the Annual Meeting of the Southern Regional Council on November 16, 17 and 18, 1966, relative to membership in this organization.

This action comes to me as a complete surprise, and needless to say, I am quite flattered. In spite of a time limitation due to a Centennial Campaign for $18,000,000 within a four year period, I am happy to accept this invitation and trust that I will be able to make a contribution to the program of the Southern Regional Council, Inc.

With best wishes for a happy holiday season,

Sincerely,

Jerome H. Holland

Jerome H. Holland
President

JHH:w

MEMBER UNITED NEGRO COLLEGE FUND FOUNDED 1944

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BRADFORD D. ANSLEY, JR.
7501 MIDNIGHT PASS ROAD
SARASOTA, FLORIDA
33581

December 9, 1966

Mr. Paul Anthony
Southern Regional Council, Inc.
5 Forsyth Street, N.W.
Atlanta, Georgia 30303

Dear Mr. Anthony:

Thanks very much for your letter of December 5. I am honored to serve as a member of the Council. I have known of the work of this organization for a lot of years and I am convinced that its influence has been a constructive and calming force in the life of the South these past thirty years and more.

This brings you every good wish for a Happy Christmas and a wonderful year in 1967.

Cordially,

Bradford D. Ansley, Jr.

BDAjr/mmw

ATLANTA NEWS AGENCY
3875 GREEN INDUSTRIAL WAY
CHAMBLEE, GEORGIA 30005

December 12, 1966

EDWARD E. ELSON
PRESIDENT

Mr. Paul Anthony
Executive Director
Southern Regional Council, Inc.
5 Forsyth Street, N. W.
Atlanta, Georgia 30303

Dear Paul:

I should like for you to know that I was most flattered at the Southern Regional Council's confidence in me as evidenced by selecting me to become a member. Moreover, I should like for you to know that I would be most proud to serve on this board and to aid them in whatever manner my talents may allow.

Sincerely,

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CLARK COLLEGE
ATLANTA, GEORGIA 30314

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

December 20, 1966

Mr. Paul Anthony
Southern Regional Council
5 Forsyth Street, Northwest
Atlanta, Georgia 30303

Dear Paul:

Thank you for your letter informing me of my election to membership of the Council. It is unnecessary for me to comment on the work of the Council and your own leadership. I believe you are aware of my feelings in this regard.

Thanks for the information, and I shall look forward to serving with the Council.

Sincerely yours,

Vivian W. Henderson

VWH:svm

MEMBER UNITED NEGRO COLLEGE FUND FOUNDED 1944

TOUGALOO COLLEGE
TOUGALOO, MISSISSIPPI 39174

OFFICE OF
THE PRESIDENT

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December 23, 1966

Mr. Paul Anthony
Executive Director
Southern Regional Council, Inc.
5 Forsyth Street, N.W.
Atlanta, Georgia 30303

Dear Mr. Anthony:

It is with a great deal of pleasure that I accept membership on the Southern Regional Council. I am grateful to the Council for having elected me. I pledge my support and assistance in whatever way that I may be helpful.

I am especially pleased with the recent statement of the Council on desegregation of schools. It was timely and a very good statement. I am proud to be associated with it.

Good wishes and strength to you in the very fine work that you are doing as executive director.

Warm personal regards for a happy holiday season.

Sincerely yours,

George A. Owens
President

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NOMINATING COMMITTEE

REPORT

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REPORT OF THE NOMINATING COMMITTEE

1966

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The Nominating Committee met in Atlanta on September 19, 1966 with The Rev. McLeod, Dr. Lucius Pitts, Mr. Jack Young, and Mr. James Youngdahl present. Mr. Youngdahl was elected chairman for 1966. The Committee is pleased to present to this body the following nominations for 1967:

For President, the Committee takes great satisfaction in nominating for re-election John H. Wheeler of Durham, North Carolina.

For Vice-Presidents, we nominate Josephine Wilkins of Athens, Ga.; Rufus E. Clement of Atlanta, Ga.; Paul R. Christopher, of Knoxville, Tenn.; and Thomas W. Young of Norfolk, Va.

For the Executive Committee, we nominate James McBride Dabbs, Mayesville, S.C.; Albert W. Dent, New Orleans, La.; C. G. Gomillion, Tuskegee, Ala.; Mrs. Martin Harvey, Jackson, Miss.; McNeill Smith, Greensboro, N.C.; Raymond M. Wheeler, ~~Chairman~~, Charlotte, N. C.; H. Franklin Williams, Coral Gables, Fla.; Marion A. Wright, Linville Falls, N.C.; and Lucius Pitts, Birmingham, Ala.

The By-Laws of the Council provide that there be a Nominating Committee of five members, of whom three are

to be elected by the Annual Meeting and two by the Executive Committee. For the Nominating Committee of 1967 we nominate James Youngdahl, Little Rock; Jack Young, Jackson, Miss.; and Powers McLeod, Montgomery, Ala.

Our nominations for Council membership are as follows:

FOR THE CLASS OF 1970

The following members of the Class of 1966 are re-nominated:

Edward E. Haddock
Richmond, Virginia

Robert J. Harris
Charlottesville, Virginia

Mrs. Martin L. Harvey
Jackson, Mississippi

Benjamin E. Mays
Atlanta, Georgia

L. D. Milton
Atlanta, Georgia

Samuel N. Nabrit
Houston, Texas

J. Rupert Picott
Richmond, Virginia

Mrs. J. N. Rayzor
Houston, Texas

Harry V. Richardson
Atlanta, Georgia

Rabbi Jacob Rothschild
Atlanta, Georgia

Miss Dorcas Ruthenburg
Louisville, Kentucky

The Rt. Rev. Msgr. Alexander O. Sigur
Lafayette, Louisiana

Walter Sharp
Brentwood, Tennessee

William H. Townsend
Little Rock, Arkansas

Nat Welch
Atlanta, Georgia

T. Franklin Williams
Chapel Hill, North Carolina

1966 - dropped 9 people
Added 10 people to fill vacancies from among the 10
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Report of the Nominating Committee - 3.

The following new persons are nominated: to the Board 1970

Accepts 12/9/66 — Mr. Brad Ansley, Ford D. 17501 Midnight Pass Road
Sarasota, Florida

12-12-66 accepts — Mr. Edward Elson, President, Cell News Agency
~~Atlanta, Georgia~~ 2875 Sheen Industrial Way
Chamblee, Ga.

Mr. Brooks Hays 68
Little Rock, Arkansas

Accepts 12/19/66 — Dr. Jerome H. Holland, President. Hampton Inst.
Hampton, Virginia

Accepts 12-20-66 — Dr. Vivian Henderson, President Clark College
Atlanta, Georgia

Accepts 12/7/66 — Mrs. Glen E. Laskey, 710 N. Vienna Street
Ruston, Louisiana 71270

Mr. George Owens, President, Tougaloo College
Tougaloo, Mississippi

Accepts 12/23/66 — Mr. J. Alan Parker, President, Ala. Exchange Bank
Tuskegee, Alabama

and

Accepts 12-21-66 — Mr. Vascoe Smith, 1189 Englewood
Memphis, Tennessee

Accepts 12/8/66 — ~~Julius~~ LeVonne Chambers
Charlotte, N.C.
405 1/2 East Trade St.

Respectfully submitted,

S. E. Duncan
Powers McLeod
Lucius Pitts
Jack Young
James E. Youngdahl, Chairman

~~1) Julius Chambers~~
~~Charlotte, N.C.~~
~~2) Standards + Procedures~~
~~3) Committee~~
~~4) Alternatives - Selections~~

1) CHAMBERS
2) GEN'L PROCEDURES — VACANCIES TO FILL / PROPOSED CHANGE
3) GEN'L STANDARDS
4) NOMINATING COMMITTEE
5) ALTERNATIVES - SELECTIONS
6) EFFECT OF FUTURE NOMINATIONS

Paul,

This attachment is merely for your information:

(ALL MEMBERS OF THE CLASS OF 1966 were re-nominated to the Class of 1970 EXCEPT THE FOLLOWING:

Rev. Theodore R. Gibson (Made a life fellow)
Mr. John G. Lewis
Col. Francis Pickens Miller (Made a life fellow)
Dr. Riley B. Montgomery (Made a life fellow)
Dr. J. M. Richards
Mr. J. Ray Shute
Mr. Courtney Siceloff)

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SUGGESTED NOMINEES FOR BOARD MEMBERSHIP

1966

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ALABAMA

see M.S.

	Suggested by:
Milton Cummings (w) Huntsville President, Brown Engineering Corp. (NOTE: Declined nomination to Board in 1965)	Nat Welch
George LeMaistre (w) Tuscaloosa President, City National Bank Attorney Chairman of Board, Stillman College	Nat Welch
Neil Davis (w) Auburn Editor, Lee County Bulletin Publisher, Tuskegee News	Nat Welch
Ozell Billingsley (N) Birmingham Attorney	Nat Welch

Allen Pantor

GEORGIA

Edward Elson (w) Atlanta President, Atlanta News Agency	Nat Welch
Vivian Henderson (N) Atlanta President, Clark College	Staff
Robert Sommerville (w) Atlanta President, Atlanta Transit Company	Nat Welch

see Brad. Dudley
see Manderson

KENTUCKY

Suggested by:

Mrs. Clarence P. Jackson (N) — D. Ruthenburg
Louisville
Methodist churchwoman

Mrs. Dann C. Byck (w) — D. Ruthenburg
Louisville
Busines woman - runs women's dress shop
Active in Leage of Women Voters

LOUISIANA

Mrs. Glen E. Laskey (w) — Mrs. Tilly
Ruston
President, Woman's Division of Christian Service, The Methodist Church

Martin L. Harvey (N) — Ralph Dreger
Baton Rouge
Dean of Students, Southern University
Treasurer, Louisiana Council on H. R.
(NOTE: Husband of Clarie Harvey, SRC Executive Committee Member)
See Hank Brown

MISSISSIPPI

Dr. Gilbert Mason (N) Rutledge — Jack Young
Biloxi
Physician

George A. Owens (N) — Jack Young
Tougaloo
President, Tougaloo College

NORTH CAROLINA

See Youngdahl

John R. Taylor (w) — H. Franklin Williams
Greensboro
Head, house building firm
Chairman, North Carolina Council on H.R.
Head, OEO in Greensboro

North Carolina (continued) — Suggested by:

Dr. Thomas A. Bland (w) — E. A. McDowell
Wake Forrest
Professor of Christian Sociology and Ethics, Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary

Nathaniel B. White (w) — H. Franklin Williams
Durham
President, Service Printing Company
Board, North Carolina Council on H.R.

Julius ~~Turner~~ Chambers (N) — Staff
Charlotte
Attorney

TENNESSEE

See Mrs. Julian Hatcherberg - VJ

Dewey Grantham (w) — Robert J. Harris
Nashville
Professor of History
Vanderbilt University

Vascoe Smith (N) — Staff
Memphis
Doctor of Dentistry

Tex — See Hank Brown.

VIRGINIA

See Scull

Paul Gaston (w) — Robert J. Harris
Charlottesville
Associate Professor of History
University of Virginia

Sam Tucker (N) — Staff
Richmond
Attorney

Henry Marsh (N) — Staff
Richmond
Attorney

Jerome H. Holland (N) — Staff
Hampton
President, Hampton Institute

SUPPLEMENT

Person selected by Nominating Committee 1965 who declined:

Milton Cummings, Huntsville, Alabama
(NOTE: Mr. Cummings has again this year been suggested by Nat Welch)

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J. D. DeBlieux	-	Baton Rouge, La.
Wayne Dehoney	-	Jackson, Tennessee
Dr. James Bass	-	Ft. Lauderdale, Fla.
E. J. Evans	-	Durham, North Carolina

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Harry P. Cain	-	Miami (H. Franklin Williams)
James Bass	-	Ft. Lauderdale, Florida (H. Franklin Williams)

Texas

Gould Beech	-	Houston (Welch)
Stanley Marcus	-	Dallas (Welch)
Luther Holcomb	-	Dallas (Welch)

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LOUISIANA

Mrs. Glen E. Laskey (w) Ruston President, Woman's Division of Christian Service, The Methodist Church	Mrs. Tilly
Martin L. Harvey (N) Baton Rouge Dean of Students, Southern University Treasurer, Louisiana Council on H. R. (NOTE: Husband of Clarie Harvey, SRC Executive Committee Member)	Ralph Dreger

MISSISSIPPI

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Attorney

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Richmond
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Gould Beech	-	Houston (Welch)
Stanley Marcus	-	Dallas (Welch)
Luther Holcomb	-	Dallas (Welch)

Chairman – J. Youngdahl –
Pres – John Wheeler –
V Pres – Tom Young
E.C. – L. Pitts –

3 – Drops. '66 ~~Mayor~~

1. Gibson
2. John Lewis (10)
3. F.P. Miller
4. R. Montgomery
5. J.M. Richards.
6. J. Ray Schute
7. C. Sieloff

Add – Jan 2 1970

1. Geo. Lemaister (A. Panter – Alternate)
2. ~~Fred Grey~~
3. Brents Hayes – ~~(Stede Hayes)~~
4. E. Elson (Somnerville)
5. V. Henderson (A. Grey)
6. Mrs Lasley –
7. M. Owens – J. (Mason A.)
8. J. Chambers – (S. Tucker A.)
9. V. Smith
10. J. Hallard –
11. B. Ansley

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via air mail January 12, 1967

Mr. Brooks Hays
Spitzberg, Bonner, Mitchell and Hays
Pyramid Life Building
Little Rock, Arkansas

Dear Mr. Hays:

On December 5 we wrote you asking if you would be agreeable to serving as a member of the Southern Regional Council.

We would like, at the earliest opportunity, to circulate to the Members an up-dated list of the names and addresses of the 100 Members. But, we would not like to do this until we have your consent to be listed.

I do hope you will agree to serve and that you know how much I would look forward to your guidance and counsel.

Every good wish.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

Office Not Home

My address - Jan 15-30 -
314 2nd St SE
Wash 3 DC
After Feb 1st U. of Mass. (Govt Dept
Amherst Mass

Jan 14. 67

Dear Paul Anthony -

I am glad you "ran me down". In my jumping around I have no recollection of receiving your letter of Dec 5. I am terribly sorry you have had no reply -

Yes, of course, I will be glad to serve on the Council - Am honored to be asked -

Best wishes. Brooks Hays

The Sam Peck Motor Inn Capitol Avenue at Gaines Little Rock, Arkansas Telephone: Dial Direct Enterprise 1-400 or Long Distance AC 501 FRanklin 6-1304

RESOLUTION BY THE CONFERENCE OF PRESIDENTS OF THE

STATE HUMAN RELATIONS COUNCILS

ATLANTA, June 17-18, 1966

Unanimously adopted

Among many topics, we have been discussing the urgent need for our State Councils to become independent, within the next three years, of financial subsidy for basic operating expenses such as SRC has been channelling to us from National Foundations. We consider this a reasonable goal for some of our councils, though probably impossible of complete achievement for those which have the greatest local obstacles to overcome. We suggest that if several of us can reach this goal, it might pave the way for the remaining councils to obtain some continuing basic assistance for a few more years.

We have agreed that each council should consider membership contributions as the foundation of its financial program, and that only with steady membership growth accompanied by increasing program involvement and level of financial support on the part of our members will we be able to appeal successfully to business and foundations sources for supplemental and special project funds.

In seeking supplemental funds which will be available from year to year for basic operating purposes, we cannot overlook business and (especially from a regional standpoint) the extensive operations in our various states of many of the country's largest corporations. In many cases these companies can most effectively be approached on a regional or national basis, at the top executive level and perhaps with the aid of top level government contacts.

We understand that the SRC, also thinking of regional business as a source of long term assistance, has some time ago given Executive Committee approval to recommendations of the Development Committee for a program to approach such firms. Due to a lack of funds and/or a suitable person, this program is still only in its preliminary stages.

We have also considered that all the councils need extensive consultation and assistance in creating financial development programs within our respective states.

In the light of these considerations, we recommend to SRC:

1) That large business firms operating in several southern states be considered a potential source of long-term financial support for both the SRC and the state Councils, and that at an appropriate time we consult as to an equitable basis for sharing such funds as might be raised together with the costs of raising them.

2) That SRC move to implement its proposed program with a speed and priority matching the urgency with which it is asking the state Councils to build our own financial independence, making this a joint SRC-CHR activity in which we recognize the need for professional fund-raising direction of the highest calibre, working with a committee representing both SRC and the state Councils.

3) That SRC not expect one individual to give the Executive Director the general administrative assistance he needs, and at the same time be able to give to the above program the time, energy, imagination and concentrated effort it requires.

4) That SRC find a way to employ full-time, and to compensate suitably, a man for this work whose contacts, experience, and stature will enable him to meet effectively with top officials of business and government, if necessary seeking special project funds for the purpose.

5) That he also be available to advise and assist the state Councils on their own financial development programs.

Rec'd 12/18/64

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December 16, 1964

Miss Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director
Southern Regional Council
Five Forsyth Street, N.W.
Atlanta 3, Georgia

Dear Miss Dunbar:

We would like to paint a "Portrait of a Pedigree" whose lineage is renowned. Over 300 years ago they dubbed her a city....Charleston.

Today, this distinguished city-by-the-sea occupies a dominating role as THE lowcountry's convention center. Enriched by great beauty and endless historical landmarks, Charleston comes alive as....a Fisherman's challenge....a Golfer's delight....a Shopper's paradise....a Beachcomber's haven and....a lazy Man's retreat!

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We are sure this Antebellum atmosphere will lend a fascinating flavour to your next Convention. May we send you our Convention Handbook, Miss Dunbar?

why not?

Cordially,

Martha Bell

(MRS.) MARTHA BELL
Director of Sales

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JACK TAR KEYS MOTOR LODGE, Marathon Shores, Florida
JACK TAR BEACH HOUSE, Destin, Florida
JACK TAR HOTEL, Lansing, Michigan
JACK TAR UNIVERSITY INN, East Lansing, Michigan (Opening 1965)
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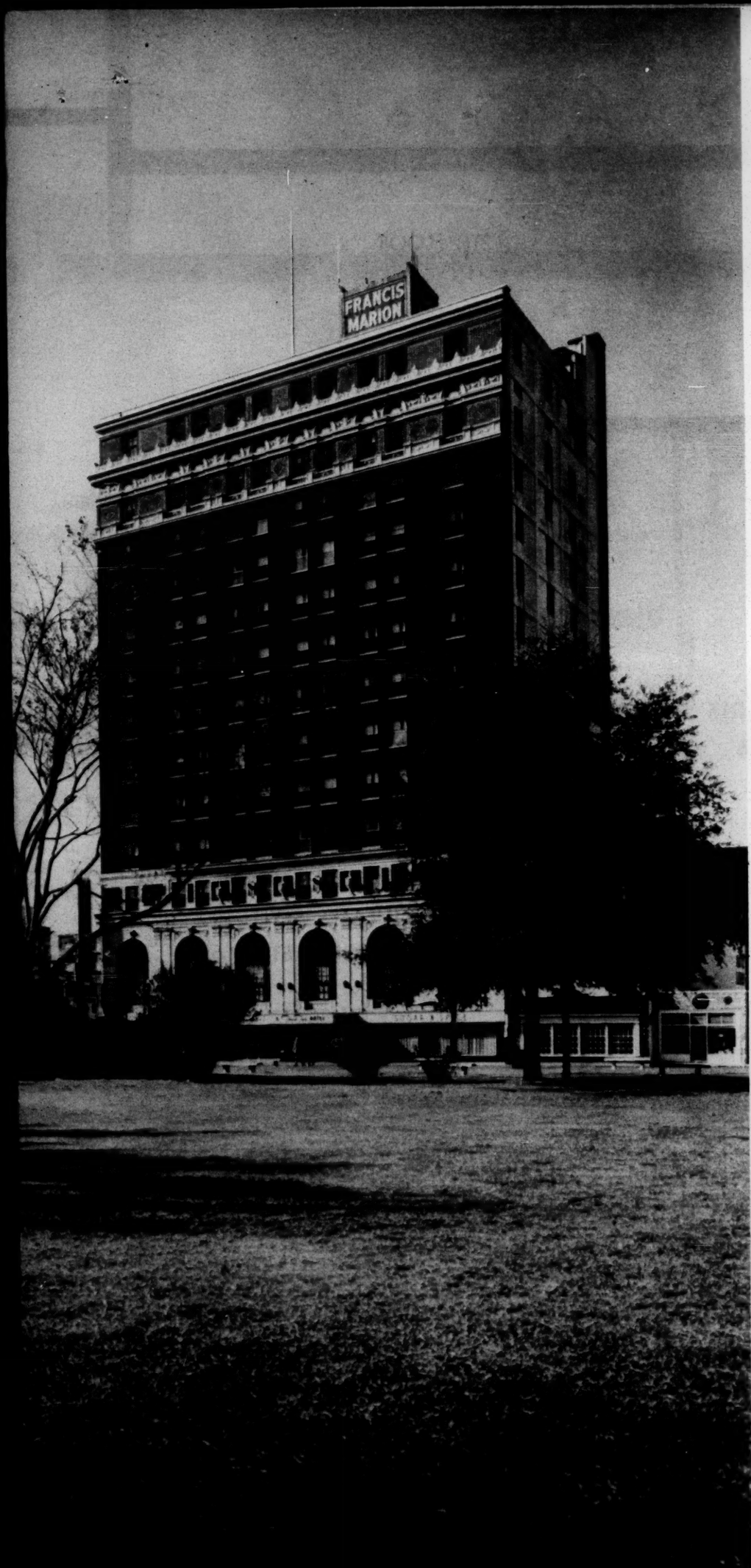

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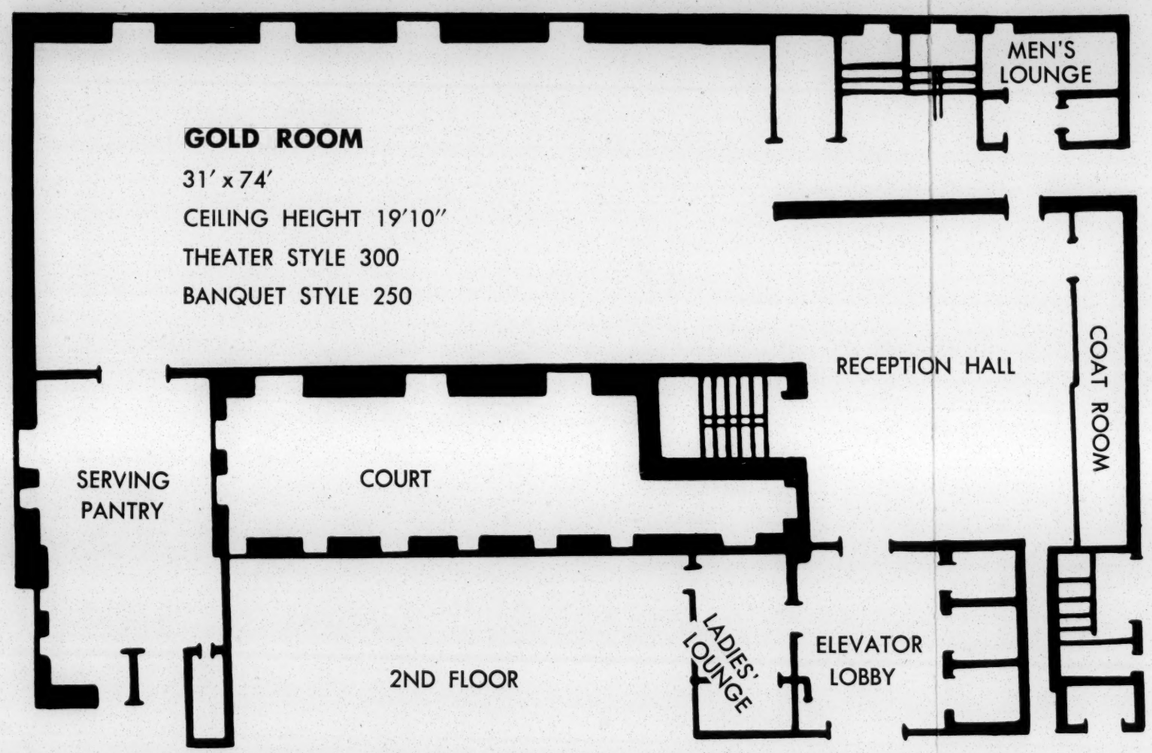

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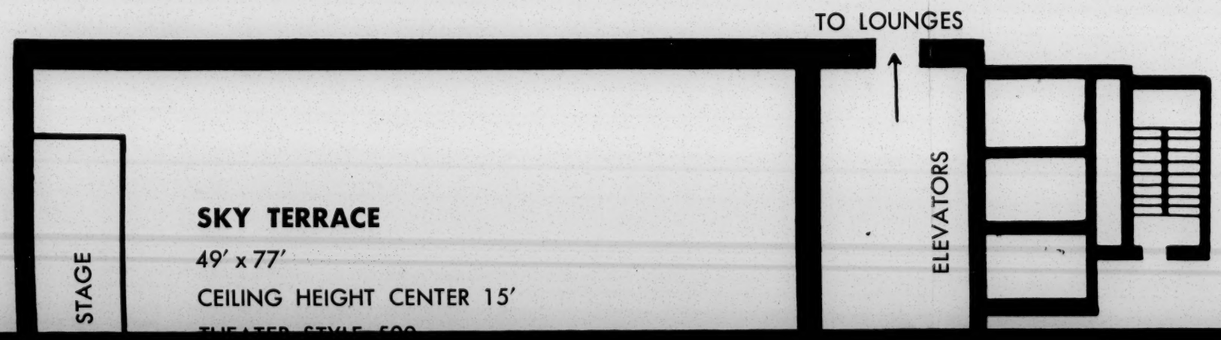

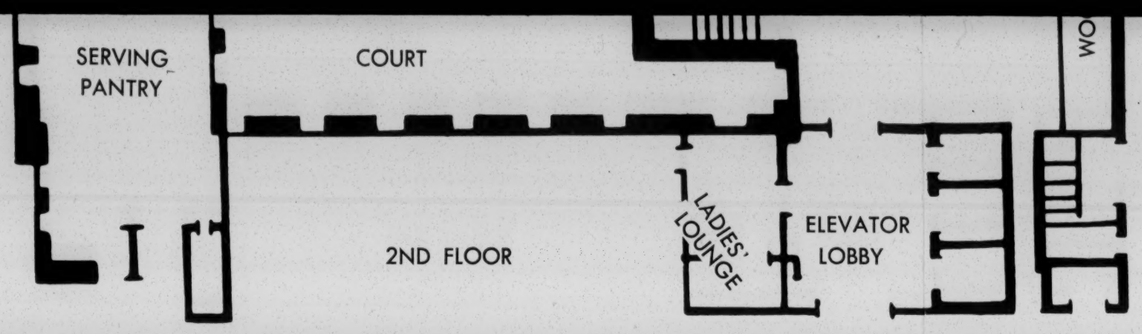

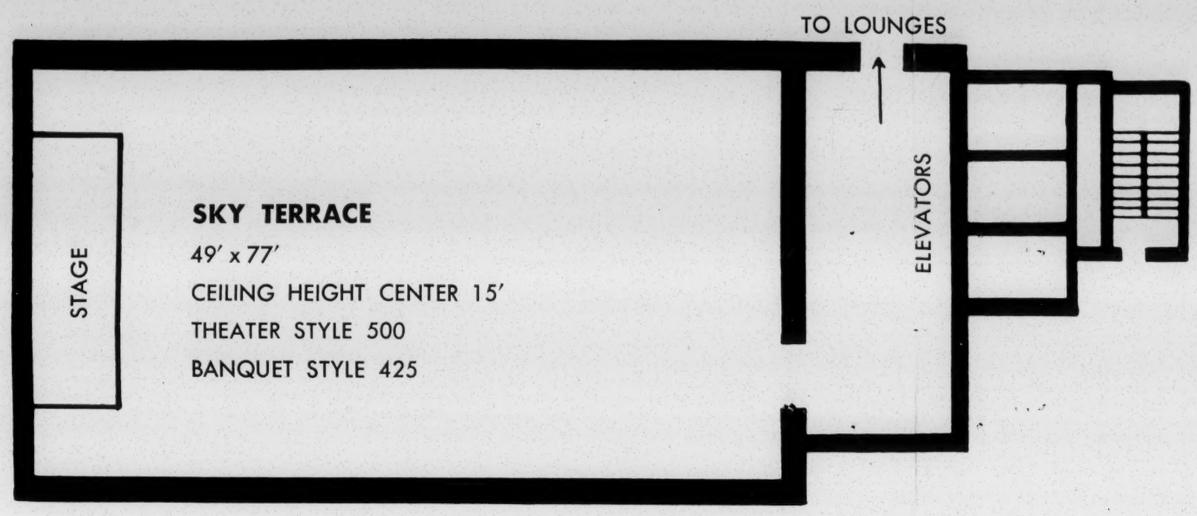

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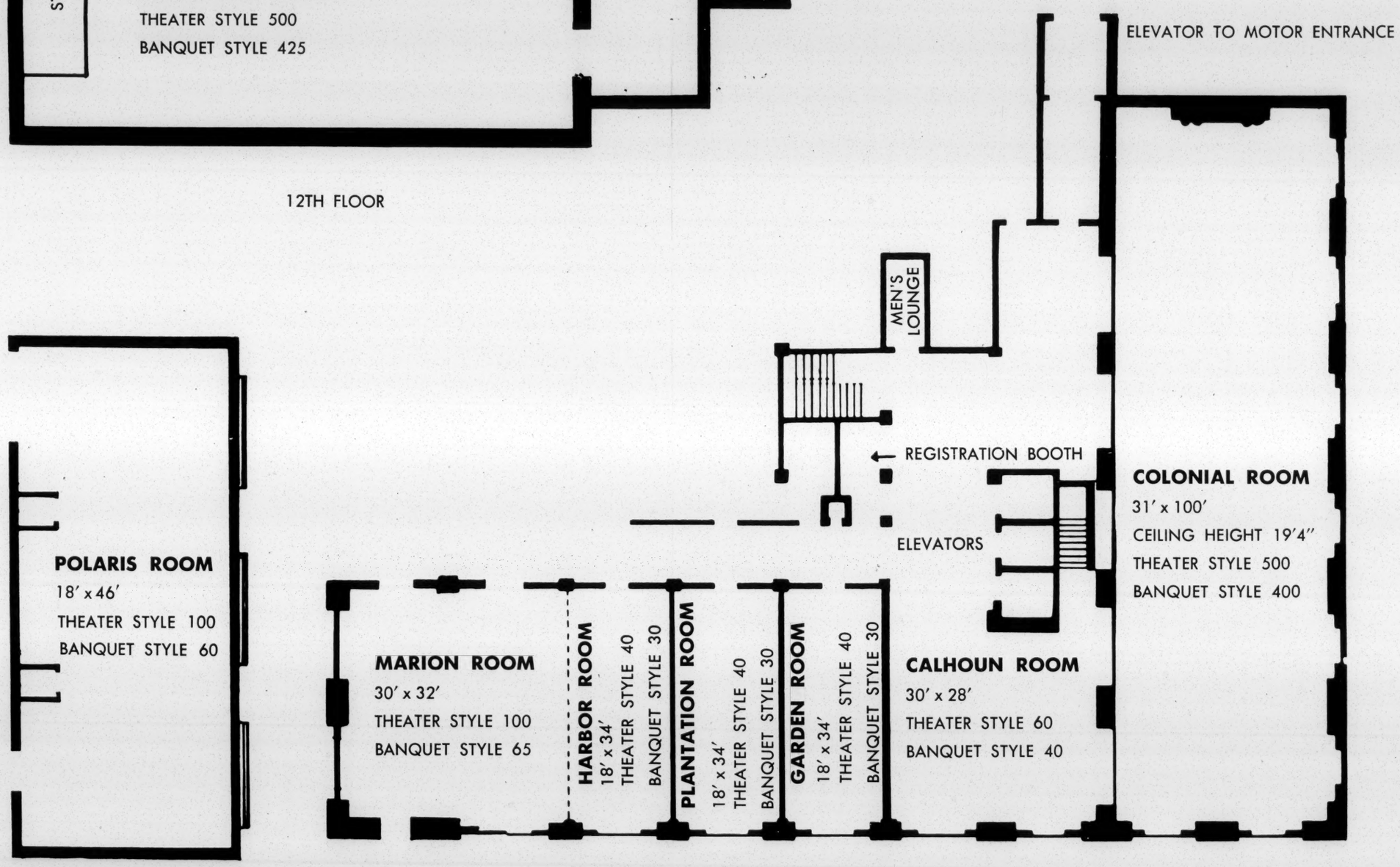

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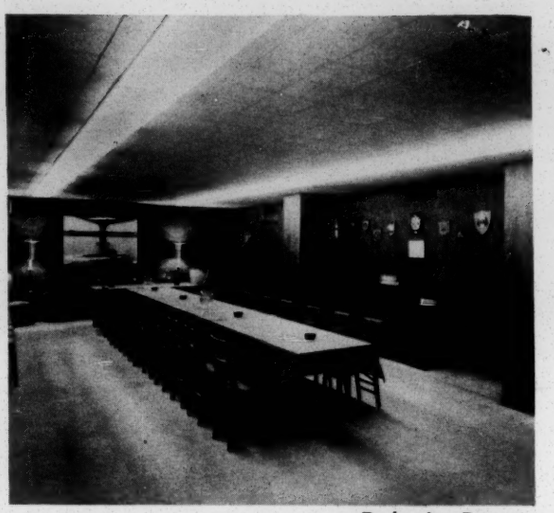

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MEMORANDUM October 14, 1965

To: SRC Board Members

From: (Mrs.) Mildred M. Johnson
Secretary to the Director

Re: Annual Meeting, 1965. ← file

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Because of a conflict with a White House Conference our Executive Committee has changed the dates of the Annual Meeting, slightly. The meeting will now be held Monday and Tuesday, November 15 and 16, beginning at 10:00 a.m., on the 15th, and ending with the President's luncheon on the 16th. The Annual Dinner will be held on the evening of the 15th. In addition, the special meeting devoted to the interests of the state Councils will now be held from 2:00 p.m., to 5:30 p.m., on Sunday, the 14th.

At your earliest convenience, please let us know on the enclosed form whether or not you will be in attendance, and what arrangements we may make for you.

We hope this will be a good meeting, and we look forward to seeing you.

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November 10. 1965

Mr. Paul Anthony
5 Forsyth Street
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Mr. Anthony:

It proved more convenient, in view of stops on the way, to drive down.

I should be arriving in the early afternoon on Monday.

Sincerely,

Vann Woodward

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Two huge American minorities, however, have so far largely eluded the great assimilation. They are, ironically, the oldest and (barring the redskins only) the most indigenously American minorities of all. Both of them were established here before the Pilgrims hit Plymouth Rock. They are both the oldest and the most durable of the "hyphenates"—the Southern-Americans and their ancient contemporaries, the Negro-Americans. "A certain kind of stigma is attached to being a white Southerner," says a Negro writer, "just as there is a stigma attached to being a Negro."

These two hyphenates differ markedly, of course, in the origins and character of their alienation. For the Negro-American, alienation has been from the start involuntary, unavoidable, compulsory. As Daniel Boorstin put it, the Negro was the "indelible immigrant," unassimilable by definition. In fact he was not even ac-

corded the status of immigrant either by the official census or by the historiography of American immigration. For to do so would have been to acknowledge him as a candidate for graduation from that status, a potential assimilable. And that he has been denied. He was, so to speak, a permanent hyphenate.

The white Southerner, on the other hand, has been at least in part a hyphenate by choice. Granted the involuntary character of birth and heritage, they were not insuperable obstacles or ineradicable traits. On the one hand, the Southerner can, with sufficient determination, minimize, suppress or wholly deny the distinguishing marks of regional identity. And on the other hand, the national threshold of assimilation for Southerners has been distinctly lower in some periods and places than in other periods and places. There have, in fact, been times when Southernism, even in its rankest manifestations, was scarcely a barrier to acceptance at all. But those times are gone and the threshold is up again. The other avenue of assimilation, deliberate divestment of identity, has never been the choice of many Southerners, and is still the choice of few.

The ironic thing about these two great hyphenate minorities, Southern-Americans and Negro-Americans, confronting each other on their native soil for three and a half centuries, is the degree to which they have shaped each other's destiny, determined each other's isolation, shared and molded a common culture. It is, in fact, impossible to imagine the one without the other and quite futile to try. What the Negro-American would have been without his Southern experience it is impossible to say, but it is obvious that he would have not been the same. Not quite so obvious is the extent to which the Negro has determined the character and culture of the white Southerner. One reason for that is the common fallacy of identifying everything Southern as white, while forgetting that there is no one more quintessentially Southern than the Southern Negro. In spite of all this, it has been the relations between these two Southern minorities that more than anything else have determined and prolonged the distinctiveness of both in American life.

Putting aside for the moment these Southern complexities, I return to the theme of North-South polarity. North and South have used each other, or various images and stereotypes of each other, throughout our history and for many purposes. They have

used each other in somewhat the way Americans have used Europe —to define their identity, to say what they are *not,* to escape from what they *are,* to bolster their self-esteem, to shore up regional defenses, to unburden their guilt. North and South, to their mutual gratification, have served each other as objects of invidious comparison. *Our* faults are as nothing, they say to each other, as compared with *theirs.* Compare our candor with their hypocrisy, our forthrightness with their evasiveness, our success with their failures. Where would we be, had we followed their example? Look at this picture, then on that, at these statistics and then on those, at that testimony and now listen to this.

And so it has gone over the generations, sometimes at a high pitch and sometimes in low key, depending on the temper of the dialogue and the moods of the participants. The moods and needs have varied from self-pity to self-righteousness, from guilt and penitence to indignation and aggression. The dialogue has touched on many historic subjects of controversy, but mainly it has been the tortured response of the national conscience to what Gunnar Myrdal called "the American dilemma," the central and persistent moral problem of American society. It has been essentially a white man's dialogue, with the central subject a silent, often indifferent, and sometimes cynical spectator. It has been *about* the Negro, but never addressed *to* him.

This North-South dialogue between whites continues unabated and on a shriller pitch than ever. The invidious comparisons fly back and forth. The newspapers and television play up to audience demand with cheap gamesmanship, slanting the news, giving the headlines to embarrassments of the "other side," and minimizing the setbacks of the home team. Back and forth fly charge and countercharge. A revival of Ku Kluxery in the South is countered by evidence of a new white backlash in the North, evidence of segregation *de jure* with evidence of the same *de facto,* a long hot summer in Mississippi with long hot nights of riot in Harlem, the horror of a Birmingham with the agony of a Watts. And so the war of words continues endlessly, with each side obligingly furnishing more and more ammunition to the other.

It would now seem to be time for the subject and silent spectator of this dialogue to break into the discourse with some pointed

observations of his own: the black, so to speak, calling both the pot and the kettle white—and their dialogue largely irrelevant. The Negro might have some pungent observations to make about this spectacle. One can imagine his pointing out that there is a great deal of sham in the whole thing—indeed, that there is a great deal of sham in the civil rights movement.

It would be preposterous to dismiss the whole civil rights movement as a sham. Real gains have been scored for racial justice in both North and South as a result of this movement. As slow, as painful, and as grudging as it has been, and as limited and unsatisfactory and incomplete as it is, nevertheless progress of a sort, concrete and demonstrable, has been made in many parts of the country and in some areas of society. Putting aside the embarrassingly token character of school integration, one can embellish the record with figures on high appointive offices, ambassadorships and judgeships, awards and prizes (including at least one bathing beauty prize), with statistics on savings accounts, insurance policies and college degrees, and on through home runs, heavyweight championships, Olympic awards and Nobel prizes.

But those lists of names and statistical triumphs are familiar enough. They have become a sort of ritual at gatherings of the like-minded, a convention of self-praise and mutual congratulations. Their purpose is to prove to ourselves that we are not whistling in the dark, that we are not entirely ineffectual. They are not only weapons against our detractors, but defenses against the assaults of self-doubt.

This is all very well, for we all need our defenses and our protection against self-doubt. But once our defenses are laid aside and we face up to the facts and the future and muster some candor with ourselves, we know how hollow the slogan of "Freedom Now" really is. We know how few of the twenty million Negro Americans this movement has really touched very deeply or tangibly helped. We know that even if the present gains in civil rights were magically doubled or tripled they would still not strike at the root of the trouble.

For what we have really been witnessing and describing by our statistics of progress and achievement is the rather rapid rise of the Negro middle class. On the whole this small class has been doing

very well. Job opportunities often exceed the supply. The number of corporation personnel representatives visiting one Negro college in Pennsylvania outnumbered their potential recruits in the graduating class four to one. For the few who are prepared, there are unprecedented opportunities, and as a consequence there is a steadily rising level of Negro aspirations. This is important, to be sure, but numbers affected are relatively small. According to a recent estimate, only about forty-five thousand nonwhite males in the United States earned over ten thousand dollars a year, and that would be considerably less than one percent. On the other hand, more than fifty percent of the nonwhite males earned less than three thousand dollars, and therefore are placed below the poverty line. As Daniel Moynihan has put it, "in terms of employment and income and occupational status it is quite possible the Negro community is moving in two directions, or rather that two Negro communities are moving in opposite directions." While the small, mobile, trained middle class has been moving up, the great mass of Negro workers has been stagnating or, relative to white workers, losing ground. It is this great mass that we overlook in our boasts of progress.

The main trouble with the great majority of troubled Negro-Americans is essentially that they are not wanted, not needed. They feel that they are an embarrassment to the society in which they live, that they are useless, and that they are being pushed out, blocked off, put out of sight and if possible out of mind. Their first response is flight. But they find that they flee from one unwanted plight to a more complicated one. About fifteen percent of the Negro population of the South, some one and a half million people, left the South between 1940 and 1950, and as many again in the next decade. A Labor Department study calls this "the most extensive movement of a single group in American history." A million and a half went to other parts of the South, mainly to large cities. They fled the mechanizing cotton culture of the rural South only to land in a rapidly automating industrial culture of the city, North and South, and found themselves in the same plight of uselessness and unwantedness.

It is misleading to equate the present situation of the new Negro urbanite with that of the European immigrants and expect

him to rise by his bootstraps as they did. There is no place now as there once was for unskilled, cheap labor, unprepared for metropolitan life. Nor can the Negro shed his past and its marks like the earlier immigrants, for he is the "indelible immigrant." He has a very different problem to confront.

The most pressing manifestation of unwantedness is unemployment or underemployment. And in this area the gap between Negro and white workers has been widening rather than closing during the last two decades, with the percentage of unemployed among nonwhites around twice that of whites, without taking into account the lower status and pay of the nonwhites. The prospect is for further widening of the racial gap in unemployment. Within the decade from 1960 to 1970 the labor force will be enormously swelled by the postwar boom in babies now coming of age and seeking jobs, twenty-six million of them within that decade, or a net addition of fifteen million. The Negro work force will increase at twice the rate of the white. Given the present rate of job increase and hoping for a sharp increase in that rate, there are still not nearly enough jobs in prospect. Under these circumstances it would take an optimist to predict that the Negro will be able to hold his present low rate of employment, much less close the gap between the races in unemployment. For on top of other handicaps, Negro workers hold a disproportionate percentage of the unskilled and semiskilled jobs, and it is these kinds of jobs that automation and technological improvement are wiping out most rapidly.

In spite of the crusade for equality and the gains in new federal laws for civil rights, the gap between the races continues to widen instead of narrow in several important respects. One of these is the gap in the median income between Negro and white workers, which has been widening since 1951. Another is the related gap between Negro and white family income that has been increasing since the mid-fifties. This slow deterioration has gone on side by side with the more widely publicized gains for civil rights. It begins to look as if the harder the Negro runs the farther he falls behind in the race and the farther his goal recedes into the distance.

Another race the Negro is losing is the old one against the

ghetto. Residential segregation in the cities, North and South, has continued to increase right on through the years of the civil rights movement. The index of residential segregation in Atlanta in 1940 was 87.4, in 1950 it was 91.5, and ten years later it stood at 93.6. In Charleston the indices for the same years were 60.1, 68.4 and 79.5; in Dallas they ran 80.2, 88.4 and 94.6; in Memphis they were 79.9, 86.4 and 92; and in Montgomery 86.8, 90.5 and 94.7. In all but five of the forty-five largest Southern cities there was a net gain in residential segregation in those two decades. In two-thirds of the cities the index was above ninety by 1960 and the trend was toward the Johannesburg ideal of one hundred percent. Northern cities by now are essentially the same as Southern in degree of residential segregation. Residential segregation in Philadelphia was recently reported greater than ever before. Northern cities differ somewhat in geographical pattern. But even the difference in pattern can be exaggerated, for the Richmond ghetto pattern is interchangeable with that of Seattle or Chicago.

It is not necessary to explain the connection between residential segregation and other types of Jim Crowism, and particularly segregated schools. The spread of *de facto* segregation has made a mockery of *de jure* desegregation. *De facto* segregation is another Yankee invention the South is importing, just as it once imported the now outmoded Yankee invention of Jim Crow laws. Southerners have quickly caught on to the new ways. The way to avoid desegregation is to convert to *de facto* segregation and show clean hands to the law. The proof is pragmatic: it works the country over. The up-to-date South can join in righteously repudiating the outmoded Jim Crow laws and plump for the American Way.

The cozy liberal superstition about urbanization, the fatalistic optimism that the more citified we get the more civilized we become, the hypothesis that integration is a sort of hidden dividend of urbanization would not seem to be sustained by recent experience. The liberal urban middle class that was supposed to have such a leavening and liberating effect on racial prejudices has picked up and moved out to the suburbs—white middle class to all-white suburbs, and black middle class to all-Negro suburbs. They motor in from their respective segregated retreats occasionally to attend interracial meetings and hear speakers deplore problems of

urban decay, but their personal response to those problems is withdrawal. The city itself is more and more left to the mass of Negroes and lower-class whites, whose record of interracial harmony has been somewhat less than spectacular.

In the meantime, for fifteen years under federal government sponsorship and aid, programs of urban renewal have been underway, and we have been promised salvation by the urban planners—the bulldozer as benevolent integrator. But the bulldozer turns out to have strong racial biases in its preference for fields of operation and in the old neighborhoods it razes into wastelands. For about three-fourths of the families that have to be "relocated," as the phrase goes, are Negro families—hence the cynical slogan of the slums, "Urban renewal is Negro removal." Furthermore, of the land cleared by urban renewal approximately one-half is dedicated to the automobile in the form of throughways, connectors and parking lots, and scarcely a fourth of the land is actually used for housing. A handful of racially integrated neighborhoods has been thus created, but too often the black ghetto has simply been shunted to new locations.

The experience of the great mass of Negroes with migration from farm to city, from South to North, and from ghetto to ghetto has been flight from one kind of unwantedness to another. Their crisis has been described as "a change from an economics of exploitation to an economics of uselessness." They are still exploited, to be sure, but they increasingly lack the dubious opportunity of being exploited. Their anxiety is not so much that they are exploited as that they are irrelevant. Their problem to an increasing extent is not so much civil rights as human rights. Their plight has been compared to that of another historic minority for whom the white man found he had no use—the Indian. The red man wound up in Indian reservations and the black man in Negro ghettos, both to subsist on handouts and lead a marginal existence on the periphery of a society that had rejected them.

There are rough times ahead in both North and South. Which will be rougher and uglier would be difficult to say. After one of several murderous outbursts of white racism at Chicago in August, 1966, Martin Luther King remarked, "I've never seen such hostility in a demonstration before and I've been all over the South."

He added, "I think the people of Mississippi ought to come to Chicago to learn how to hate." No Southerner can for a moment forget the shame with which his people have been covered by the brutalities of a white minority on the life-and-limb level of the struggle that still rages in the rural South, or the series of jury trials that continue to make a mockery of justice and Southern courts in the eyes of the world.

While rural life is a diminishing and minor aspect of the problem, the South will probably be coping with its peculiar and personal brand of violence and oppression for years to come. Here preeminently is the level at which civil rights as generally conceived are a life-and-death matter—elemental rights to a fair trial, to the ballot box, to an education, to life and liberty. That struggle must go on relentlessly. But having coped with that, whether it is ever "solved" or not, the South will still have to face up to the larger Northern-style problems that have been emphasized here, the big-city ghetto problems of uprootedness, unwantedness, and what Martin King once called the "degenerating sense of 'nobodiness.'" A majority of Negroes now live outside the South and three-fourths of all of them in cities.

I do not want to be accused of the very thing I have deplored, the futile game of invidious comparison between North and South. Obviously both have their problems, similar ones and different ones. But I do believe that the Southern heritage the Negro bears has a special importance for the future. I am supported in this by the testimony of a Northern psychiatrist, Robert Coles, and a Negro novelist, Ralph Ellison. Robert Coles has worked long and closely among the most oppressed Negroes of the Deep South. He is impressed and puzzled by the spirit and courage, by what he calls the "extreme resilience, inspiration, improvisation, and an originality," and, above all, "an incredible capacity for survival" that he finds among these children of oppression. "I don't know where else in the world, when else in history," he writes, "two groups of people have had quite so wide a range of relationships—spread over time" as here in the South. It has made him skeptical of the "Mark of Oppression" and its stereotyped effects. He misses some of the qualities of the Southern "subculture" among Negroes in the North and wistfully hopes they will not disappear.

Ralph Ellison believes that the foundation of Negro identity is the racial experience of tragedy and suffering through generations of Southern history. "Negro American consciousness," he writes, "is not a product (as so often seems true of so many American groups) of a will to historical forgetfulness. . . . Being a Negro American has to do with the memory of slavery and the hope of emancipation and the betrayal by allies and the revenge and contempt inflicted by our former masters after Reconstruction." It was thus, says Ellison, that the Negro "has developed those techniques of survival to which Faulkner refers as 'endurance,' and an ease of movement within explosive situations which makes Hemingway's definition of courage, 'grace under pressure,' appear mere swagger." Ellison would not have the modern Negro forfeit that dearly bought sense of identity and the support it gives his personality. He thinks it can be strengthened by the Negro's establishing identity as a Southerner.

Two-thirds of the Negroes now living in the North and West were born and raised in the South. They constitute a tremendous Southern impact upon the North. Within a few years many of our largest non-Southern cities will be predominantly Negro in population. The North in fact is confronted with a Southern invasion vaster by far than the one General Lee threatened. Under the skin the new invaders are Southern too, even the second and third generation of them. Living in the North, one hears Southern accents and sees Southern mannerisms all around. These new immigrants will be the most powerful influence in shaping the direction and future of the Negro movement where the majority of Negroes now live. If they can preserve their Southern heritage of endurance and courage and "grace under pressure," their country will be the better for it and their own identity the more secure.

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More recently many of the historic polarities have lost their sharpness and the old tensions they embodied have relaxed. The East-West contrast faded in drama and vigor after the West no longer represented a frontier and ceased to signify a pull away from home. The West had become only an extension of the East. Old religious tensions have subsided with the secularization of society and the homogenization of sects. All denominations in America--Protestant, Catholic, or Jewish--now resemble each other, we are told, more than they resemble their European mother churches. A half century of the quota system and other restraints on immigration have greatly reduced the visibility of European ethnic minorities made up of first or second-generation immigrants--what used to be called "hyphenate" Americans. Indeed, as Daniel Aaron

has pointed out in discussing Jewish-American writers in contemporary literature, the adjective "hyphenate" is an Americanism that has dropped out of up-to-date dictionaries--just as the ethnic minorities it once designated lost their alienation and their old distinctiveness by the process of assimilation. The homogenization of immigrant minorities has been part of the process of nationalization that has been reducing the distinctiveness of religious and regional groups.

Two huge American minorities, however, have so far largely eluded the great assimilation. They are, ironically, the oldest and most indigenously American minorities of all. Both of them were established here before the Pilgrims hit Plymouth Rock. They are ~~then~~ both the oldest and the latest of the "hyphenates"--the Southern-Americans and their ancient contemporaries, the Negro-Americans. "A certain kind of stigma is attached to being a white Southerner," says a Negro writer, "just as there is a stigma attached to being a Negro."

These two hyphenates differ markedly, of course, in the origins and character of their alienation. For the Negro-American alienation has been from the start involuntary, unavoidable, compulsory. As Daniel Boorstin recently put it, the Negro ~~he~~ was the "indelible immigrant," unassimilable by definition. In fact he was not even accorded the status of immigrant either by the official census or by the historiography of American immigration. For to do so would have been to acknowledge him as a candidate for graduation from that status, a potential assimilable. And that he has been denied. He was, so to speak, a permanent hyphenate.

The white Southerner, on the other hand, has been at least in part a hyphenate by choice. Granted the involuntary character of birth and heritage, they were not insuperable obstacles or ineradicable traits. On the one hand the Southerner can, with sufficient determination, minimize, suppress, or wholly deny the distinguishing marks of regional identity. And on the other hand, the national threshold of assimilation

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for Southerners has been distinctly lower in some periods and places than in other periods and places. There have, in fact, been times when Southernism, even in its rankest and most offensive manifestations, was scarcely a barrier to acceptance at all. But those times, ephemeral at best, are gone and the assimilation threshold is up again. The other avenue of assimilation, deliberate divestment of identity, has never been the choice of many Southerners, and is still the choice of few.

The ironic thing about these two great hyphenate minorities, confronting each other on their native soil for three and a half centuries, is the degree to which they have shaped each other's destiny, determined each other's isolation, ~~and~~ and ~~shaped~~ molded shared/a common culture. It is, in fact, impossible to imagine the one without the other and quite futile to try. What the Negro-American would have been without his Southern experience it is impossible to say, but it is obvious that he would have not been the same. It is not quite so obvious the extent to which the Negro has determined the character and culture of the white Southerner. One reason for that is the common fallacy of identifying everything Southern as white, while forgetting that there is no one more quintessentially Southern than the Southern Negro. In spite of all this, it has been the relations between these two Southern minorities that more than anything else have determined and prolonged the hyphenate distinctiveness of both in American life.

I want to return to these Southern complexitites later, but here I take up again the theme of North-South polarity. North and South have used each other, or various images and stereotypes of each other, throughout our history and for many purposes. They have used each other in somewhat the way Americans once used Europe--to define their identity,

to say what they are not, to escape from what they are, to bolster their self esteem, to shore up regional defenses, to unburden their guilt. North and South, to their mutual gratification, have served each other as inexhaustible objects of invidious comparison. Our faults are as nothing, they say to each other, as compared with yours. Compare our candor with their hypocrisy, our forthrightness with their evasiveness, our success with their failures. How dare they criticize when they do not understand? What would they do if they had half our problem? Where would we be had we followed their example? Look at this picture, then on that, at these statistics and then on those, at that testimony and now listen to this.

And so it has gone over the centuries, sometimes at a high shrill pitch and sometimes in low key depending on the temper of the dialogue and the moods of the participants. These moods and needs have varied from self-pity to self-righteousness, from guilt and penitance to indignation and aggression. The dialogue has touched on many historic subjects of controversy, but mainly it has been the tortured response of the national conscience to what Gunnar Myrdal called "the American dilemma," the central and persistent moral problem of American society. It has been essentially a white man's dialogue, with the central subject a silent, often indifferent, and sometimes cynical spectator. It has been about the Negro, but never addressed to him.

This North-South dialogue between whites continues today unabated and on a shriller pitch than ever. The invidious comparisons fly back and forth. The newspapers and television play up to audience demand with cheap gamesmanship, slanting the news, giving the headlines to embarrassments of the "other side," and minimizing the setbacks of the home team. Back and forth go the shuttlecocks of guilt and blame,

charge and counter-charge. A revival of Ku Kluxery in the South is countered by evidence of a new white backlash in the North, evidence of segregation de jure with evidence of the same de facto, a long hot summer in Mississippi with long hot nights of riot in Harlem, the horror of a Birmingham with the agony of a Watts. And so the war of words continues endlessly, with each side obligingly furnishing more and more amunition to the other.

It would now seem to be time for the subject and silent spectator of this dialogue to break in to the discourse with some pointed observations of his own: the black, so to speak, calling the pot and kettle white--and their dialogue largely irrelevant. I do not presume to speak for the Negro, or for anybody but myself. But it would seem to me that the Negro might have some pungent observations to make about this spectacle. I can imagine him pointing out that there is a great deal of sham in the whole thing--indeed, that there is a great deal of sham in the ~~whole~~ civil rights movement.

I do not want to be misunderstood. It would be preposterous of me to come to Atlanta, the home of Martin Luther King and the alleged urban show case of Southern racial enlightenment only to dismiss the civil rights movement as a sham. The heroism, the dedication, ~~the inspired idealism~~, and the self-sacrifice that have been poured into this movement are a source of pride and wonder for me and for people all over the world. I hope and believe that these efforts will be recorded and remembered as one of the highest and proudest moments in the history of the American people. I would not be blind either to the real gains that have been scored for racial justice in both North and South as a result of this movement. As slow, as painful, and as grudging as it has been, and as limited and unsatisfactory and incomplete as it is, nevertheless progress

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of a sort, concrete and demonstrable, has been made in many parts of the country and in ~~many~~ some areas of society. Even in such old die-hard, last-ditch areas of the Lower South as Montgomery, Mobile, Birmingham, Jackson, and Columbia one can point to a remarkable amount of compliance with the law of equality in public accommodations. And in the cities of the Middle and Upper South a few Negroes are beginning to break out of the "traditional" jobs and into white collar status as clerks, secretaries, bank tellers, and the like. We can also chalk up some gains in Negro voter registrations and we can point to a growing list of Negro legislators, councilmen, and other elective office holders. Brushing aside the embarrassingly "token" character of school integration, we can if we are a mind to embellish the records of progress with figures on high appointive offices, ambassadorships and judgeships, awards and prizes (including at least one bathing beauty prize), with statistics on savings accounts, insurance policies, and college degrees, and on through home runs, heavyweight championships, Olympic awards and Nobel prizes/.

But you are familiar enough with those lists of names and offices and statistical triumphs. They have become a sort of ritual at gatherings of this sort and the like minded, a convention of covert self-praise and mutual congratulations. Their purpose is to prove to ourselves that we are not whistling in the dark, that we do know what we are doing, that we are not entirely ineffectual. They are not only weapons against our detractors and enemies, but defenses against the assaults of self-doubt.

This is all very well, for we all need our defenses and our protection against self doubt. And after all we do have ~~legitimate~~ ground for some pride in what has been accomplished. But once our defenses are laid aside and we face up to the facts and the future and muster some candor with

ourselves, we know how hollow the slogan of "Freedom Now" really is. We know how few, what a mere handful of the 20,000,000 Negro Americans this movement has really touched very deeply or tangibly helped. We know that even if the present gains in civil rights were magically doubled or tripled they would still not strike at the root of the trouble.

For what we have really been witnessing and describing by our statistics of progress and achievement is the rather rapid rise of the Negro middle class. On the whole this small class has been doing very well indeed. Job opportunities often exceed the supply. The number of corporation personnel representatives visiting one Negro college in Pennsylvania outnumbered their potential recruits in the graduating class four to one. For the few who are prepared there are unprecedented opportunities, and as a consequence there is a steadily rising level of Negro aspirations. This is important, to be sure, but numbers affected are relatively small. According to a recent estimate only about 45,000 nonwhite males in the United States earned over $10,000 a year, and that would be considerably less than 1 per cent. On the other hand more than 50 per cent of the nonwhite males earned less than $3,000, and therefore are placed below the poverty line. As Daniel Moynihan has put it, "in terms of employment and income and occupational status it is quite possible the Negro community is moving in two directions, or rather that two Negro communities are moving in opposite directions." While the small, mobile, trained middle class has been moving up, the great mass of Negro workers have been stagnating or relative to white workers losing ground. It is this great mass that we overlook in our boasts of progress.

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The main trouble with the great majority of troubled Negro Americans is essentially that they are not wanted, not needed. They feel they are an embarrassment to the society in which they live, that they are useless, and that they are being pushed out, blocked off, put out of sight and if possible out of mind. Their first response is flight. But they find that they flee from one unwanted plight to a more complicated one. Between 1940 and 1960 nearly three and three-quarter millions Southern Negroes left the state of their birth. A million and a half of these went to other parts of the South, mainly to large cities. And ~~three~~ two and a quarter million left the South entirely to settle ~~mainly~~ largely in the metropolitan North. They fled the mechanizing cotton culture of the rural South only to land in a rapidly automating industrial culture of the city, North and South, and found themselves in the same plight of uselessness and unwantedness.

It is cruelly misleading, I think, to equate the present situation of the new Negro urbanite with that of the early European immigrants and expect him to ~~to~~ rise inevitably by his bootstraps as they did. For there is ~~now~~ no place now as there once was for ~~the~~ unskilled, cheap labor, unprepared for metropolitan life. Nor can the Negro shed his past and its marks like the earlier immigrants, for he is the "indelible immigrant." He has an entirely different problem to confront.

The most pressing ~~consequence~~ manifestation of unwantedness is unemployment or

underemployment. And in this area the gap between Negro and white workers has been widening rather than closing during the last two decades, with the percentage of unemployed among non-whites around twice that of whites, without taking into account the lower status and pay of the non-whites. The prospect is for further widening of the racial gap in unemployment. Within the decade from 1960 to 1970 the labor force will be enormously swelled by the post-war boom in babies now coming of age and seeking jobs, 26,000,000 of them within that decade, or a net addition of 15,000,000. The Negro work force will increase at twice the rate of the white Given the present rate of job increase and hoping for a sharp increase in that rate, there are still not nearly that many jobs in prospect. Under these circumstances it would take more of an optimist than I am to predict that the Negro will be able to hold his present low rate of employment, much less close the gap between the races in unemployment. For on top of other handicaps, Negro workers hold a disproportionate percentage of the unskilled and semiskilled jobs, and it is these kinds of jobs that automation and technological improvement are wiping out most rapidly.

In spite of the crusade for equality and the ~~and the~~ spectacular gains in new federal laws for civil rights, the gap between the races continues to widen instead of narrow in several important respects. One of these is the gap in the median income between Negro and white workers, which has been widening since 1951. Another is the relative gap between Negro and white family income that has been increasing since the mid-fifties. This slow deterioration has gone on side by side with the the more widely publicized gains for civil rights. So that it begins to look as if the harder the Negro runs the farther he falls behind in the race and the farther his goal recedes into the distance.

Another race the Negro is losing is the old one against the ghetto. Residential segregation in the cities, North and South, has continued to increase right on through the years of the civil rights movement. The index of residential segregation in Atlanta in 1940 was 87.4, in 1950 it was 91.5, and ten years later it stood at 93.6. In Charleston the indices for the same years were 60.1, 68.4, and 79.5; in Dallas they ran 80.2, 88.4, and 94.6; in Memphis they were 79.9, 86.4, and 92; and in Montgomery 86.8, 90.5, and 94.7. In all but five of the 45 largest Southern cities there was a net gain in residential segregation in those two decades. In two thirds of them the index was above 90 by 1960 and the trend was toward the Johannesburg ideal of 100%. Northern cities by now are essentially the same as Southern in ~~terms of~~ degree of residential segregation, but differ somewhat in ~~terms of~~ geographical pattern. But even the difference in pattern can be exaggerated, for the Richmond ghetto pattern is interchangeable with that of Seattle or Chicago.

It is not necessary to explain to this audience the connection between residential segregation and other types of Jim Crowism, and particularly segregated schools. The spread of de facto segregation has made a mockery of de jure desegregation. De facto segregation is another Yankee invention the South is importing, just as it once imported the now outmoded Yankee invention of Jim Crow laws. Southerners have quickly caught on to the new ways. The way to avoid desegregation is to convert to de facto segregation and show clean hands to the law. The proof is pragmatic: it works! And it works the country over. The up-to-date South can join in righteously repudiating the outmoded Jim Crow laws and plump for the American Way. For the American Way is de facto, and it is a national institution.

The cozy liberal ~~assumption~~ superstition about urbanization, the fatalistic optimism that the more citified we get the more civilized we become, the hypothesis that integration is a sort of hidden dividend of urbanization would not seem to be sustained by recent experience. The liberal urban middle class that was supposed to have such a leavening and liberating effect on racial prejudices has picked up and moved out to the suburbs--white middle class to all-white suburbs, and black middle class to all-Negro suburbs. They motor in from their respective segregated retreats occasionally to attend interracial meetings and hear speakers deplore problems of urban decay, but their personal response to those problems is withdrawal. The city itself is more and more left to the mass of Negroes and lower class whites, whose record of interracial harmony has been somewhat less than spectacular.

In the meantime for fifteen years under federal government sponsorship and aid, programs of urban renewal have been underway, and we have been promised salvation by the urban planners--the bulldozer as benevolent integrator. But the bulldozer turns out to have strong racial biases in its preference for fields of operation and in the old neighborhoods it razes into wastelands. For between 72 and 80 percent of the families that have to be "relocated", as the phrase goes, are Negro families--hence the cynical slogan of the slums, "Urban renewal is Negro Removal." Furthermore, of the land cleared by urban renewal approximately one half is dedicated to the automobile ~~god~~ in the form of throughways, connectors, and parking lots, and scarcely a fourth of the land is actually used for housing. A handful of racially integrated neighborhoods have been thus created, but too often the black ghetto has simply been shunted to new locations.

The experience of the great mass of Negroes with migration from farm to city, from South to North, and from ghetto to ghetto as been flight from one kind of unwantedness to another. Their crisis has been described as "a change from an economics of exploitation to an economics of uselessness." They are still exploited, to be sure, but they increasingly lack the dubious opportunity of being exploited. Their anxiety is not so much that they are exploited as that they are irrelevant. Their problem to an increasing extent is not so much civil rights as human rights. Their plight has been compared with that of another historic minority for whom the white man found he had no use--the Indian. The red man wound up in Indian reservations and the black man in Negro ghetto, both to subsist on hand-outs and lead a marginal existence on the periphera of a society that had rejected them.

I do not pretend to see into the future, and I do not want to pontificate about it as if I did. I do suspect, however, that there are rough times ahead in both North and South. Which will be rougher and uglier I do not know. George Wiley of CORE thinks the struggle "in the North will be longer, bloodier, and more bitter" than in the South. As a Southerner I cannot for a moment forget the shame and disgrace with which my people have been covered by the brutalities of a white minority on the life-and-limb level of the struggle that still rages in the rural South, nor the series of jury trials that continue to make a mockery of justice and Southern courts in the eyes of the whole world.

While rural life is a diminishing and minor aspect of the problem, the South will probably be coping with its peculiar and personal [illegible]

brand of violence and oppression for years to come. Here preeminiently is the level at which civil rights as generally conceived are a life-and-death matter--elemental rights to a fair trial, to the ballot box ~~vote~~, to an education, to life and liberty. That civil rights struggle must go on relentlessly. But having coped with that, whether it is ever "solved" or not, the South will still have to face up to the larger Northern-style problems I have emphasised here, the big-city ghetto problems of uprootedness, unwantedness, and what Martin King once called the "degenerating sense of 'nobodiness.'" A majority of Negroes now live outside the South and three-fourths of all of them in cities.

I do not want to be accused of the very thing I have deplored, the futile game of invidious comparison between North and South. God knows both have their problems, similar ones and different ones. But I do believe that the Southern heritage the Negro bears has a special importance for the future. I am supported in this by the testimony of a Northern psychiatrist, Robert Coles, and a Negro novelist, Ralph Ellison. Robert Coles of Harvard has worked long and closely among the most oppressed Negroes of the Deep South. He is deeply impressed and puzzled by the spirit and courage, by what he calls the "extreme resilience, inspiration, improvisation, and an originality," and above all "an incredible capacity for survival" which he finds among these children of oppression. "I dontt know where else in the world, when else in history," he writes, "two groups of people have had quite so wide a range of relationships--spread over time" as here in the South. It has made him skeptical of the "Mark of Oppression" and its stereotyped effects. He misses these rare qualities of the Southern "subculture" in the North and wistfully hopes they will not disappear.

Ralph Ellison believes that the foundation of Negro identity is the racial experience of tragedy and suffering through generations of Southern history. "Negro American consciousness," he writes, "is not a product

(as so often seems true of so many American groups) of a will to historical forgetfulness. . . . Being a Negro American has to do with the memory of slavery and the hope of emancipation and the betrayal by allies and the revenge and contempt inflicted by our former masters after Reconstruction." It was thus, says Ellison, that the Negro "has developed those techniques of survival to which Faulkner refers as 'endurance,' and an ease of movement within explosive situations which makes Hemingway's definition of courage, 'grace under pressure,' appear mere swagger." Ellison would not have the modern Negro forfeit that dearly bought sense of identity and the support it gives his personality. He thinks it can be strengthened by the Negro establishing identity as a Southerner.

Two-thirds of the Negroes now living in the North and West were born and raised in the South. They constitute a tremendous Southern impact upon the North. Within a few years many of our largest non-Southern cities will be predominantly Negro in population. Living there you hear Southern accents and see Southern mannerisms all around you. These new immigrants will be the most powerful influence in shaping the direction and future of the Negro movement where the majority of Negroes now live. If they can preserve their Southern heritage of endurance and courage and "grace under pressure," their country will be the better for it, their own identity the more secure, and white Southerners more proud of being Southern.

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AGENDA

The Meeting of State Councils
prior to the
Annual Meeting of the Southern Regional Council

Atlanta Biltmore Hotel
November 14, 1965
Empire Room (Lobby Floor)

2:00 P.M. Dr. Lucius Pitts, Presiding

Invocation

Welcome and Comments
Mr. John H. Wheeler, President

Comments and Introduction of First Panel
Mr. Paul Anthony, Executive Director

2:30 P.M. Panel of State Council Directors and other senior staff
Mr. Ed Stanfield, Chairman

4:00 P.M. Coffee Break

4:30 P.M. Panel of State Council Presidents
Dr. Joe Hendricks, Chairman

5:45 P.M. Adjournment

6:30 P.M. Buffet Supper (Mezzanine Room)

Note:

At 8:00 P.M. the Executive Committee will meet in Room 1007. Committee members only, please.

At 8:00 P.M. the state Council directors will meet with Mr. Pat Watters in Room 3, Mezzanine, for a discussion of methods of exchanging information and related matters. Council Presidents and others particularly interested in this subject are invited to attend.

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MR JOHN WHEELER, PRESIDENT SOUTHERN REGIONAL COUNCIL
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AMERICAS PROGRESS IN HUMAN RELATIONS HAS BEEN AIDED IMMEASURABLY BY THE SOUTHERN REGIONAL COUNCIL WHICH HAS SERVED FOR YEARS AS A BEACON LIGHT FOR JUSTICE AND UNDERSTANDING. ALTHOUGH YOU WERE CREATED PRIMARILY TO SERVE YOUR REGION OF THE COUNTRY, YOUR ILLUMINATING RAYS HAVE E HELPED TO GUIDE OUR ENTIRE NATION TOWARD FREEDOM. ALTHOUGH OUR LAWS ARE NOW MORE JUST THERE STILL IS NOT JUSTICE AND WE NEED ALL OF THE HELP WHICH PRIVATE GROUPS AND IND.VIDUALS CAN GIVE IN HELPING TO ESTABLISH JUSTICE FOR MANY THROUGHOUT THE LAND. I AM CONFIDENT THAT THE EXPANDED PROGRAM WHICH YOU ARE ABOUT TO UNDERTAKE WILL HELP TO ACHIEVE THAT GOAL. I COMMEND THE SUTHERN REGIONAL COUNCIL FOR THE EFFECTIVE LEADERSHIP WHICH YOU HAVE PROVIDED AND EXTEND MY BEST WISHES FOR A SUCCESSFUL CONFERENCE.=

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Mrs. Mildred M. Johnson
Southern Regional Council, Inc.
5 Forsyth Street, N. W.
Atlanta 3, Georgia

Dear Mrs. Johnson:

Your notice regarding the November 14 meeting of the Executive Committee of the Southern Regional Council, Incorporated, has just come to my attention. In the event that President Wright may not have replied, would you please express his regrets to Dr. Paul Anthony and indicate that President Wright had a long-standing commitment to be in Washington on November 14, thus making it impossible for him to attend the Atlanta meeting.

Very cordially yours,

Ernie L. Edwards

(Mrs.) E. L. Edwards
Administrative Secretary
to the President

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Paul Anthony
Executive Director
Southern Regional Council
5 Forsyth Street
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Paul:

Your kind invitation to my wife and myself to attend SRC's Annual Dinner arrived while we were out of the country.

Thank you for extending the invitation.

Sincerely,

Julian

"One Man, One Vote"

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PLANS FOR ANNUAL MEETING

November 16 & 17

The Executive Committee has selected Tuesday and Wednesday, November 16 and 17 as the dates for the Annual Meeting. The staff proposes the following arrangements and schedule:

All parts of the meeting to be held at the Atlanta Biltmore Hotel.

Monday, November 15:

In 1964 the day before the Annual Meeting was devoted to the affairs of the state Councils. We propose a similar meeting this year beginning at 10:00 a.m., ending at 5:00 p.m., with a luncheon for those in attendance. There would not be a dinner or evening session.

We also recommend that all state Council presidents and staff directors be invited to attend all public sessions of the Annual Meeting; SRC to pay all Atlanta expenses -- those invited to provide their own transportation.

Tuesday, November 16:

8:00 AM	Breakfast meeting of the Executive Committee
	(Note: The Committee may prefer to hold this meeting on Monday evening if members are in Atlanta at that time.)
10:00 AM	First Session
12:30 PM	LUNCH - an officer of the Council presiding: Introduction of Members and guests.
	Presentation of George S. Mitchell Award (to be presented by Mrs. Mitchell)
2 - 5 PM	Second Session, including Executive Session of the Council
7:30 PM	Annual Dinner (C. Vann Woodward, speaker)

Wednesday, November 17:

9:00 AM - 12:30 PM	Third Session
1:00 PM	President's Luncheon
2:30 PM	ADJOURNMENT

The Council of National Organizations for Children and Youth has invited the Southern Regional Council to become a member. This group is an outgrowth of the 1960 White House Conference on Children and Youth. 464 organizations belong to the Conference. There are no financial obligations, although participating members generally contribute a small amount (up to $200.00) each year.

This invitation comes as an effort to get greater participation from the South and from an agency with the special concerns of the Council. The staff recommends that we accept the invitation.

BIOGRAPHICAL DATA

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Address: Old Screamer Mountain, Clayton, Georgia.

Paul Eliot Green

Author, teacher, playwright. A. B. degree University of North Carolina; graduate study, University of North Carolina; graduate study, Cornell University; Honorary L.D. degrees from Davidson College, Western Reserve University, University of North Carolina, Berea College; Guggenheim Fellow, 1928-29; Pulitzer Award, 1927 for best American play, "In Abraham's Bosom."

Present address: Greenwood Road, Chapel Hill, North Carolina

SOME THINGS THOUGHT OF TO BE DONE

1. Review agenda:
   (see draft outline enclosed with note)

2. Preparations for Annual Dinner:
   (a) Who'll preside?
   (b) Who'll be seated at head table?
   (c) Who'll offer invocation?
   (d) May I order flowers for head table (about $6.00)
   (e) I'll need to know seating decision so that place cards can be made.
   (f) Who, other than Members and other SRC family, will be invited, and will outsiders be charged, as last year, for dinner?

~~&&&&Preparations~~

3. Preparations for Luncheon sessions:
   (a) Staff needs to be told that they're invited to luncheons, but that skeleton staff must be maintained at office (I'll pass around a memo finding out who will attend which luncheon- the one on Monday or the one on Tuesday) (They, of course, know that they and their spouses are invited to Annual Dinner).

   (b) Someone will have to be asked to offer Invocation at both Monday's luncheon and Tuesday's luncheon.

   (c) Someone will have to be asked to preside during both Monday's luncheon and Tuesday's luncheon.

   (d) ~~Who'll be seated at head table at Monday's and Tuesday's luncheons?~~

4. Reports to be prepared: (see enclosed herewith)
   (a) Executive Committee Report (this has to be sent to and approved by Ray Wheeler in advance)
   (b) Nominating Committee report

5. I ~~will prepare or have someone prepare badges~~

6. ~~Packets~~ Pakkets: (Will there be anything of consequence other than Agenda, Financial report, travel expense sheets to go into packets?) - Information Sheet - See enclosed

7. Will some Foundation Executive be invited to attend Annual Meeting? Also, shouldn't letters of invitation go to LWD, HCF - if he's to be invited - and, what about Fred Routh?

8. Prepare Agenda

P R O P O S E D A G E N D A

Executive Session
(Staff on Call)

10:00 AM Invocation

Adoption of Minutes of Last Meeting

Circulation of Resolution on Tax Exemption

Finances and Personnel Matters

General Session

Introduction of New Staff. Via Adams -

Report of Development Committee

Appointment of SRC-State Councils Special Committee

Plans for Fellowship of the Concerned Meeting
Mrs. Tilly

Plans for Annual Meeting

Election of Life Fellows

Membership Invitation: National Committee for Children and Youth

Discussion of SRC Historical Records

Discussion of Future Publications

Discussion of Future Program

Remarks and Announcements

3:00 PM ADJOURNMENT

Note: Lunch will be served at 12:30 or thereabouts, at the convenience of the Committee

PA [illegible]: [illegible] Sun Nov. 14
[illegible] 15 & 16); P. [illegible] 2:00 - 5:00 pm) [illegible] supper)

PLANS FOR ANNUAL MEETING

November 16 & 17

The Executive Committee has selected Tuesday and Wednesday, November 16 and 17 as the dates for the Annual Meeting. The staff proposes the following arrangements and schedule:

All parts of the meeting to be held at the Atlanta Biltmore Hotel.

Sun. Nov. 14 ~~Monday, November 15:~~ 8:00pm - Ex. Office Mtg.

In 1964 the day before the Annual Meeting was devoted to the affairs of the state Councils. We propose a similar meeting this year beginning at 10:00 a.m., ending at 5:00 p.m., with a luncheon for those in attendance. There would not be a dinner or evening session.

We also recommend that all state Council presidents and staff directors be invited to attend all public sessions of the Annual Meeting; SRC to pay all Atlanta expenses -- those invited to provide their own transportation.

Mon Nov. 15 ~~Tuesday, November 16~~:

8:00 AM ~~Breakfast meeting of the Executive Committee~~

(Note: The Committee may prefer to hold this meeting on Monday evening if members are in Atlanta at that time.)

10:00 AM First Session — [illegible]

12:30 PM LUNCH - an officer of the Council presiding: Introduction of Members and guests.

Presentation of George S. Mitchell Award (to be presented by Mrs. Mitchell)

2 - 5 PM Second Session, including Executive Session of the Council

7:30 PM Annual Dinner (C. Vann Woodward, speaker)

Wednesday, November 17:

9:00 AM - 12:30 PM	Third Session
1:00 PM	President's Luncheon
2:30 PM	ADJOURNMENT

(Pitts Lucius - to serve on Ex. Com. W.) - (replace Moreland Smith -
(Rev. Hubert Rochester)
(Rev. Ex. Com. report - James Stewart -
Send 2 Rev. Lind for Ex. Com. - Mason along w/ of N.C.I.E. 11/17 -

AGENDA

Annual Meeting of the Southern Regional Council

Atlanta Biltmore Hotel
Atlanta, Georgia
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NOVEMBER 15

10:00 a.m. **First Business Session - Empire Room**

Mr. John H. Wheeler, President, Presiding

(1) Invocation - Dr. Lucius Pitts
(2) Greetings
The Hon. Ivan Allen
Mayor of Atlanta
(3) Report of the Executive Committee
(4) Report of the Development Committee
Miss Josephine Wilkins

Very poor

Executive Session

(1) Confirmation of Executive Director, Secretary-Treasurer, and Counsel
(2) Report of the Nominating Committee
(3) Recommendations from the Executive Committee for Life Fellowships
(4) Other Business

First Program Session - Empire Room

(1) Report of the Executive Director
Mr. Paul Anthony
(2) Introduction of SRC Staff
(3) Discussion

12:30 p.m. **Lunch - Mezzanine Floor**

Miss Josephine Wilkins, Vice-President, Presiding

Presentation of George S. Mitchell Award
Mrs. George S. Mitchell

Introduction of Mrs. Mitchell
Mr. Paul R. Christopher

2:00 p.m. Second Program Session - Empire Room

Dr. Raymond M. Wheeler, Chairman, Executive Committee, Presiding

(1) Fellowship of the Concerned
Mrs. M. E. Tilly
(2) Plans for New Voter Education Project
Mr. Vernon E. Jordan
(3) Future Publications
Mr. Pat Watters
(4) Explanation of New Programs
Mr. Paul Anthony and others
(5) Discussion

6:30 p.m. Informal Get Together - Ball Room Foyer (Lobby Floor)

7:30 p.m. Annual Dinner - Ball Room

Mr. John H. Wheeler, Presiding

Introduction of Speaker
Mr. James McBride Dabbs

Speaker: Dr. C. Vann Woodward
Professor of History
Yale University

NOTE: Following the Dinner, there will be a reception in Room 16, 10th Floor, to allow members and guests to meet Dr. Woodward.

NOVEMBER 16

9:00 a.m. Second Business Session - Empire Room

Mr. John H. Wheeler, Presiding

Executive Session

(1) Election of Officers and Members

Reconvene in General Session

(1) Financial Reports

Proposed Budget, 1966
Mrs. Ruth Alexander

Proposed Grants-in-Aid to State Councils

10:00 a.m. <u>Third Program Session - Empire Room</u>

Mr. Marion A. Wright, Vice-President, Presiding

(1) Suggestions of Mr. David Scull on travel possibilities for SRC and state Council members

(2) Discussion of Program

(3) Other Business

1:00 p.m. <u>President's Luncheon - Pompeian Room</u>

Dr. C. G. Gomillion, Presiding

Presidential Address: Mr. John H. Wheeler

2:30 p.m. Meeting of Special Projects Advisory Committee

~~Attachment A~~

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REPORT OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE
November 15 - 16, 1965

Since the full Council was last assembled, your Executive Committee has met four times to implement the mandates of the 1964 Annual Meeting, and to give policy direction to the staff.

Each year is an unusual and demanding one for the Council. The year past has been no exception. Its events and demands have pressed the Council to achieve maximum benefits and supply maximum resources from its programs. We are still reminded that we must remain flexible.

Outstanding Southerners nominated to this body last year have accepted membership in the Council. They are: Mr. H. S. Hank Brown, (Tex.); Rev. Duncan Gray, (Miss.); Mr. George Lewis, II, (Fla.); Dr. Herman Long, (Ala.); Mrs. Leo M. Mervis, (La.); Mr. Patrick J. Owens, (Ark.); Mr. Matthew J. Perry, (S.C.); Mr. Frank Smith, (Tenn.); Mr. C. H. Thomas, Jr., (S.C.); Dr. James Silver, (Miss.), and Dr. T. Franklin Williams, (N. C.). Most of these new members are with us today. We welcome them and the contributions they have to make to the deliberations of this body.

Regrettably, the Rt. Rev. John E. Hines has resigned membership in the Council, having left the region. We were delighted at Bishop Hines's appointment as Presiding Bishop of the Episcopal Church, but saddened that this necessitated his moving to New York.

During the year the Executive Committee, acting on the recommendations from the Personnel Committee, has reviewed salaries, granted merit increases, and otherwise carried out its responsibilities with regard to personnel.

There have been an unusual number of staff changes during the year. The most regrettable was the resignation of Leslie W. Dunbar, about which we will comment later.

At mid-year Wiley A. Branton resigned to accept the position of Executive Secretary of the President's Council on Equal Opportunity. The Voter Education Project which Mr. Branton had directed so brilliantly has been concluded except for final research preparation. Mr. Branton has since been appointed Special Assistant to Attorney General.

We were unhappy too that Vernon Jordan requested a leave of absence to serve as Consultant to the Southeastern Regional Office of Economic Opportunity. In that capacity he has made a unique and valuable contribution. We are, therefore, pleased to announce that Mr. Jordan will return to the staff in several weeks to direct the Council's new Voter Education Project, about which you will hear more during this meeting.

Joe Tucker, who has been with us a number of years, beginning as a college student and most recently in the Research

Department, resigned to become Georgia Field Secretary for the NAACP. While we were unhappy to lose Mr. Tucker, we were pleased at his selection and this opportunity for him.

Last year, in cooperation with the National Association of Intergroup Relations Officials, and partially funded by the Eleanor Roosevelt Memorial Foundation, we had two outstanding young men with us as interns -- John Due and Al Ulmer. At the end of the intern year, Mr. Due left VEP to become Counsel for the Florida CORE Educational and Defense Fund. Again, we were sorry to lose the services of this promising young attorney, but pleased at his new opportunity. We are very happy to announce that Mr. Ulmer will remain with us, transferring from the Field Department to a special project position.

Two additional interns are now with us --Brad Poston working with the South Carolina Council, and Robert Valder with the Alabama Council. They are with us today and we welcome them.

Happily, we have some new staff to introduce to you later today.

The most unexpected staff development, and the most difficult one for the Executive Committee was that of the resignation of Leslie W. Dunbar as Director. As you know, Dr. Dunbar accepted the position of Executive Director of the Field Foundation, effective last October 1. It is a tribute to him and a credit to the foundation that this distinguished organization, with its outstanding record of understanding and support of the civil rights movement, asked Dr. Dunbar to accept this position.

This, however, was little consolation to the Committee when we were asked to accept his resignation. As you know, Leslie Dunbar came to the Council in 1958 as Director of Research. His contributions during the next two years were outstanding and when Harold Fleming resigned in 1960, the Executive Committee turned to Leslie as Harold's successor with a confidence in his ability which proved to be more than justified. In his characteristically soft-spoken manner, Dr. Dunbar provided the Council with strong creative leadership which made a lasting imprint on this region and did much to influence the pattern of these changing times.

We shall never forget his brilliance, his warm spirit, his capacity for original thought, and the courage tempered with realism with which he faced seemingly insoluble problems. We shall miss him greatly ----

Following this resignation on June 3, your Committee undertook the demanding responsibility of finding a new director.

The personnel Committee composed of John Wheeler, Josephine Wilkins, Stephen Wright, H. Franklin Williams, and myself began immediately to work so that a recommendation could be made to the full Executive Committee.

The committee invited both Leslie Dunbar and Harold Fleming to meet with us and both were kind enough to do so.

The first major question the Committee undertook was whether the Director should come from S.R.C. staff or whether he should be selected without regard to previous affiliation or experience with S.R.C.

Harold Fleming and Les Dunbar reminded us of the unique character of our organization - which, through the years, has provided its staff with challenge, opportunity for creativity, and inspiration from a devoted board - so that the potential of its leaders has been developed to a remarkable degree. We recalled with warmth and pride the record of our tradition in S.R.C. of finding top leadership within our organization - from the days of George Mitchell on to Harold and Les.

Finally, we discussed the tremendous complexities of the tasks before us in this rapidly changing land - and each of us was convinced of the necessity of finding a new director who was intimately familiar, not only with the goals and the philosophy of S.R.C. but also with the nature and needs of our region. It followed logically that, if such a person could be found on the S.R.C. staff, he should be our new Executive Director.

It was our opinion that Paul Anthony is such a person and he has an impressive record to support our contention. There is the record of ten years of loyal and devoted service to the Council - he knows the work of the Council intimately for during those ten years he has worked in a remarkable variety of assignments, all of which he has carried out with skill and imagination.

Paul has worked in the research department where he did an S.R.C. study on the White Citizens' Councils. He has served two directors as Administrative and later Executive Assistant. For the past two and one half years he has been outstanding as Field Director and has been unusually successful in winning the respect and affection of the lay and staff leadership of the State Councils to whom he has been invaluable.

As Secretary of the Southern Interagency Conference, he has won the respect of the professionals in other agencies and has represented S.R.C. with distinction at conferences both in this country and abroad. In all these tasks he has shown maturity, integrity, and skill as he has moved to increasingly responsible positions.

Perhaps the most valuable of all in terms of his qualifications for Director of S.R.C. is his experience in the field during the past three years. He has spent an enormous amount of time in every state in the region and knows their people, "their stirrings and their doings" as he once described it to me, and he has an unshakable faith in them as the bright future of our land.

The Committee felt a grave responsibility as it deliberated for we knew our decision would have profound influence on the Council, the region, and the nation. We made our recommendation confidently and enthusiastically and it was approved unanimously

by the full Executive Committee. It is with great pleasure and pride that I welcome Paul Anthony to us today as our new Director and pledge to him, for both Executive Committee and Council members, our enthusiastic and energetic support.

From 1954-57, the State Councils were organic parts of the Southern Regional Council. Since 1957, they have been autonomous, although their relationships with S.R.C. have been close. During the past two years there has been a growing belief within State Councils and among members of this Council that there should be a closer relationship among state Councils and between state councils and S.R.C.

At the June 3rd meeting of the Executive Committee, we heard the report of a special committee selected by the State Council Directors, composed of:

Mrs. Frances Pauley, Director, Georgia Council
Mr. Charles Kelly, Director, Houston Council
Mr. Edwin Stanfield, Director, Alabama Council

Earnestly and eloquently, they spoke of the day to day struggles of the state councils, inadequately staffed and financed, faced with disheartening resistance and at the same time with magnificent opportunities which in themselves produced further frustrations. They told of an increasing and inevitable sense of isolation from the community in general and S.R.C. in particular. They expressed a strong belief that, increasingly, gains in human relations must come from local understanding of, and local action on the issues. Their report stressed their belief in the need for a partnership with the Executive Committee and the Executive Director in a total re-evaluation of the role of the state councils in their respective states and a review of their relationship with S.R.C. They asked for a hard look at what is the desirable and realistic place of the Human Relations Council in these new and changing times.

The Executive Committee responded to this report and to the ensuing discussion with an expressed willingness to pursue the entire question further. The Chairman was asked to appoint a special S.R.C. State Council Committee to explore in detail and report.

Since that day, much has happened, as you will see, to enhance the importance of this question and to give promise of a fruitful solution.

In accordance with the directive of the Executive Committee, I should now like to ask the following persons to serve on such a committee:

Dr. H. Franklin Williams
Dr. Lucius Pitts
Joe Hendricks
Dr. T. Franklin Williams
Mrs. Martin Harvey
Rev. Beckwith, Jr.

If these persons are willing to serve, I hope all Council members who are interested in this matter will make it a point to share their thinking with this group during the course of our meeting.

Earlier this year, at its February 17th meeting, the Executive Committee authorized the preparation and communication of a memorandum concerning new federal programs in the South, which is important not only for its content, but hopefully for what it may achieve. The memo stressed our concern with the need to rectify the historic exclusion of Negroes from positions of power and influence and our fear lest new programs fall into old patterns. It further requested that the desire to avoid controversy not be permitted to exclude from federal posts and the planning of poverty programs some of the finest leadership of the South, both white and Negro. The memo was sent to a large number of federal offices and officials and a reply was promptly received from Sargent Shriver in a letter to President John Wheeler.

We reported to you last year that the director of the Employment Security Agency of the Georgia Department of Labor had brought proceedings against the Council alleging that the Council is not eligible for tax exemption. At that time, we commented on the demand for back taxes and penalties in excess of $20,000, and the dangerous precedents involved should we be held liable. The matter was then before the courts, though trial had not been scheduled. One year later, the situation is unchanged in that trial has still not been scheduled. We await further action by the State of Georgia.

We must also report to you, and express our gratitude for, the considerable services of Mr. Joseph Haas and his firm for their substantial assistance. In this matter, Mr. Haas has far exceeded the expected role of S.R.C. Legal Counsel, and we are grateful to him.

The Executive Committee has worked with the Development Committee, the formation of which we reported to you last year, under the active chairmanship of Josephine Wilkins. You will hear a report from Miss Wilkins during the course of this meeting.

The Field Department has been active during the year though, understandably, the services of that department have been somewhat curtailed during the past months.

As mentioned earlier, we have been fortunate to have during the year Al Ulmer as an addition to this department, and we note his services have far exceeded those expected of an intern.

We are pleased to report that most of the State Councils on Human Relations are showing vigor in both program and membership growth. The Executive Committee has exercised its responsibility in supervising the grants - in - aid program for the State Councils. Later in the meeting you will have before you, for approval, the grants-in-aid schedule for 1966, which has been reviewed and approved by the Executive Committee.

Mrs. Tilly continues her work in her own special, grand style. The meeting of the Fellowship of the Concerned convened earlier this month and was an excellent one. You will hear a report of that and other matters from Mrs. Tilly shortly. (Incidentally, earlier in the year, Mrs. Tilly was elected by the Southern Jurisdiction of the Women's Society for Christian Service of the Methodist Church as "Woman of the Quarter Century"!

Research and Publications have had a good year. Undoubtedly, the outstanding event of this year was the release of Encounter With the Future by Pat Watters. Time does not permit a detailed accounting of the response to this remarkable study, but from scholars, journalists, editors, civil rights leaders, and others has come enthusiastic praise which is seldom equalled. The Council has also been pleased to publish and distribute the following:

SPECIAL REPORTS:

"Racial Discrimination in the Federal Courts"

"Southern Justice: An Indictment"

"School Desegregation: Old Problems Under a New Law" September, 1965

PAMPHLETS

The Migrant Farmer: A Psychiatric Study. (By Dr. M. Robert Coles)

Black Belt Schools Beyond Desegregation (Prepared by Ross Green, James A. Jordan, W. J. Bridgeman, Clay V. Britain, all Emory University Professors)

Federal "Anti-Poverty" Programs

And, of course, NEW SOUTH, which has been an important voice of the spirit and philosophy of the Council.

Before commenting on the general finances of the Council we have a special and very happy announcement to make. We have received a grant from the Ford Foundation in the amount of $324,000 a year for three years. This grant will enable us to extend and develop programs in a way we have not been able to do in the past. This is indeed good news and it marks a time of significant new opportunity for the Council. You will hear details of these programs later in the meeting.

This marvelous grant, however, must not be interpreted to mean that our financial situation is altogether good. Ironically, this grant brings with it complications.

While our project programs are well-financed in advance, this is not true of that part of our budget covering administrative programs and costs of our day-to-day general operations. And general operations are, of course, the heart of the Council.

Foundations are often reluctant to give for administrative costs of an organization, and are becoming increasingly so. As a result, the task of raising operational funds becomes more difficult for the Council each year.

There is still another problem in fund raising about which you should know. Increasingly, some of our foundation support has expressed the opinion that the time has come for the Council to begin to look to the South itself for more of its support and one foundation has already made a sizable grant with the stipulation that it be matched by an equal amount from Southern contributors.

This year our income for general operations use is considerably below the budgeted figure which you approved last November.

We propose to meet this problem in the immediate future in two ways:

(1) It is possible to fund some of our present general operations programs under the "Project" label; and many of these programs do clearly fit the description of projects in a general sense.

(2) We must reduce general operations expenditures. For this reason you will be presented today with the Committee's recommendation of a general operations expenditure for 1966 of $227,400 plus other costs under project label. This compares with the budgeted figure of $246,000 for 1965.

Hopefully, in the future we shall be able to elicit more support from the South. We must look to our Development Committee and to Council members for increasing assistance. We particularly ask your cooperation in interesting others in supporting the Council.

The affairs of the Southern Regional Council are in good order.

This has been a year of unprecedented changes in staff. It has also been a year in which opportunity and demands upon the Council have far exceeded its resources. A bright future filled with almost unlimited opportunity lies before us if we have the wisdom and skill to lay hold of it.

Many great and good things have been accomplished in the United States in the past century, but progress has been marred by one enormous failure which in turn is intimately related to many lesser failures that all of us can name. We have failed to make free men - strong, educated, productive men - of a great mass of our nation's people - predominantly colored but also white - - And we shall not easily erase the consequences of that failure.

Last year at our annual meeting, Les Dunbar made a tremendously meaningful and prophetic statement when he said, "I grow more and more convinced that the real battleground is the mind of the American White man, and that we have gone nearly as far as

we can get with the belief that by requiring people to alter their behaviour patterns we can cure the social ill of discrimination."

We have all of the truly significant laws we are going to get in your and my lifetime. The time has now come when we must step out from the philosophical and intellectual positions which we have espoused, often with great courage and sacrifice. We must become involved with and, in turn, involve the millions of homeowners, parents, churchgoers, and workers who will make the key decisions which will determine whether we shall have an open society. If we fail to do this we are in grave danger of having won the battle and lost the peace.

As Walter Lippman put it, "What we have achieved so far is something like an architect's plan for the foundations of a structure, and a few holes in the ground. To realize that extraordinary demands will be made upon us is not yet wisdom -- But it is the beginning of wisdom."

Raymond Wheeler, M.D.
Chairman

ATTACHMENT B

PERSONS ATTENDING
NOVEMBER 15-16, 1965 ANNUAL MEETING
of the
SOUTHERN REGIONAL COUNCIL

1. Alexander, Fred
2. Baum, Miss Lee
3. Beittel, Mr. & Mrs. A.D.
4. Blackwell, Miss Roberta
5. Bryant, Baxton
6. Brazeal, B. R.
7. Brown, Hank
8. Burney, I. H.
9. Christopher, Paul
10. Clancy, Father Walter B.
11. Colston, James A.
12. Dabbs, Mr. & Mrs. James M.
13. Davidson, Mr. & Mrs. Herbert
14. Dean, Kenneth
15. DeVinney, Dr. Leland (~~Ford~~ Rockefeller Foundation)
16. Dreger, Ralph
17. Gomillion, C. G.
18. Griffin, John
19. Griswold, Nat
20. Hamilton, Mrs. Grace
21. Hanson, Russell
22. Harvey, Mrs. Martin
23. Hinchcliffe, Miss Jane (Ford Foundation)
24. Hines, Wendell
25. Holmes, Oliver
26. Hunter, Duncan
27. Lewis, Mr. & Mrs. George
28. McAlpine, Mrs. Alicia
29. McCollom, M. D.
30. Mantinband, Rabbi & Mrs. Charles
31. Mason, Mrs. Vivian Carter
32. Mervis, Mrs. Leo
33. Mitchell, Mrs. George S.
34. Moore, Warren
35. Muse, Mr. & Mrs. Benjamin
36. Parrish, C. H.
37. Pitts, Lucius
38. Pauley, Mrs. Frances
39. Possett, Ted
40. Ragland, Mrs. Martha
41. Routh, Frederick B.
42. Ruthenburg, Miss Dorcas
43. Sand, Mrs. Mary
44. Schutt, Mrs. Jane
45. Scull, David
46. Siceloff, Mr. & Mrs. Courtney
47. Silver, William
48. Smith, Frank
49. Stewart, James
50. Sutton, Ozelle
51. Thomas, C. H.
52. Thomas, Lee B.
53. Thrasher, The Rev. Thomas
54. Valder, Robert
55. Welch, Nat
56. Wheeler, John A.
57. Wheeler, Dr. & Mrs. Raymond M.
58. White, Mrs. Charles

Persons attending November 15-16, 1965
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59. Wilkins, Josephine
60. Williams, H. Franklin
61. Williams, T. Franklin
62. Wright, Marion A.
63. Young, Mr. & Mrs. Jack
64. Youngdahl, James

Attachment C

REPORT OF THE DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE
TO THE 1965 ANNUAL MEETING
By Josephine Wilkins, Chairman

As you may recall, this is a small committee set up by the Executive Committee prior to the last Annual Meeting, to which one SRC member from each of the southern states was appointed. I would like them to stand briefly as I give their names: Lee Thomas, Kentucky; David Scull, Virginia; Fred Alexander, North Carolina; James McBride Dabbs, South Carolina; Mrs. Joe Robinson Brewer, Arkansas (mid-year we regrettably lost Mrs. Brewer who found it necessary to resign because of health); Paul Christopher, Tennessee; Ralph Dreger, Louisiana; Mrs. Martin Harvey, Mississippi; Mrs. J. N. Rayzor, Texas; Herbert M. Davidson, Florida; and myself, Georgia. Mr. Davidson and I were asked to serve as vice-chairman and chairman, respectively.

Speaking for SRC, as well as for myself, I take this opportunity to thank these Council members for the time and thought they have given to the Southern Regional Council during these past months.

The Committee held its first meeting shortly before the last Annual Meeting and has had four meetings since, the last held yesterday.

This committee was created to think in depth on certain financial problems confronting SRC and to assist as it could with long-range plans for solving them. As Dr. Dunbar, then Executive Director, said in a memorandum to the Committee prior to its first meeting, the Committee, in his words, was "not called into being for an emergency" but rather its contribution would be "to broaden and deepen our support" in the years ahead.

To this end, the Committee has come to know and to understand SRC's financial base and that of the Council movement, and in looking ahead sees that two financial problems loom large. One is the difficulty of securing funds for general operation, the year-to-year ongoing of the Council -- which should not be confused with grants made to us by foundations for special projects. The other -- and the two are related -- is the expressed feeling of some of the foundations assisting us that the time has come when SRC should start getting this part of its support from the South itself. These problems were pointed out in some detail in the letter sent you recently by the member of the Development Committee from your state.

The Committee has groped with long-range plans for meeting this situation. It has considered the advantages and disadvantages of entering into a contractual arrangement with a professional fund-raising organization, has made some explorations into this field, and has come to the definite conclusion that this method of funding should not be undertaken by SRC.

Instead, the Committee reached the conclusion that the Council's interests would be served best by bringing onto the

staff a person with sound experience in human relations and in fund-raising. Further, that the launching of any broad-gaged effort to raise funds in the South should await this staffing. This recommendation was carried to the Executive Committee, which approved it and authorized the employment of such a staff member when a suitable person could be found and funds were available.

I am glad to report that steps are now underway toward some such staffing. On December 1, Mr. Edwyn Lewis, of Florida, will come to SRC as Executive Assistant, with some responsibility for fund-raising. Mr. Lewis is a former businessman, whose success made possible his going, by choice, into human relations work. He is now Executive Director of the Florida Council and comes to us from that post (Mr. Lewis will you stand). Also, and beginning tomorrow, Mr. Russell Hanson, of North Carolina, will come to SRC for a period of several weeks as a consultant to explore our potentialities in the field of business. Mr. Hanson was formerly Director of the North Carolina Industrial Development Commission (Mr. Hanson will you stand).

Meanwhile, the Committee has done certain other groundwork.

A promotional leaflet, long needed by SRC, has been prepared and printed. This was gotten out early this year and you are likely familiar with it. (display)

A list of the foundations in his or her state, as reproduced from the Foundation Directory published by the Russell Sage Foundation, has been supplied to each member of the Committee. Nat Welch did an excellent job with the Alabama list, and the other members are in the process of doing a similar one with the foundations in their own state. With help gotten through interviews with several knowledgeable individuals, Mr. Welch brought together pertinent information on each of the Alabama foundations, including suggested entre in some instance, and had it typed alongside each of the foundations listed. This is the kind of information the Council needs to collect and have in its files in undertaking any broad-gaged fund-raising effort throughout the South.

Further, some dialogue with sources of potential support has already been started in some of the states, and before the year is out we hope to have records of this on file in the office. And of course considerable thought and discussion has gone into how best to go about getting the interest and support of business.

The Committee has also considered its own structure, and among its recommendations to the Executive Committee was the recommendation that the members of the Development Committee be appointed annually, subject to reappointment, and this was approved. Accordingly, the Executive Committee at its meeting last night authorized the chairman, Dr. Wheeler, to make these appointments for next year, to take office January 1.

Feeling that they should share with the other members of the Council information that had come so forceable to their own attention during these months, members of the Development Committee decided to each send to those of you in his own state the letter regarding the Council which you recently received. And speaking not only for the Committee but for SRC as a whole, I want to thank those of you who so promptly responded to the letter. All of us, I trust, will keep in mind the situation confronting SRC that the letter pointed out, the increasing difficulty of raising funds for general support, and the pressure being now put on the organization to begin looking to the South itself for this support. You who are located throughout the region, and who know your local area, are here in position to be of marked assistance: 1) by sending in the names of potential donors along with the information about them and thus helping to build up SRC's files; and 2) when you deem it appropriate, by you yourself undertaking to interest them in the Council movement.

Will you let me be a bit facitious?

For quite awhile now, in the vernacular of the teenager, we've been -- "going steady" with the great philanthropic foundations, "going steady." And over the years we've become warm friends. They like us, and we like them. We are interested in similar things. And they trust us.

We've been able to do many, many things together that we ourselves would never have been able to do -- because we couldn't have afforded them -- and they've "picked up the tab." Actually we are such warm friends that they have also helped us with our general expenses, with our year-to-year housekeeping expenses, so to speak. Have done so for years.

But they don't like to continue this. They fear we'll become dependent on it. You see, the truth of the business is, they don't want to marry us!

Still they are deeply interested in our future. And they feel its best for us to form a union with our people down here. They want us to try to get the interest of some of our people who would be, what is called, "good providers." In fact, again in the vernacular of the teenager, they are prodding us to "get into circulation!"

Now this doesn't mean that the great philanthropic foundations would not still be our same warm friends. We could still go out and do things together, undertake projects we're both interested in. And for these, happily for us, they would still "pick up the tab!"

That's about the way it is, my friends.

Still, after all, there can be something quite challenging about undertaking to woo the financial South. Let's join hands and see what we can do about it.

ATTACHMENT D

REPORT OF THE
NOMINATING COMMITTEE - 1965

The Nominating Committee met in Atlanta on August 30, 1965 with Dr. Colston, Dr. Duncan and Rabbi Mantinband present. The Committee is pleased to present the following nominations.

For President, the Committee takes great satisfaction in nominating for re-election John H. Wheeler of Durham, North Carolina.

For Vice-Presidents, we nominate Josephine Wilkins of Athens, Ga.; Rufus E. Clement of Atlanta, Ga.; Stephen J. Wright of Nashville, and Paul R. Christopher of Knoxville, Tennessee.

For the Executive Committee, we nominate James McBride Dabbs, Mayesville, S. C.; Albert W. Dent, New Orleans, La.; C. G. Gomillion, Tuskegee, Ala.; Mrs. Martin Harvey, Jackson, Miss.; McNeill Smith, Greensboro, N. C.; Raymond M. Wheeler, Chairman, Charlotte, N. C.; H. Franklin Williams, Coral Gables, Fla.; Marion A. Wright, Linville Falls, N. C.; and Thomas W. Young, Norfolk, Virginia.

The By-Laws of the Council provide that there be a Nominating Committee of five members, of whom three are to be elected by the Annual Meeting and two by the Executive Committee. For the Nominating Committee of 1966, we nominate Dr. S. E. Duncan, Salisbury, N. C.; Mr. James Youngdahl, Little Rock, Ark.; and The Rev. Powers McLeod of Mobile, Ala.

Our nominations for Council membership are as follows:

For the Class of 1969:

The following members of the Class of 1965 are re-nominated:

Mrs. Joe R. Brewer, Scott, Arkansas
Rev. Caxton Doggett, Lakeland, Florida
Luther H. Foster, Tuskegee, Alabama
C. G. Gomillion, Tuskegee, Alabama
John A. Griffin, Atlanta, Georgia
Joseph F. Haas, Atlanta, Georgia
Mrs. Grace T. Hamilton, Atlanta, Georgia
Guy B. Johnson, Chapel Hill, North Carolina
Rabbi Charles Mantinband, Longview, Texas
Mrs. Vivian Carter Mason, Norfolk, Virginia
The Rev. M. D. McCollom, Walterboro, S. C.
Benjamin Muse, Manassas, Virginia

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John P. Nelson, Jr., New Orleans, La.
Lucius Pitts, Birmingham, Alabama
David H. Scull, Annandale, Virginia
Rev. Kelly M. Smith, Nashville, Tenn.
McNeill Smith, Greensboro, North Carolina

The following new persons are nominated:

Claude Ramsay, Jackson, Mississippi
Mrs. Barbara Jordan, Houston, Texas
William A. Maness, Jacksonville, Florida
Mrs. Martha Ragland, Nashville, Tennessee
Dr. Hollis Price, Memphis, Tennessee
Donald Hollowell, Atlanta, Georgia
William Becker, Little Rock, Arkansas

Respectfully submitted,

James A. Colston
S. E. Duncan
Charles Mantinband
J. Rupert Picott
James E. Youngdahl

Attachment E

Report of the Executive Director to the 22nd Annual Meeting of the Southern Regional Council, Atlanta Biltmore Hotel, Atlanta, Georgia, November 16, 1965.

Members of the Council; Ladies and Gentlemen:

For several reasons, this will be an unconventional report.

First, at this ninth annual meeting, for me, time and habit have been long enough and strong enough to make me feel something of an intruder here in the front of the room. It still seems that I should be out in the hall worrying about lunch being served on time, or at least in the back of the room determining if you have the right material before you at the right time. (Incidentally, I have never felt these to be insignificant duties and certainly at this moment my appreciation of them is greater than ever.)

More importantly, the person who directed the Council's staff responsibilities for the great portion of the year is not here now as your director. To report in the normal sense on our problems and achievements would be to comment on Leslie Dunbar's good year. The Director's formal written report to you at the end of the year will concern itself with that responsibility.

In this instance, however, it seems more responsible to concentrate on recent events and the way in which these events will affect the future of the Council. Into this, too, must come some reflection of our philosophy and our plans and some indication of our suggested programs and priorities.

These things cannot be done without a personal observation. I have a strong sense of continuity. You have allowed me to serve under every Executive Director of the Council except the first. And, I have had the opportunity to know and work with Dr. Guy Johnson, the first director, to some extent.

It was my good fortune to work with George Mitchell briefly, and to get to know that great and grand man. (And, it is with the deepest of pleasure that we have Mrs. Mitchell as our honored guest today.)

During the course of Harold Fleming's directorship I was allowed to work with him and share to some measure our early lean years and our slow growth to relative affluence. More recently, of course, I have been privileged to serve in several capacities with Leslie Dunbar.

At this point a confession is called for. While none of these men can be blamed for any shortcomings of mine, I bring a little of these three rare, different men along with anything else that is brought to this position. (And, it is for me a real disappointment that neither Harold nor Les could be here today.)

Over this period of time, and especially over the past several years, I have been privileged too to get to know most of the Members of the Council, to work with them, to visit in their homes, to see the broad range of talents and the deep sense of decency represented in this gathering of people. To see even, in some instances, good men and women grow great not because they were so different, so greatly courageous, or even uniquely talented. But men and women grown great because there were within them such deep wells of decency.

One could not experience these past ten years, these associations and these opportunities without a sense of continuity. And, certainly no one in such circumstances could fail to be aware that we now have opportunities of a magnificent nature only because those who have gone before us have built so soundly and so wisely.

One final comment of a personal nature and we shall be through with this. The proper choice of words is completely beyond me. But, please know that given the very realistic possibility of failure and the inconceivable possibility of unlimited glory, there is no position and no opportunity which could possibly come that could, to me, equal that position which you allow me to hold today. I thank you sincerely.

We cannot consider present or future programs without a discussion of staff. Staff is our program and I am convinced that we have a unique wealth of talent and dedication as our major resource. Shortly, Dr. Wheeler will introduce the staff to you.

(Incidentally, during the past weeks -- because of several unusual factors -- namely a number of positions unstaffed and very heavy demands -- your staff has worked as hard as was physically possible. I have been amazed at the degree to which evenings and

weekends have been blended into the regular work week. This is certainly not expected on a continuing basis, but you should know of this and I must take this opportunity to express my appreciation.)

We have the ever present problem -- at SRC and with the State Councils -- of recruiting new staff people of high quality. Now that we have an opportunity to considerably expand the staff, this problem has become critical.

Our practice -- particularly that of the State Councils -- of securing good people from a variety of backgrounds has proved very successful and must continue. (In fact this has been so successful that SRC is now raiding two of the State Councils -- Alabama and Florida -- and others, particularly the federal government, are raiding us all.)

It is not an incidental part of our program that we provide so many people to staff other public and private agencies and while this creates serious problems it also creates excellent opportunities for us to export our methods and our philosophy.

Almost weekly one or more of our staff receives a lucrative offer. Sometimes I think it is quite a measure of their dedication that we have any staff. It is also a measure of the highly different "staff benefits" we offer. Our staff is a mature, talented group. They are treated as such. There is opportunity for initiative, experimentation, independence, responsibility. Given a decent measure of luck, we will continue to attract competent staff so long as these "benefits" exist.

We do not expect people to work at undue financial sacrifice. And we must not. In fact, your Executive Committee has commendably seen to it that this is not the case. The professional staff, generally, is adequately paid. Not competitively, but adequately. This in my opinion is not as true of the remainder of our staff and when resources permit we shall recommend a correction of this.

One final problem about staff. The SRC and state Council staff -- as well as all of the interracial movement -- are too white. This is serious in itself and serious to the extent that we seek to

recruit, train, and export talent. It must be corrected and we must especially find ways to recruit more young people into this field.

The new and expanded programs we are about to launch -- and about which you will hear more this afternoon -- allow literally for a new era for the Southern Regional Council.

Here, let me quickly dispel two wide-spread and completely erroneous ideas.

1. The Ford Foundation did not make us rich! This foundation has been generous and we are deeply grateful, but they did not -- and had no intention of -- paying the rent, or the salaries, or anything else of the regular operations of the Council. Please help us interpret this basic truth!

2. The Ford Foundation did not create of us a foundation in Dixieland. Since the grant was announced several weeks ago I have received 18 requests for grants. Please tell everyone that you still serve as Members of the Council, not on the Board of a foundation.

This generosity, however, and the generosity of other foundations, does allow us exciting new opportunities.

Mr. Wheeler will have comments to make about this tomorrow, particularly about SRC's role and thinking in this particular period. I will not comment on these matters before my President does. However, there are several observations that can be made.

1. We will be able to move closer to the dreams of our founders, particularly to reflect more of the dreams of Dr. Howard Odum. To some degree -- and we have been inching toward this for some time -- we can become a center for very specialized talents. We can begin to become a repository of skills long needed by this region.

2. We can more adequately than in the past try to form a partnership with publicly funded agencies and programs, to assist and advise, to research and criticize and to express our belief that at best governmental programs can be effective only when they are done in partnership with citizens and private agencies.

3. We can, to an extent never before possible, combine our research and information functions with implementation of what we learn. We can develop and assist programs in leadership training, in urban and rural self-help efforts, in attempts on a broad scale of giving people the information they need if they are to take advantage of the new opportunities available.

4. We have the resources to work closely with the state and local Councils on Human Relations and other agencies and we shall develop programs with and through these groups. This is an opportunity to benefit from the experience of these good resources, to strengthen these agencies and their programs, and to form a strong partnership which should lead to far greater effectiveness than any of us could hope to achieve singularly.

5. A theme that runs through all of our proposed programs is one of reaching the people -- the disadvantaged, the poor -- those who must be incorporated into our society if we are ever to become healthy.

Here I would like to venture into several areas of our philosophy -- the ideas on which our work will be planned.

We believe it is not hopeless that the disadvantaged can be brought completely into the larger society. They may not fit a pattern or a mold -- indeed they may have as much influence on affluent society as affluent society has on them -- but the poor can be salvaged. We have seen too much of the spirit of these people, of their talents and their abilities, and we know just enough of how much strength and talent they have had to muster to even survive to have no doubt of the potential.

There is a terrible irony in this problem: the desperately poor and discarded in the midst of unbelievable wealth. On a simplified, minuscule basis, this is not unlike the problem before the world. Namely, can the well-fed of the world effectively share with the starving. I believe all our future rests not so much on the resolution of East and West as on the answer to the simple question, can the starving be fed. Just as we know the challenge

and the value -- as well as the rightness -- of achieving a truly integrated and decent society perhaps we can be presumptuous enough to speculate on the value -- for everyone -- of successfully doing what we try; of feeding and clothing and giving opportunity to the poor and the disadvantaged.

Finally -- and this is perhaps the core of the philosophy we have -- in developing and financing "anti-poverty" programs and all the rest, this nation will not be the poorer for having made a "sacrifice." It will be the richer for having allowed this deep resource to give its own enrichment to our life and times. We are not cursed that there are disadvantaged peoples among us, we are blessed that there is this pool of talent and strength to be infused into our all too tired society.

And, if this is a "new era" for the Southern Regional Council, as we can legitimately speculate it is -- it is due at least in part to the fact that this is a new era for the region. We have no illusions of what must yet be done, or of how difficult it will yet be to reach into the Deep South. Yet most of this region -- and all of its urban areas -- are rapidly reaching that point in change where they look very much like the rest of the nation. Rapidly, in Atlanta, Memphis, Charlotte, Richmond, etc., we are reaching the national norm.

Like the rest of the nation we have achieved a measure of token school desegregation and are piddling with a little more. Public accommodations are generally open, some hospitably, some reluctantly. Token employment barriers are down. We are gently nibbling even at housing integration.

For all purposes, this is the national norm.

Many of us have long speculated that the South had the potential of being first in the country to achieve a fully decent society. In the past when we thus speculated, we were at least in part whistling in the dark, speaking more of dreams than unemotional analysis.

This has changed. The region right now is at that point where it can rapidly produce this dream. We can continue to build on the progress we have made, to keep up, even increase, the momentum we have developed. Our peoples who have gotten to know each other a little this past decade can keep up the acquaintance and even explore friendship.

Or we can follow the national pattern, go on to make the same mistakes, and perhaps 20 years from now -- if we are fortunate enough to have the opportunity -- then begin to try to crawl out of an even sorrier mess than we now have.

Whether we build communities, or ghettos, whether we educate children or manipulate them, whether we build democracies or flout them, is the choice now for the people of our region.

The Southern Regional Council must be aware that we have reached the place of these choices. Our programs must attempt to help in the selection of the healthy choice of the two.

We have come too far now -- late as it is -- and too many have done too much -- to fail at this point. We have many opportunities -- some of them as a direct result of having succeeded in doing what we tried to do.

We have gone through lean, hard years. Now, neither we the Council nor we the South can let progress and opportunity defeat us when adversity could not.

The Southern Regional Council at its 22nd annual meeting expresses its respect and appreciation for the work and character of Leslie W. Dunbar as its executive director from 1961 to 1965, and as a member of its staff from 1959.

By his qualities of intellect, of eloquence, of practical skills in the guidance of human affairs, and of humane appreciation for people, Dr. Dunbar has made a lasting impression for the good on the present reality of the South, and has strengthened our hope for the attainment of the goals of equality and excellence.

We remember (and will keep trying to justify) the strength of his belief in all the people of the South, and his confidence in the ability of all of us to achieve a people's highest potential.

Leslie Dunbar is a man in a time of "image making" who creates immediately the impression that here is an honest and honorable man, with a great depth of integrity, an integrity tempered by a gentleness of manner and spirit. Much of the success of his work with us is attributable to the mark of his personality, the impact of this "image" of his on the South and the nation.

But more important is the fact known to us who know him that the impression he makes is not merely "an image," but is the very substance of this most remarkable man with whom we worked and with whom we are still associated in mutual concerns and beliefs, and whom we hold in affection and respect.

We have been honored by our association with him.

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SOUTHERN REGIONAL COUNCIL, INC.

Operating Budgets and Income Forecast - 1966
(Proposed)

SYNOPSIS

BUDGETED:		
General Operations	$ 297,400	
Special Projects	467,665	
TOTAL		$ 765,065
INCOME FORECAST:		
General Operations	$ 192,100	
Special Projects	357,665	
TOTAL		$ 549,765
TO BE RAISED:		
General Operations	$ 105,300	
Special Projects	110,000	
TOTAL		$ 215,300

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P. 4 - Proposed Budget, Special Projects

P. 6 - Projected Income, Special Projects

GENERAL OPERATIONS - 1966

ITEM	REGULAR		SPECIAL	BUDGETED 1965
Salaries	$ 145,800		$ 18,200	$ 151,820
Social Security	4,200		600	4,600
Travel	9,000			12,500
Telephone & Telegraph	5,400		4,800	5,500
Executive Committee & Annual Meeting	10,000			10,000
Consultant Fees & Travel	1,000			2,000
Books, Subscriptions, Research Materials	4,200		2,000	4,500
Office Supplies, Equipment & Maintenance	7,000		4,000	5,860
New South, Printing, Postage Fees	8,800			11,500
Postage, General	3,600		6,000	3,300
Printing	4,000			12,500
Rent	11,400			9,422
Accounting	2,400		600	1,500
Insurance -- General	1,000			500
-- Staff Benefits	9,400			7,500
Foreign Visitors	600			1,000
Miscellaneous	3,000		1,200	1,300
Development Committee	1,200	(Project Advisory Comm.)	600	1,000
Reserve & Contingency	25,000		2,400	
TOTALS	$ 257,000	$ 297,400	$ 40,400	$ 246,302

PROJECTED INCOME

General Operations

Foundations

Field Foundation	$ 25,000	
New World Foundation	25,000	
Rockefeller Bros. Fund	25,000	
Taconic Foundation	25,000	
Other	10,000	
		$ 110,000

Other

Overhead, Project Grants	$ 61,000	
Interest, Short-Term Investments	4,500	
New South Subscriptions	9,000	
Sale of Literature	1,600	
Other	6,000	
		$ 82,100

Total Projected Income	192,100
Budgeted	297,400
Balance to be raised	105,300

PROJECTS

I. Governmental Programs -- Special Studies -- and Technical Assistance

Governmental Programs

Urban Planning	$ 33,000	
Federal Government Assistance & Studies	22,000	
Housing	3,000	
School Integration	10,000	

Special Studies

Welfare Programs	$ 15,000	
Rehabilitation of Criminals and Penal Administration	34,000	
Technological Unemployment	6,000	

Technical Assistance

Community Organization	46,560	

All Above

Printing	35,000	
Seminars	10,105	
		$ 214,665

II. Grants-in-Aid -- State Councils on Human Relations

Grants-in-aid (minimum)	$ 50,000	
(additional desirable)	100,000	
Contingency Fund	3,000	
George S. Mitchell Award	1,000	
		$ 154,000

III.	Voter Education Project	$ 24,000	
IV.	Labor Education Project	39,000	
V.	Fellowship of the Concerned	6,000	
VI.	Special Fund for Educational Projects	14,000	
VII.	Special Fund for Student Human Relations Councils	10,000	
VIII.	Intern Program	6,000	
			$ 99,000
	Total Projects		$ 467,665

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PROJECTED INCOME - PROJECTS

I.	Governmental Programs, Special Studies, and Technological Assistance		$ 214,665
	Ford Foundation	$ 214,665	
	To be raised	-0-	
II.	Grants-in-Aid, State Councils on Human Relations		$ 154,000
	Field Foundation	$ 25,000	
	Taconic Foundation	25,000	
		$ 50,000	
	To be raised		
	(minimum)	$ 4,000	
	(desirable)	100,000	
		$ 104,000	
III.	Voter Education Project		$ 24,000
	Ford Foundation	$ 24,000	
	To be raised	-0-	
IV.	Labor Education Project*		$ 39,000
	Ford Foundation and Taconic Foundation	$ 39,000	
	To be raised	- 0 -	

*The Taconic Foundation has granted $15,000 a year for two years and the Ford Foundation $31,335 a year for three years for this program begun September 1, 1965. The figure of $39,000 represents the estimated balance figure in 1966.

V.	Fellowship of the Concerned		$ 6,000
	Churches, Denominations, and other	$ 6,000	
	To be raised	-0-	
VI.	Special Fund for Educational Projects		$ 14,000
	New World Foundation	$ 14,000	
	To be raised	-0-	
VII.	Special Fund for Student Human Relations Councils		$ 10,000
	New World Foundation	$ 10,000	
	To be raised	-0-	
VIII.	Intern Program		$ 6,000
	To be raised	$ 6,000	

Total Projected Income	$357,665
Budgeted	$467,665
Balance to be raised	$110,000

Attachment G

PROPOSED GRANTS-IN-AID SCHEDULE, 1966

Condition of grants:

1. All grants to be paid quarterly on January 1, April 1, July 1, and October 1 of 1966 unless otherwise indicated.

2. Grants will not be paid until such time as adequate quarterly program and financial reports have been received by SRC.

3. Grants are contingent on professional staff being maintained by the recipient councils.

4. It is expected that local fund raising will be held at least at the rate of 1965. Should this not be the case, revision during the year will be necessary, unless there are special circumstances. In cases where fund raising falls below 1965 rates, staff will withhold funds pending determination by the Executive Committee.

5. All grants are to be reviewed and likely revised if the performance of the recipient council in all areas, including program and membership, is below realistic expectations. In such case, staff may withhold funds pending a review and decision by the Executive Committee.

Alabama	$5,500
Arkansas	4,600
Florida	4,600
Georgia	4,600
Louisiana	3,200
Mississippi	4,800
North Carolina	4,800
South Carolina	4,600
Tennessee	4,600
Virginia	4,600
Houston	1,800
Contingency	2,000
Geo. S. Mitchell Award	1,000
TOTAL:	$50,700

Missing Attachments - to be added
1. List of participants (Ex. B)
2. Report of Dev. Ctee (Ex. C)

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The meeting of the Southern Regional Council convened on Nov 15 at 10:00 a.m., ~~in the Empire~~ at the Room of ~~the~~ Atlanta Biltmore Hotel~~x~~ ~~on November 15~~, with Mr. John Wheeler presiding and Mrs. Mildred Johnson ~~acting~~ serving as recording secretary.

FIRST BUSINESS SESSION 22

Invocation was offered by ~~Dr.~~ Mr. Lucius Pitts, after which greetings were extended the group by Mayor Ivan Allen, Jr. for the City of Atlanta.

Report of the Executive Committee:

Dr. Raymond Wheeler presented the report of the Executive Committee (see Attachment "A"), after which members of the Council were asked to stand and introduce themselves. (For complete list of persons attending, see Attachment "B".)

Report of the Development Committee:

The Chairman of the Development Committee, Miss Josephine Wilkins, presented the report for the Committee (See Attachment "C"), after which members of the Development Committee were introduced ~~as follows: Mr. Fred Alexander~~, Mrs. Vivian ~~Brewer, (absent because of illness)~~, Mr. Paul Christopher, Mr. James ~~Dabbs, Mr. Herbert Davidson~~, Dr. Ralph ~~Dreger, Mrs.~~ Martin Harvey, Mrs. J. N. Rayzor ~~(Also absent), Mr. David Scull~~, Mr. Lee ~~B. Thomas (late arriving), and Mr. Nat Welch~~. These members were commended and thanked for ~~the thought and time~~ their services ~~they had devoted~~ to this committee during the year.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

Report of the Nominating Committee:

Rabbi Mantinband presented the report of the Nominating Committee, to be acted on during the Second Business Session the following day (see Attachment "D").

As provided by the By-Laws, the following motion was made by Dr. H. Franklin Williams and unanimously approved by the full Council, that the Executive Director, the Secretary-Treasurer, and the Legal Counsel be authorized to serve in their respective positions during the coming year.

Recommendations for Life Fellows:

Dr. Wheeler reported the Executive Committee had received and approved the names of Miss Lillian Smith of Georgia and Mr. Paul E. Green of Chapel Hill, N. C., as nominees for Life Fellows in the Council, and asked for action by the full Council in regard to these names.

Mr. Hank Brown moved the election of the two abovenamed persons, the motion was seconded by Mr. Fred Alexander, and unanimously approved by the full Council.

FIRST PROGRAM SESSION

Report of the Executive Director

The Executive Director presented his first report to the body (see Attachment "E"), following which members of the staff were introduced.

All discussion of program was tabled until after program reports had been given during the Second Program Session immediately following lunch.

LUNCHEON SESSION

During the Luncheon Session at which Miss Josephine Wilkins presided, Mr. Paul Christopher introduced Mrs. George S. Mitchell who, in a very memorable fashion, presented the George S. Mitchell Memorial Award to the Alabama Council on Human Relations to Mr. Nat Welch, the past President of the Council. The Award, presented to the state Council having the largest percentage increase in membership during the year, carried with it a $1,000 bonus.

SECOND PROGRAM SESSION

Reports were presented by Mrs. Tilly for the Fellowship of the Concerned, Mr. Vernon Jordan for the Voter Education Project, and by Mr. Pat Watters on future publications.

Mr. Watters reported specific information on New South as follows: during 1966 New South will be published as a quarterly, continuing to speak Southern truths, but in more depth through specific research reports. The size of the publication is to be enlarged. What the Council wishes to say about the South is of more interest to people outside the region, and through the new quarterly the Council hopes to reach them by publishing a more scholarly journal. It is hoped that more articles from people paid to produce them will be forthcoming, making the articles more professional in nature.

The scope of articles will embrace two kinds of basic reports -- articles about the Southern experience, and articles which explore specific ideas and philosophies.

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EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

A Council to attain, through research and action, the ideals and practices of equal opportunity for all peoples in the South.

Mr. Anthony further reported on grants received f om the New World Foundation -- one for general support, and two other contingency grants to be used with assisting work for educational purposes~~x~~ and ~~&&&&&&&&~~ work with ~~youth groups.~~ student councils on human relations & similar groups.

Explanation of New Programs

Mr. Anthony, in a brief summary of new programs for the coming year reported on the Ford Foundation Grant which SRC had recently recieved. He pointed out that this grant would enable the Council to embark on many new programs, in many new directions. He briefly outlined to the group the proposal which had been submitted to the Foundation and the programs which the proposal embodied as follows:

Governmental Programs 21

1. City Planning
2. Fair Employment (federal, state, local)
3. Anti-Poverty (federal, state, local)
4. Housing
5. School Integration

Special Studies 15

1. Welfare Programs
2. Rehabilitation of Criminals
3. Penal Administration

Technical Assistance 20

1. Negro Community Organization
2. Credit Unions
3. Agricultural Co-Ops
4. Southern Labor Unions
5. Negro Voter Education

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Mr. Moreland Smith next outlined briefly to the Board Members what SRC hopes to accomplish through its new Urban Planning ~~Program~~ Unit. He pointed out that the Council will make studies in various ~~towns and~~ areas to see how ~~changes in~~ urban planning

abolish ghettoes + provide a sensible environment for the growing urban population.

~~using technical jargon,~~ would help to ~~unseat prejudice and future segrgation in housing, and present more economic ooportunities in housing for Negroes and other minority groups.~~ He further pointed out that there is much talk and attention focusing on urban planning in our large cities; urban renewal, mass exodus of whites into the suburbs, the population explosion, etc., and appealed to the Members to ~~send along to SRC any documented information and used by city planners to perpetuate ghettoizing that they might encounter.~~ Take a special interest in this project. SRC will be interested in failures and successes, how various communities have been able to cope with expanding housing opportunities for Negores, etc., etc. He pointed out further that he plans to visit many of the cities represented by our Board membership and emphasized that any information furnished by the Members would be welcomed ~~in order to plan an effective~~ program for the future.

During the discussion that followed the program reports, the following suggestions and endorsements were made by Board Members:

1. Dr. H. Franklin Williams highly endorsed the New South changes outlined by Mr. Watters, ~~pointing out that it would in effect work out to be an equivalent to the foreign policy report published by the Foreign Policy Association. In addition, He~~ felt that New South would now reach a larger segment of people in influential positions.

2. Mr. Marion Wright suggested that some thought be given to experimenting with New South on news stands + other commercial outlets ~~and in airport and hotel lobbies~~.

3. Mr. Nat Welch suggested that SRC consider sending copies of New South to college libraries as well as to

other appropriate groups

the Baptist ~~&&&&~~ Student Unions and ~~various religious groups~~ on college campuses.

4. Mr. David Scull commended the Council on ~~what he considered to be one of the most effective reports it has issued~~ -- Southern Justice: An Indictment, but pointed out that the report indicated no "next steps to be taken." It was his suggestion that future SRC reports of this nature should present guidelines for next steps to be taken ~~in instances where &&&they are obviously called for~~.

No Specific Report

5. Mrs. Martha Ogland concurred in Mr. Scull's suggestion from the state Councils ~~on Human Relations~~ point of view. She suggested that specific program guidelines from SRC ~~to the state groups~~ would help the ~~&&&~~ local groups to be come more actively involved in certain issues and programs + make their work more effective.

~~&&&&Mr&&&&James&&&&Stewart&&&&suggested&&&&~~

6. Mr. Fred Alexander, in regard to the new Voter Education Project, suggested that ~~the~~ state local Councils on Human Relations be made aware that of the project ~~is to be sponsored by SRC~~. He pointed out that this was ~~one of the weaknesses of the old VEP -- the local communities knew very little about the sponsorship of the Project and where the funds came from.~~

+ have an opportunity to be more involved in it!

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The Proposed Budget for 1966 was presented by Mrs. Alexander (see Attachment "F"). After discussion and inquiry the report was unanimously approved and adopted. The Proposed Grants-in-Aid to State Councils was also presented and unanimously approved and adopted (see attachment "G").

THIRD PROGRAM SESSION

Suggestions on Travel - Mr. David Scull:

Mr. Scull reported that he had recently been travelled abroad much aware of the difficulty in getting across to foreign communities the extent to which American society is becoming integrated, and equal justice law is fast becoming the order of the day. He pointed out that his travels had been done under the auspices of the American Travel Association to democratically based groups become members. He indicated the Virginia Council had taken upon itself to join this cooperative organization which provides group travel abroad at nominal cost, ranging between $1,00 to

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Mr. Anthony pointed out in response that the Annual Meeting is a high point in the life of the SRC staff and expressed agreement with the Rabbi that something more should be gained from it by the Members -- in the way of more program guidance, hearing reports from concernesd and authoriative persons people, etc.

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individuals, white or Negro, and individuals who are well educated we cannot have good government. ~~She~~ The point of her argument centered around the continued elimination from American textbooks any mention of ~~Negro~~ the Negroes contribution to American life + history. Much discussion centered around this point, ~~with some discussion of SRC's preparing a roving exhibit of the sort it had done several years ago.~~

At this point in the meeting ~~Mr. Vernon Jordan~~ ~~presented for~~ on behalf of the staff ~~a~~ the following resolution ~~which the he asked authorization of the full Council to be submitted to the President's office~~ and was presented to the Office of Equal Opp. that it be forwarded to the office of the President of OEO and to the Directors of the Atlanta and Mid-Atlantic Regions of OEO. "

(~~A full text of the resolution is attached and be reviewed in Attachment "E"~~)

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(1) That the Office of Economic Opportunity implement its policy that the poor be represented in policy-making capacities on the local community action agency boards, and that it require this representation to be in substantial numbers.

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We urge that the community action programs in Memphis, Tennessee, and Atlanta, Georgia, be required to meet these standards of maximum

feasible participation and local self-determination. OEO's decisions regarding these two vital southern communities could establish a precedent for good or ill for the rest of the South."

Mr. James Steward put forth a motion that the above resolution be accepted, and it was unanimously approved and adopted by the full Council.

After a lengthy discussion of school integration in the South, Mrs. Mary Sand presented the following resolution:

"Questions have been raised to whether various official reports on the extent of school desegregation in the South reflect the true picture. Certainly such reports have not adequately covered the private extra-legal economic and social pressures exerted to limit the rate of integration. We therefore urge that the Department of Health, Education, and Welfare make renewed efforts to determine the facts about school desegregation in the South, and that it consider the use of independent agencies, groups, and individuals toward this end. A similar recommendation is made regarding the use of funds designed to improve schools for the poor and disadvantaged.

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A vote was taken and the full Council unanimously adopted and approved the above resolution and instructed the staff to transmit it to all civil rights groups and to the Office of Health, Education, and Welfare.

At this point, Mr. Emory Via briefly outlined and explained the objectives of the new Labor Program which has recently been initiated by SRC.

Other Business:

Mr. Anthony announced that immediately following the luncheon session the members of the Special Advisory Committee for Projects would meet ~~in Room 501.~~

He further announced that beginning in the evening a pre-planning meeting for the White House Conference would be assembled in Washington to which several ~~members of SRC Board~~ members & staff had been invited. Because these members would be leaving early in the evening to travel to Washington, the Special Advisory Committee meeting would be a brief one.

LUNCHEON SESSION

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present reality of the South, and has strengthened our hope for the attainment of the goals of equality and excellence.

"We remember (and will keep trying to justify) the strength of his belief in all the people of the South, and his confidence in the ability of all of us to achieve a people's highest potential.

"Leslie Dunbar is a man in a time of "image making" who creates immediately the impression that here is an honest and honorable man, with a great depth of integrity, and integrity tempered by a gnetlemess of manner and spirit. Much of the success of his work with us is attributable to the mark of his personality, the impact of this "image" of his on the South and the nation.

"But more important is the fact known to us who know him that the impression he makes is not merely "an image," but is the very substance of this most remarkable man with whom we worked and with whom we are still associated in mutual concerns and beliefs, and whom we hold in affection and respect.

"We have been honored by our association with him."

An appropriate expression of thanks and gratitude to the hotel management and staff was made by the Membership after which the meeting adjourned.

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MINUTES OF THE ANNUAL MEETING

of the

Southern Regional Council
November 15-16, 1965

The meeting of the Southern Regional Council convened on November 15 at 10:00 a.m., at the Atlanta Biltmore Hotel, with Mr. John Wheeler presiding and Mrs. Mildred M. Johnson serving as recording secretary.

FIRST BUSINESS SESSION

Invocation was offered by Mr. Lucius Pitts, after which greetings were extended the group by Mayor Ivan Allen, Jr. for the City of Atlanta.

Report of the Executive Committee:

Dr. Raymond Wheeler presented the report of the Executive Committee (see Attachment "A"), after which members of the Council were asked to stand and introduce themselves. (For complete list of persons attending, see Attachment "B".)

Report of the Development Committee

The Chairman of the Development Committee, Miss Josephine Wilkins, presented the report for the Committee (see Attachment "C"), after which members of the Development Committee were introduced. These members were commended and thanked for their services to this committee during the year.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

Report of the Nominating Committee

Rabbi Mantinband presented the report of the Nominating Committee, to be acted on during the Second Business Session the following day (see Attachment "D").

As provided by the By-Laws, the following motion was made by Dr. H. Franklin Williams and unanimously approved by the full Council; That the Executive Director, the Secretary-Treasurer, and the Legal Counsel, be authorized to serve in their respective positions during the coming year.

Recommendations for Life Fellows

Dr. Wheeler reported the Executive Committee had received and approved the names of Miss Lillian Smith of Georgia and Mr. Paul E. Green of Chapel Hill, North Carolina, as nominees for Life Fellows in the Council, and asked for action by the full Council in regard to these names.

Mr. Hank Brown moved the election of the two abovenamed persons, the motion was seconded by Mr. Fred Alexander, and unanimously approved by the full Council.

FIRST PROGRAM SESSION

Report of the Executive Director

The Executive Director presented his first report to the body (see Attachment "E"), following which members of the staff were introduced.

All discussion of program was tabled until after program reports had been given during the Second Program Session immediately following lunch.

LUNCHEON SESSION

During the Luncheon Session at which Miss Josephine Wilkins presided, Mr. Paul Christopher introduced Mrs. George S. Mitchell who, in memorable fashion, presented the George S. Mitchell Award to the Alabama Council on Human Relations. Mr. Nat Welch, the President of the Council received the Award, and the accompanying check of $1,000.

SECOND PROGRAM SESSION

Reports were presented by Mrs. Tilly for the Fellowship of the Concerend, Mr. Vernon Jordan for the Voter Education Project, and Mr. Pat Watters on future publications.

Mr. Watters reported specific information on New South as follows: during 1966 New South will be published as a quarterly, with the size of the publication being enlarged. The Council wishes to reach more people outside the region as well as a larger number of persons in the South, and it hopes to reach them by this new journal.

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Explanation of New Programs

Mr. Anthony, in a brief summary of new programs for the coming year reported on the Ford Foundation Grant which SRC had recently received. He pointed out that this grant would enable the Council to embark on many new programs, in many new directions. He briefly outlined to the group the proposal which had been submitted to the Foundation and the programs which the proposal embodied as follows:

Governmental Programs

1. City Planning
2. Fair Employment (federal, state, local)
3. Anti-Poverty (federal, state, local)
4. Housing
5. School Integration

Special Studies

1. Welfare Programs
2. Rehabilitation of Criminals
3. Penal Administration

Technical Assistance

1. Negro Community Organization
2. Credit Unions
3. Agricultural Co-Ops
4. Southern Labor Unions
5. Negro Voter Education

Mr. Anthony further reported on grants received from the New World Foundation -- one for general support, and two other contingency grants to be used with assisting work for educational purposes and work with student councils on human relations and similar groups.

Mr. Moreland Smith next outlined briefly to the Board Members what SRC hopes to accomplish through its new Urban Planning Project. He pointed out that the Council will make studies in various areas to see how urban planning would help abolish ghettoes and provide a sensible environment for the growing urban populations.

He further pointed out that there is much talk and attention focusing on urban planning in our large cities; urban renewal, mass exodus of whites into the suburbs, the population explosion, etc., and appealed to the Members to take a special interest in this project.

During the discussion that followed the program reports, the following suggestions and endorsements were made by Board Members:

1. Dr. H. Franklin Williams highly endorsed the New South changes outlined by Mr. Watters. He felt that New South would now reach a larger segment of people in influential positions.

2. Mr. Marion Wright suggested that some thought be given to experimenting with New South on newsstands and other commercial outlets.

3. Mr. Nat Welch suggested that SRC consider sending copies of New South to college libraries as well as to other appropriate groups on college campuses.

4. Mr. David Scull commended the Council on its Special Report, Southern Justice: An Indictment, but pointed out that the report indicated no "next steps to be taken." It was his suggestion that future SRC reports of this nature should present guidelines for next steps to be taken.

5. Mrs. Martha Ragland concurred in Mr. Scull's suggestion from the state councils point of view. She suggested that specific program guidelines from SRC would help the local groups to become more actively involved in certain issues and programs, and make their work more effective.

6. Mr. Fred Alexander, in regard to the new Voter Education Project, suggested that state and local Councils on Human Relations be made aware of the project, and have an opportunity to be more involved in it.

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With no further discussion the session adjourned.

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SECOND BUSINESS SESSION
November 16, 1965

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Financial Reports

The Proposed Budget for 1966 was presented by Mrs. Ruth House Alexander (see Attachment "F"). After discussion and inquiry the report was unanimously approved and adopted.

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Mr. Anthony pointed out that the Annual Meeting is a high point in the life of the Southern Regional Council staff and expressed agreement with the Rabbi that something more should be gained from it by the Members in the way of more program guidance, and hearing reports from concerned and authoritative persons.

Mrs. Martin spoke to this point and suggested that some thought be given to planning workshop sessions during Annual meeting. It was her feeling that more could be gained if smaller groups were allowed to work together.

At this point in the meeting the following resolution was presented to be forwarded to the office of the President of the Office of Equal Opportunity and to the Directors of the Atlanta and Mid-Atlantic Regions of the Office of Equal Opportunity:

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ATLANTA BILTMORE HOTEL
NOVEMBER 14-16, 1965

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~~Board&member&&&

SPECIAL MEETINGS

Sunday, November 14:		PLACE
Development Committee*	12:30 Luncheon Meeting	
Council on Human Relations Session	2:00 p.m.	
Executive Committee*	8:00 p.m.	
State Council Directors* with Pat Watters	8:00 p.m.	
Informal Supper	6:30 p.m.	
Monday, November 15:		
Annual Dinner	7:30 p.m.	
Tuesday, November 16:		
Advisory Committee*	Immediately following Presidential Luncheon	

*For members of these committees only.

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You are invited to remain for a RECEPTION which will follow the Annual Dinner. This has been arranged so that those who wish might meet Dr. Woodward.

An Expense Account Form is provided in the packet of material. The Council will be responsible for all expenses incurred in connection with the Annual Meeting. If you are staying at the Biltmore, your bill will be sent directly to the Council. Please sign the bill prior to checking out of the hotel.

Spouses are invited to all program meetings of the Council and to the lunches and dinner. The Council will absorb the cost of these functions. Members with spouses should check at the desk of the hotel to determine room costs. A proportionate share of these costs should be deducted from expense accounts submitted.

Expense accounts may be turned over to Mrs. Johnson, Mrs. Alexander or Miss Smith before the meeting adjourns or they may be mailed to the Council later.

Members are invited to make use of the living room of Suite 501 which is reserved for that purpose.

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Thursday night

Dear S.F.C.,

I were remember the exhaustion that sets in on all of you after the annual meeting! But it was a great meeting, and I enjoyed all of it that I had the pleasure of attending. I know "Papa George" would be proud of each and every one of you and the fine things you accomplish, with skill and intelligence and good spirit.

Thank you for asking me and blessings on each one.

Sincerely,

Alice Mitchell

CROSS REFERENCE SHEET

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Comments and suggestions offered for 1966 annual Meeting.

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EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

TELEPHONE: 522-0598

December 29, 1965

Mr. Allen Ulmer
Southern Regional Council
5 Forsyth Street
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Mr. Ulmer:

I enjoyed meeting you and your wife at Mr. Popkin's last night and hope to meet with you again.

You said your organization has retained an architect-planner to work with renewal and planning agencies as well as community organizations. We would welcome his assistance in connection with our work here. We have completed one land use proposal and are working on a second for a 165 acre in central Fort Lauderdale. We expect that after a series of presentations and meetings with community groups we should be able to reach a decision on the approach to be taken. While we have worked with a variety of persons who are interested in our planning proposals I believe we have not been able to generate sufficient meaningful communication to insure adequate citizen participation in the planning process. Your organization could help, it would appear on two levels: technical planning guidance and community organization to bring about maximum citizen participation.

May I have your comments.

Sincerely,

James B. Hibben

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Executive Director

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Executive Director - Leslie W. Dunbar (resigned, September ~~24~~ 30)
Paul Anthony (began appointment October 1)

Director of Women's Work - Mrs. M. E. Tilly

Secretary-Treasurer - Mrs. Ruth House Alexander

Director of Field Activities - Paul Anthony (through September 30)

Editor, New South - Margaret Long J. Edwin Stanfield (Jan 1 '66)

Director of Information - Pat Watters

Staff Economist - Lloyd J. Elliott

Assistant to the Director - Vernon E. Jordan, Jr. (~~Leave~~ of absence beginning ~~through April 30~~) May 3)

Director of Research - Samuel L. Adams (began appointment July 1)

Director, Labor Education - Emory F. Via (began appointment September 1)

Director, Community Organization - Al Ulmer (began appointment October 11)

Director, Urban Planning - Moreland Smith (began appointment November 1) A.I.A. C.)

Director, Voter Education Project - Vernon E. Jordan, Jr (began appointment December 1)

Executive Assistant - Edwyn Lewis (began appointment December 1)

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~~Director, Voter Education Project, December 1~~

1965 PUBLICATIONS

	Month Published
Federal Anti-Poverty Programs	January
New Federal Programs in the South	March
Equal Opportunity in Farm Programs Hayes Mizell	March
Racial Desegregation in the Southern Federal Courts	April
Encounter With the Future	May
September, 1965 School Desegregation: Old Problems Under a New Law	October
Southern Justice: An Indictment	October
The Migrant Farmer Bob Coles	October
Black Belt Schools: Beyond Desegregation	December

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Paul, after much searching this is the best I can do.

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ALABAMA	.....complete.....	19,298.67
ARKANSAS	.....Oct., Nov., Dec., missing...	7,701.00
FLORIDA	.....complete.....	11,588.49
GEORGIA	.....Foundation money not..... separated from donations (I have asked Evelyn to try to get the figures for us.)	
LOUISIANA		
MISSISSIPPI	.....complete.....	3,217.91
NORTH CAROLINA	..... Aug., Sept. missing. (Pg. 4 of their Annual report reports funds raised 21,000)	10,821.07
SOUTH CAROLINA	.....complete.....	7,389.30
TENNESSEE	.....complete.....	6,003.62
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HOUSTON	....11 months ending Aug. 31.....	28,000.00

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"Perhaps nowhere in America is there so much that is good and bad about human beings so clearly in evidence. Few would want to keep the region's special virtues at the price of its outrageous faults. Yet, it is a beautiful land to see, and its people in their guilt and distress may have a good deal to teach us all. This nation as a whole has known little frustration and defeat for some time. The South has lived intimately with both, and it may have some wisdom to offer from that experience. This is surely a time in our national life when we need any help we can get about how to live properly and sensibly in the face of prolonged uncertainty, ambiguity, and even the frustrations which come from not winning every battle in every war. The South has not only seen the gloomy and tormented side of man's destiny (the woeful spell seems about to end); it has seen it and known enough of it perhaps to realize also the redemptive promise and power in human suffering. Sorrow may be fated, but to survive it and grow is an achievement all its own."

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REPORT OF PROGRAM ACTIVITIES

1965

It can be said -- with only slight exaggeration -- that 1965 was a year of maturing for the South.

With the possible exception of Alabama, those in the region who made the important traditional decisions generally showed awareness of the desirability of at least a semblance of stability and progress in race relations.

The tragedy of Watts was treated with smugness in some quarters. After all, it occurred in the "North." Generally, though, it was treated with concern. Frequently there arose the question, "Can it happen here?" Here in Atlanta, in Charlotte, in Richmond, in Memphis? More often than not there was the enlightened answer, "It can."

During the past year, the people of the region attempted to digest the results of two important new developments: the implementation of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 and the execution of the War on Poverty. Neither was a very satisfying experience. Both have created new promise and new disillusionment, new participants and new critics. They were, however, uniquely important for they have dominated the human relations movement as well as a number of other fields of interest and will continue to do so during 1966.

A year earlier, during the summer of 1964, the Civil Rights Act was ushered in optimistically with

widespread, though far from complete, voluntary compliance with Title ~~VI~~ II on public accommodations. Nothing else was to go as well.

The region has been little touched with the employment provisions of the Act and the new role of the federal government in the non-discriminatory expenditure of federal funds has been disappointing at best. This is especially true in the field of education.

To an unprecedented degree, Negro parents in rural and small town areas attempted to enroll their children in formerly white schools. The results were dismal. There were, and continue to be, considerable violence and reprisal. The statistics reflect the lack of progress. The least state, Alabama, now has approximately 800 or 0.25% of the Negro pupils attending formerly white schools. The highest, Texas, has an estimated 75,340 or 20% of Negro pupils in desegregated situations. The region-wide total is 5.23% of Negro pupils in desegregated schools. This is the result after eleven years of implementation of the Supreme Court's decision of May 17, 1954.

Given these facts it is understandable that Negro parents are bitterly disillusioned with the contrast between the unprecedented national promise and the execution of the law by the U. S. Office of Education and other federal agencies. In varying degrees this

disappointment and a growing cynicism are a reaction to all of the role of the federal government in race related matters in the region. This includes, among others, economics and jobs, urban renewal, law enforcement and voter registration. The lack of faith in the established institutions of the society and the growing lack of respect for the federal establishment have serious consequences and the trend must be reversed by legitimate changes in policy and program.

Somewhat the same conclusions can be reached about the War on Poverty. There were many inexcusable mistakes which need no further documentation here. There is one, the most significant, which deserves mention. It is the mistake of overpromising. Even given the wisest leadership and the soundest of plans, there was an obvious limit to what could be accomplished quickly. Yet from the highest offices in the land have come ringing promises about jobs, training, housing, health care and all the rest. Through the media, especially television, these promises have been heard by the most disadvantaged people in the region. To a surprising degree these promises were believed and embraced. It has been a cruel process. Some, relatively few, have not had this experience. They have been helped. Many of those untouched by the programs have surrendered further to apathy and hopelessness. Others have

transferred their disillusionment to an anger destructive to the individual and dangerous for the society.

Yet, while the grounds for legitimate criticism are staggering, no one expects pure progress on an ideal schedule. It must, therefore, be noted positively that these programs and involvements of the federal government, and innumerable other events and forces, have contributed substantially to the region and are largely responsible for the region's somewhat changed self. We have benefitted considerably and at the close of the year the South was a healthier place than it had been twelve months before.

Were it not for the ever present tragedy of the remaining injustice, it could be argued that the criticisms were so valid and the indignation was so strong only because the times hold such promise and the region's new awareness was so improved. In 1965 the region's standards for itself were higher.

The year ended with an important question still unanswered. Given the commendable new awareness and the higher standards, were these conditions yet of sufficient quality and depth to meet the old need and the new promise? We will know much of the answer in 1966.

THE SOUTHERN REGIONAL COUNCIL

Council Affairs

This report cannot be given without first noting the most significant event to affect the Council during 1965. That was, of course, the resignation of Leslie W. Dunbar, who left the agency on September 30 to become the Executive Director of the Field Foundation. To say the least, this man's contributions to the Council were great. He directed, and in some instances produced, the most important research of the organization. Perhaps even more importantly, he set the tone and the direction of the Council during the difficult period of what has been at least the gradual, and revolutionary, shift from the old South to the new.

At the Annual Meeting of the Southern Regional Council, held in Atlanta on November 15 and 16, 1965, the Members of the Council passed the following resolution which we think appropriate to include here:

> "The Southern Regional Council at its 22nd Annual Meeting expresses its respect and appreciation for the work and character of Leslie W. Dunbar as its executive director from 1961 to 1965, and as a member of its staff from 1959.
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> "By his qualities of intellect, of eloquence, of practical skills in the guidance of human

affairs, and of humane appreciation for people, Dr. Dunbar has made a lasting impression for the good on the present reality of the South, and has strengthened our hope for the attainment of the goals of equality and excellence.

"We remember (and will keep trying to justify) the strength of his belief in all the people of the South, and his confidence in the ability of all of us to achieve a people's highest potential.

"Leslie Dunbar is a man in a time of 'image making' who creates immediately the impression that here is an honest and honorable man, with a great depth of integrity, an integrity tempered by a gentleness of manner and spirit. Much of the success of his work with us is attributable to the mark of his personality, the impact of this 'image' of his on the South and the nation.

"But more important is the fact known to us who know him that the impression he makes is not merely 'an image,' but is the very substance of this most remarkable man with whom we worked and with whom we are still associated in mutual concerns and beliefs, and whom we

hold in affection and respect.

"We have been honored by our association with him."

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At the Annual Meeting the Members of the Council heard the recommendation of the Nominating Committee that Mr. John H. Wheeler be re-elected President. This recommendation was unanimously -- and enthusiastically -- adopted. At the first meeting in January, Dr. Raymond M. Wheeler was re-elected Chairman of the Executive Committee. Thus, the two senior policy posts continue to be occupied by men both named Wheeler and both from the state of North Carolina. We are extremely fortunate to have Mr. John H. Wheeler, President of the Mechanics and Farmers Bank, Durham, and Dr. Raymond M. Wheeler, physician of Charlotte, in these positions.

Elected as Vice-Presidents for the coming year were Miss Josephine Wilkins and Dr. Rufus Clement of Atlanta, Dr. Stephen J. Wright of Nashville and Mr. Paul Christopher of Knoxville. Mr. Joseph F. Haas of Atlanta was re-elected Counsel. We are fortunate, too, to have the guidance of these people who have served the Council long and well.

There were two changes in the membership of the Executive Committee. Mr. Marion A. Wright of Linville Falls, North Carolina, a former President of SRC and for

some years a Vice-President, was elected to the Committee. Mrs. J. N. Rayzor of Houston, Texas, informed us she could no longer serve on the Executive Committee. Mrs. Martin Harvey of Jackson, Mississippi, was elected to fill that vacancy. Re-elected to the Executive Committee were: James McBride Dabbs, Mayesville, South Carolina; Albert W. Dent, New Orleans, Louisiana; C. G. Gomillion, Tuskegee Institute, Alabama; McNeill Smith, Greensboro, North Carolina; H. Franklin Williams, Coral Gables, Florida; and, Thomas W. Young, Norfolk, Virginia.

The officers of the Council also serve on the Executive Committee.

During the year the Council lost the leadership of three members because they moved from the region. They were: Mr. Patrick J. Owens, formerly of Little Rock, who moved to Detroit to become Editor of the Detroit Free Press; Professor James Silver, formerly of Oxford, Mississippi, who has become Professor of History at Notre Dame University; and The Rt. Rev. John E. Hines, formerly of Houston, who became Presiding Bishop of the Episcopal Church with headquarters in New York City.

To fill these vacancies Mr. Henry Lehmann, a businessman of Ormond Beach, Florida, was elected to the Class of 1966 and Dr. A. D. Beittel, whose term expired in 1965, was re-elected to the Class of 1968.

New members elected to the Class of 1969 were: J. William Becker, Little Rock, Arkansas; Donald Hollowell, Atlanta, Georgia; Mrs. Barbara Jordan, Houston, Texas; William H. Maness, Jacksonville, Florida; Hollis F. Price, Memphis, Tennessee; Claude Ramsey, Jackson, Mississippi; and Mrs. Martha Ragland, Nashville, Tennessee.

On the recommendation of the Executive Committee the Council elected two Life Fellows: Miss Lillian Smith of Clayton, Georgia, and Mr. Paul E. Green of Chapel Hill, North Carolina. Perhaps no two persons have contributed more to the Council's areas of concern and we welcome these two distinguished people and warmly anticipate their fellowship and guidance.

Council Members are being involved in the affairs of the organization to an unprecedented degree. The Executive Committee continues the primary responsibility for all Council affairs and is dependent on the work of the Personnel and Finance Committees. In 1964 the Development Committee was organized primarily for the purpose of seeking financial support from within the region. This is a new area for the Council and it will be extremely difficult for this Committee to meet its goals. However, under the chairmanship of Miss Josephine Wilkins, a commendable job has been done during 1965. With our substantial growth in that area, a Special Projects

Advisory Committee has been formed under the Chairmanship of Dr. Charles G. Gomillion of Tuskegee Institute. This Committee has had two meetings and is making a considerable contribution to the development of these programs. The new Voter Education Project has a special advisory committee and a special committee has been formed to consider the future relationships among the state councils on human relations and between them and the Council. We hope during 1966 to involve a number of other Members in specific subject areas. The membership of the Council represents one of the strongest collections of talent, as well as concern, in the region and we would like to take maximum advantage of that talent.

The Department of Field Activities

The programs and growth of the state councils on human relations were again during 1965 the major concern of this department. This effort to establish a genuine community-by-community interracial movement throughout the region has gone through lean, hard years and -- for all the progress and growth -- is still in its infancy in most states.

We have not been fully aware, I think, of the significance of the tremendous difficulties in developing this program. It is so much easier to identify a single issue, study it, take action on it, and clarify

it in the mind of the public than it is to establish in a community a council of local people to be concerned day-by-day with the problems which affect them and the programs which will join them.

Part of the problem of these councils has been that the idea was too right too soon. These groups advocated the simple but vital idea that people must join together to understand each other and to seek a resolution to their problems. In time it became responsible and respectable for many people to say this. But, in some instances, by that time those who had said these things first had "lost their effectiveness."

Another serious problem has been that membership and staff were interested in "doing something," not in building organizations. To a point this is commendable as well as understandable. You don't find and enlist dedicated people and then expect their primary interest to be the seemingly bureaucratic one of raising funds and recruiting members. Yet, the council movement will not succeed unless it has a base of strength in local funds and membership. During the past several years SRC has emphasized this point and it is generally being accepted by the state councils.

Perhaps the most serious problem of all, and related to the above, is the one of southern philanthrophy. We do not have in the region a tradition of adequately

supporting financially the causes we endorse or even of understanding that we must support them first if we expect anyone else to do so. This, too, is changing, but it is a painful and slow process.

For all the serious problems, it was a good year for the state councils. Eight of these groups have been staffed regularly since 1954-1955; they are Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia, Florida, Alabama, Tennessee and Arkansas. One, Mississippi, began a staffed operation last January after having been driven out of existence in 1957. Louisiana remains unstaffed, though we hope to see this corrected in 1966. Texas has no state-wide organization, but has a vigorous and highly effective Houston Council. At the height of their strength during 1965, these groups employed 22 professional workers, achieved by the end of the year a membership of approximately 12,000 and raised within their states more than $100,000. A total of approximately $300,000 was spent by them during the year.

Among the significant program highlights were the nine Head Start programs with 26 centers sponsored by four state councils and one local council in communities that otherwise would not have had this resource for pre-school children; these were in Alabama, Arkansas, Florida, North Carolina and Houston, Texas.

In many areas Head Starts, as well as a number of other federally funded programs, were supported and assisted by councils though not sponsored by them.

All of the councils were active early in the year and through the summer in the area of school integration. This activity concerned itself especially with reaching Negro parents and informing them of pertinent rules and regulations and thereafter, where they wished, in assisting children who sought transfer to formerly white schools. Several of the councils held statewide or area conferences for this purpose. In late summer and thereafter this interest all too often had to shift to helping victims of intimidation and violence who had taken advantage of the opportunities theoretically available to them. This was especially true of the Georgia and Alabama Councils.

As indicated by the introduction to this report, major programs for all the councils related to the new national legislation and the organization of the war on poverty. We saw clear indications during the year past that none of these laws or programs can be effective unless private agencies form at least an informal partnership with public agencies and publicly funded programs. Assisting, supporting, interpreting, recruiting for, and monitoring the federal programs and agencies were a major contribution of the councils during 1965.

For some years SRC has contributed, through its grants-in-aid program, slightly more than $50,000 per year in support of the state council programs. While valuable, this assistance has been inadequate and was being annually reduced for each council as other needs had to be considered. For instance, in 1965 the Mississippi Council was reorganized and had to be supported along with the rest. In December we received word from the Ford Foundation of a grant of $100,000 per year for three years in support of the SRC grants-in-aid program for the state councils. These funds are for the purpose of upgrading and increasing the number of staff persons in the state councils and will be a tremendous help.

In cooperation with the National Sharecroppers Fund we began in 1965 the Rural Advancement Program. This was an effort to place with several of the state councils an additional staff person to concentrate on programs with persons in rural and small town areas. We were, by the end of the year, able to provide the complete costs of such programs in four states: South Carolina, Georgia, Florida and Alabama.

In memory of that outstanding man, the Council in 1964 initiated the George S. Mitchell Award. This was designated to be given annually to the state council which had the highest percentage increase in membership. In 1965 the Alabama Council won this award and the

accompanying gift of $1,000. To win the award this council had grown from a membership of 400 at the beginning of 1965 to more than 1,200 by November of the year. (They also raised more than $20,000 from within the state of Alabama during the year.) It was a remarkable record, but no more than indicative of the soundness of the program of that group.

On November 15 Mrs. Alice Mitchell came to Atlanta to present the award named for her husband. Mrs. Mitchell's presentation was perhaps the finest moment of the 1965 Annual Meeting.

Partially because of the record cited above, J. Edwin Stanfield, director of the Alabama Council, has been appointed the new director of field activities for SRC and came to that post in January 1966.

In 1965 the Council was again asked to serve as secretariat of the Southern Interagency Conference, the informal gathering quarterly of more than forty agencies and groups concerned with race relations in the region. We are anxious to continue this service for we feel that an exchange of information and cooperation among the various agencies is now more important than ever.

The Council's director of women's work, Mrs. M. E. Tilly, continued in her own inimitable way. The SRC-sponsored region-wide meeting of the Fellowship of the Concerned was held in Atlanta on November 3 and 4. From that meeting came special concern with southern justice

and the operation of the courts. Recalling a highly successful effort of almost twenty years ago, the ladies of this meeting again requested that teams of women regularly visit every courthouse in the region as quiet observers to remind the court officials of citizens' interest in justice. Shortly we shall attempt to call a meeting of the leadership of a number of national women's organizations to seek their cooperation in this program.

For the second year we have cooperated with the program of Books for Equal Education. This is co-sponsored by the National Student Association and the U. S. Youth Council. During the summer we offered office space and secretarial help to this sound project which collected and distributed approximately 300,000 books mostly for Negro college libraries, community centers, freedom schools, and the like.

During the spring and summer, in cooperation with the American Friends Service Committee we developed a program to reach a maximum number of parents, especially in rural and small town areas, to inform them of the situation related to school desegregation in September. The core of this program was a packet of factual materials and guides to community organization, pupil recruitment, transfer procedures and proper complaint channels. Approximately 1,400 of these packets were mailed to persons in more than 280 communities. These

mailings were followed by other materials and staff assistance was provided where requested and when possible. The response to this effort was far greater than we had anticipated and proved what we had long suspected: Negro parents in rural and small town areas, including those who are poorly educated and in vulnerable economic situations, are anxious that their children have the best possible education and will go to great lengths to get their children into the best schools available if allowed to do so.

We have cooperated with, offered some office services to, and co-sponsored two publications with the new southern office of the American Civil Liberties Union. Late in the year we agreed to work closely with a new program being developed by the Women's Division of Christian Service of the Methodist Church. By the end of the year we had under serious consideration joint programs with the Anti-Defamation League and the American Jewish Committee. We continue our cooperation and interest in the southern program of the National Student Association, the student councils on human relations and other student groups. Reluctantly, because of the demands of other program commitments which we have made, we declined an invitation of the Peace Corps to conduct one or more training programs for overseas volunteers.

Research and Information

These two "departments" are reported on under one title because we hope to make a single unit of them. The Council began with an information section. When resources permitted, a research division was added. Both have grown considerably. Since these two interests overlap, and in large measure complement each other, we hope to bring them under one heading operationally as well as in title. In fact, there is need for an identifiable Center for Research and Information of the Council. We will pursue this during 1966 but it will require thoughtful planning as well as additional resources.

The Southern Regional Council is many things. It is, above all else, a recorder of facts and an interpreter of events. Repeatedly we have seen the importance and the influence of these functions. We must do whatever is necessary to continue these functions, and to preserve the integrity of this part of our operation.

In terms of staff, research and information are now our largest operation. Including the immediately related project service personnel there are now ten persons working in this section. This is almost one-third of our total staff. The senior person in this group with responsibility for the overall operation is Pat Watters, director of information.

Another senior person in the division, editor Margaret Long, is about to embark on one of the more exciting efforts yet envisioned by the Council. She will be, in effect, a "writer in residence" with time and an opportunity to make maximum use of her unique skills. Equally important, she will have the responsibility of working with and encouraging new talent in the fields of fiction and non-fiction, poetry and music.

In mid-year, Samuel L. Adams came with us as director of research. Mr. Adams, formerly a reporter on the St. Petersburg Times, was a 1965 nominee for the Pulitzer Prize and a runner-up for the Lane Bryant Award for excellence in journalism.

In January the Council published Federal Anti-Poverty Programs, a brief description of the specifics of the new programs, designed for wide distribution. This was followed in March by a second publication on this subject, New Federal Programs in the South.

In April the Council published, in cooperation with the southern office of the American Civil Liberties Union, Racial Desegregation in the Southern Federal Courts. This special report documented the overwhelming whiteness of the personnel of these courts.

In May the Council issued one of its most significant publications. This was Encounter with the Future, by Pat Watters. This study, based on some months

of preparation, attempted to delve into one of the most complex areas of concern: the role of the young civil rights workers, their motives, their accomplishments and the effects on them of their experiences. Pat Watters wrote, we believe, objectively and compassionately. The reactions were astounding. SNCC concurred in the accuracy of the report's conclusions; Lillian Smith called it "beautiful." Charles Silberman referred to it as "a tremendous contribution." Seldom have we grappled with such a difficult subject -- or a more essential one -- and seldom have we made such an impact.

At the fall meeting of the Southern Interagency Conference the Council was asked to do research in and publish a report on what had happened in school desegregation in September. The result was the special report, September, 1965 School Desegregation: Old Problems Under a New Law, released in October. Although the U. S. Office of Education and the Southern Education Reporting Service shared information with us, we found it extremely difficult to determine statistically what had taken place. The report, when released, did, however, contain the most reliable information available. This information was substantially more correct than that issued earlier by the Office of Education and helped to dispel the then widespread opinion that school desegregation was proceeding with marked new success.

By October there was concern over the acquittal of several persons accused of murdering civil rights workers and a growing demand that something be done to correct this. Much of this demand was being voiced in terms of a special law to protect these workers. We felt that whatever corrective measures were called for, there was a need to understand that all Negroes and most of the South's poor were frequently discriminated against in the courts. The issue was, we felt, not protection for a special group, but for all persons discriminated against. In cooperation with the southern office of ACLU, the Council issued the report, Southern Justice: An Indictment, a documentation of the problem with a special emphasis on jury reform. We believe the report was effective. This report and the earlier one on discrimination in federal courts were perhaps the most complete and definitive reporting on one of the year's most crucial problems. It was only after the second SRC publication and a good six months after the first that the national press became aware that justice was a new and pressing concern of the civil rights movement.

October was a productive month. The third publication issued during that month was The Migrant Farmer: A Psychiatric Study, by M. Robert Coles, M.D. For two years this brilliant psychiatrist worked with us, largely

conducting research on the effects of school desegregation on the children involved. We are pleased that Dr. Coles has continued to serve as a consultant since going to Harvard and feel that in this publication he added a new dimension to the concerns with migrant workers.

In December, a study two years in preparation was issued. This was Black Belt Schools: Beyond Desegregation. This study, prepared by Dr. Ross Green and three of his colleagues at the Emory University School of Education, was our first major effort to probe the problems involved in providing quality education for the region's children. A major foundation has invited us to explore with them how the recommendations of this report can be implemented.

We are pleased with our continuing opportunities for close cooperation and consultation with the representatives of the press and other media and with the growing opportunities to deal with persons in these professions within the region. For example, the St. Petersburg (Fla.) Times reprinted in full our report on Southern Justice..., as did several newspapers outside the region. We are complimented when some of the southern press report objectively our fact-finding in news columns and then take occasion on the editorial page to differ with our conclusions. (The Columbia /S.C./ Record referred to us editorially as "sedate

and witless," but devoted considerable space to our report on school desegregation -- and did not dispute the facts in that report.) We think these relationships are of the utmost importance and that any disagreements lead to honest and healthy dialogue.

Throughout this report there are many references to our interest in the appropriate programs of the federal government. Much of this interest falls, of course, on our information and research departments. One unique problem arising from this interest bears mention here. To an unfortunate degree commentary on a particular federal program, or the intricacies of that program, is all too often seen as a partisan endorsement of or criticism of an individual or an administration. We would like to believe that the objective of achieving a just and abundant society is not a partisan matter. Certainly our continuing cooperation with these efforts and our comments on them will be conducted in that belief.

At its October meeting, the Executive Committee approved a major policy change in our publications programs. Since its beginning, SRC has published the monthly magazine New South. This publication will now be on a quarterly basis with the winter issue to appear in mid-February. We feel this magazine, of approximately 100 pages per issue, will give us an opportunity for greater diversity and cover more fully some of the subject

areas undertaken. During the first issue we will publish articles by Robert Coles, Vincent Harding, Margaret Long, Robert Sherrill. We will have included excerpts from the new edition of James Silver's Mississippi, The Closed Society, and a reprint of one of the lectures in the William Cook Lecture Series of Leslie W. Dunbar at the University of Michigan. Articles will be included that will be reprinted for considerably wider distribution than that of the magazine's distribution. With the new format there will be experimentation in theme issues dealing with urban planning, regional economics, school desegregation, voting, and other pertinent subject areas. We are excited about the potentials of the New South.

As the year ended, certain conclusions were reached about our research and information functions. In general, policy emphasis will continue on serving efficiently and fully the information needs of individuals, from college professors to newspaper reporters to students doing term papers. Sizeable increases in number and varieties of publications published by the Council are anticipated. This reflects in part expansion of program, in part the growing demand for materials that people can work with -- how-to-do-it pamphlets, descriptions of governmental processes, and the like. At the same time, there will be no let-up in the effort to provide information and

opinion about events and issues as the need arises.

The need is clear for continued emphasis in research and publications on the areas of past concern: education, justice, housing, government, poverty, jobs, voting. New resources will allow us to address ourselves to these needs. What will likely be more innovative this year will be an intensification of treatment, a seeing of the problems in new dimensions. Community action, for example, seems to be an approach that will be applicable to nearly all of these areas of concern. The role of planning is another new part of the program. Beyond these things which can be anticipated, a first principle will continue to be alertness for the unexpected, and flexibility to be able to handle it adequately, including awareness of opportunity to treat problems before they become critical.

In an exploratory vein, there will be attention to the possibility of developing material in media not previously used by SRC, including movies and recordings. This may be a necessity as more and more local groups come into being with a need for these resources. There will be attention also to the possibilities of constructive service to the South in encouraging and collecting creative work in the area and folklore of the area.

Efforts will be made to compile information and recollections of the founders and movers of SRC and others for SRC archives and otherwise to improve condition, cataloguing and availability of the archives. The Atlanta University Library staff will cooperate in this undertaking.

New and Expanded Programs

In October, the Ford Foundation made a substantial grant to the Council. This support and that of other foundations will enable us to considerably expand several of our programs and to institute others.

These programs fall under three general headings: Governmental Programs, Special Studies, and Technical Assistance. The interests of the several projects overlap considerably and we hope to achieve a high degree of cooperation among them. In brief description they are:

(1) Governmental Programs:

A. Urban Planning Project. This project will attempt, with both short term and long term programs and goals, to slow the trend toward establishing ghettos and to develop positive programs to reverse that trend. Major emphasis will be on offering technical assistance to urban planners and other public officials. (This is already being done in one city in Florida.) We shall attempt also to offer assistance to the appropriate departments of the federal government and to study, analyze, and interpret the role of these departments. Special attention will be given to the regional and state offices of these departments. Consultative services will be available to local groups who wish to develop an interest in this area and to those who

wish to stabilize a changing neighborhood or those who want to begin the process of neighborhood integration. Programs concerned with neighborhood improvement will also be assisted. An incidental but important part of this project will be to work with schools of architecture and urban planning in curriculum development to see that planners now being trained will have a better understanding of the necessary technical and social aspects of adequate urban planning.

To direct this project we have been fortunate to secure Mr. Moreland Smith, the distinguished architect formerly of Montgomery, Alabama. Mr. Smith has been at work since November and the progress to date is most encouraging.

B. Fair Employment and Anti-Poverty Programs. Emphasis here will be on offering assistance to and analyzing the effectiveness of all appropriate federal programs, especially those concerned with employment and poverty. An effort will be made to develop greater community interest in these programs. In cooperation with

several of the other projects considerable materials will be prepared to reach those for whom the federal programs are intended. We hope to encourage the federal agencies to prepare much more of this material themselves and to allow SRC and other private agencies to concentrate on the distribution of it. Consultants will be available to assist local groups in organizing and seeking federal assistance. Some attention too will be given to the role of state and local governments. A project director has not been secured for this program.

C. School Integration. We shall continue our interest in public school integration with emphasis on research in developing more adequate programs to bring about this essential change. Consultants will be available to assist parents and local groups who wish to contribute to this process. At this point it is generally premature for an agency like the Council, but we do anticipate a gradual shift in interest from the mechanics of school

desegregation to the broad area of achieving quality education for the region's children. Responsibility for this program rests with several departments, primarily field and research. There is no program director.

2. Special Studies:

A. Welfare Programs. It is generally agreed by everyone, including those who administer them, that our welfare programs do not work. We shall attempt to conduct research for the purpose of developing sound ideas for more effective welfare programs. Consultants will be available to work with public officials and to work with local groups who wish to assist in this program in their communities.

B. Rehabilitation of Criminals and Penal Administration. In the fall we had a tentative agreement with Mr. George Randall, then Director of Prisons for North Carolina, to direct this project. Mr. Randall, whose accomplishments in this area are outstanding, was to serve as a full-time consultant to officials in other states. Subsequently, the state of Oregon lured

Mr. Randall and it was a real loss to SRC and to the region. (As we told Mr. Randall, any state enlightened enough to employ him did not need his services.) We continue to look for a director of this project, but the results to date are not encouraging. It may, therefore, be necessary to redesign the project. Whether or not this is done, the project will provide consultants to persons in public and private life concerned with these subjects and research will be conducted.

C. Technological Unemployment. This is a research program designed to go beyond further documentation of the fact that automation is creating unemployment. As a first step we hope to determine more accurately than heretofore has been done the true number of unemployed and the location and characteristics of these persons. If we are able to do this we believe it will provide us and others with information essential for sound programs.

3. Technical Assistance:

A. Project in Community Organization.

There are now springing up in the region innumerable self-help programs. These range from city slum improvement efforts to agricultural co-operatives. We hope to learn as much as we can of these programs and to make this information available to others. Technical consultants will be available. (We have just been asked to provide a specialist in vegetable marketing, and could use immediately a candle maker, a home construction specialist and innumerable others.)
We hope, too, to experiment with the idea of using persons from slums or tenant farms who have participated in sound programs as consultants to others in like circumstances. How-to-do-it materials will be prepared, efforts will be made to put private groups in touch with appropriate federal programs, and in some instances we shall attempt to assist groups in developing their programs to the point where they qualify for federal assistance.

In this project, as with the Voter Education Project, considerable experimentation will

be done in the use of college students during the school year as well as in the summer.

Thus far we have learned enough to become concerned about the development of many of these programs without sufficient knowledge or resources. The idea of the all-embracing magic of co-operatives has spread to an alarming degree and raises the possibility of serious disillusionment. As a result of this, one of our first publications will suggest some of the limitations of co-operatives, point out some of the essential requirements for successful efforts and identify situations to be avoided.

Many of these interests will be developed in cooperation with the Rural Advancement Project staff of the four state councils, South Carolina, Georgia, Florida and Alabama.

Al Ulmer, formerly of the field department, is director of this project. We find that his Peace Corps experience in Nigeria, his work on a Kibbutz in Israel,

and his year-long private work in one of Atlanta's slums have provided him with a uniquely valuable background for this assignment.

B. Labor Education Program. This program is conducted in cooperation with the National Institute of Labor Education of American University. The primary focus of the labor program is on work with intermediate union leadership in the South on problems of racial relations and the contemporary South. "Intermediate leadership" will be broadly defined to embrace at least top local union leadership up to and including full-time union staff.

The methods of the labor program will be largely educational. In the first instance this will mean developing two-to-five-day programs devoted to regional problems with a primary emphasis on matters pertaining to civil rights and race relations. In other instances, SRC staff will be involved in programs concerned with other issues sponsored by unions or other groups in which it was thought wise to include some human relations material.

On occasion, the labor program will experiment with other ways for reaching unionists. For example, it is frequently more effective to deal with race relations problems within the normal framework of the union's operation. So, if the consideration of such matters can be included in stewards' training or union administration classes, so much the better.

The program will continue to perform a liaison function between human relations agencies and unions. It will serve in a consultant capacity to individuals and organizations where this is seen to be mutually desirable. The program will seek to develop and distribute materials pertaining to the Council's areas of interest which will be useable within the labor movement.

The program works cooperatively with the state AFL-CIO bodies in the South and with the national AFL-CIO departments of Civil Rights and Education. Similarly, the program will cooperate with the national unions represented in the region which have education or civil rights programs.

To direct this program we have been fortunate to secure Dr. Emory F. Via, on leave from the University of Wisconsin. It is very good to have back this valuable man who worked with us in the late '50's.

C. The Voter Education Project. This project is essentially a continuation of the Council's earlier program of voter education. However, a number of changes have been made, reflecting the new situations and the new needs of the voters and potential voters of the region. For instance, a much greater emphasis will be placed on citizenship education. We have no illusions of the difficulty of providing programs of sound non-partisan, civic education. But we believe such programs are necessary and we shall attempt to develop them. Many of these programs will be conducted in the larger cities where voter registration is relatively high. Frequently they will be conducted along with programs of voter registration and community organization.

In the rural and small town areas emphasis will probably continue to be on voter registration, though here too we find a

substantial need for organization and citizenship training. To the extent that violence and reprisals continue to be used as means to prevent the participation of Negroes in the political process this is especially true.

We plan to offer a number of "work scholarships" to students during the summer and during the school year for work with local groups. We hope in this way to tap the energy and resources of these young people and to offer encouragement and training for their continued participation in these vital areas of citizenship.

There are plans to utilize southern campuses for workshops and to prepare voter education materials on private and federal betterment efforts where feasible. Our research effort will document techniques, develop needed materials, encourage effective reporting by participants, and interpret events through frequent publications.

We have assurances of cooperation in implementing these programs, from the five major civil rights agencies and

expressions of serious interest from many local organizations. Since grants of funds and personnel assignments will be arranged directly with these groups, we require only a core of staff -- project director, secretary, fiscal officer, research aide, and for the foreseeable future, a field director. Resources which cut across special interest boundaries are provided the project by an Advisory Committee, which held its first meeting December 30, 1965.

Only a portion of the funds needed for this project are currently available. However, we hope to secure and invest more than $300,000 in this program during the year.

Vernon E. Jordan, formerly assistant to the director, is director of this project. In July Mr. Jordan took a leave of absence to serve as a special consultant in the regional Office of Economic Opportunity. It is good to have him back and to have his considerable talents available for this important work.

This opportunity to expand the Council's programs and to develop new ones is, to us, both exciting and

significant. It has long been a dream of our founders and Members that the Council be a repository of skills needed for the region's development. We are now approaching the realization of that dream and the timing is appropriate.

For a number of years this was not possible because the resources were not available. Such resources as there were had to be used to meet the most immediate situations. This has not been unfortunate. The Council has made a considerable contribution. It has grown painfully and slowly but in the process we have grown in influence and gained invaluable experience.

During the past months I have given considerable thought to these matters, what the Council is and what this position of director is.

In the case of the Council, I recently attempted to describe the organization to one of our supporters. In that description was the following:

"We must hasten to add, as we always must in accounts of this nature, that the Southern Regional Council has no illusions of its power or ability to change the region. At best we can look for opportunities that are promising, needs that are pressing, new developments that require interpretation, or situations which hang in delicate balance. We can only hope that such resources

as we can bring to bear will make a difference. These skills and this realistic appraisal of limitations may be the reason the Council is unique, as we think it is. The Council is a strange agency, neither completely academic research-oriented in nature, nor action-oriented in the usual sense of that term. It is an agency, born out of the particular southern mind, which is designed in the best judgment of those who direct it to meet the particular southern need. This, in the sense of building a society as well as in the sense of correcting old evils, leads to the merging of specialized skills, interests, and resources..."

So I see the Southern Regional Council.

My understanding of the position of the executive director is considerably less clear. Certainly it is, more than ever before, an administrative one. During the past months, in staff, programs and budget, we have literally exploded. It is not easy, in this field, to spend a great deal of money with wisdom and maximum efficiency. It is extremely difficult to find a large number of new staff persons, to incorporate them into the organization and to make the best use of their talents. We have had a great deal of this to accomplish in a very short time. I can report to you in all honesty that the beginnings of this undertaking have not been disappointing. But, I have no illusions that it is only a beginning.

There is yet much to be done before we can be comfortable with these magnificent new resources and opportunities.

We must be careful too, no matter what resources we find, to keep our lean look and to depend on the Council's traditional ingenuity. It may be heresy to make this observation, but I firmly believe we are blessed by having no endowment. It is good that the Council and staff are regularly submitted to scrutiny and evaluation not only by the Members of the Council but by outside observers as well. We are an institution, but we became a valuable one because of this leanness and this ingenuity and a good measure of brilliance on the part of those who have led the organization. It would be fatal to get to the point where these characteristics were not essential to survival.

In the concluding paragraph of my report to you at the Annual Meeting I attempted to say this to you in the following way: "We have come too far now -- late as it is -- and too many have done too much -- to fail at this point. We have many opportunities -- some of them as a direct result of having succeeded in doing what we tried to do. We have gone through lean, hard years. Now, neither we the Council nor we the South can let progress and opportunity defeat us when adversity could not."

Finally, this position of Executive Director of the Southern Regional Council -- whatever else -- is a

magnificent one for any person who loves this region and has a concern for its development. This is true for many of our positions at SRC and I, and we all, pledge to you the most productive year we are capable of providing.

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

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Dear Paul,

Enclosed is my usual, formal letter with respect to your request.

More power to your right arm!

Best regards,

Vernon

Mr. Paul Anthony
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P.S. We only received one copy of your Annual Report. Can we have another seven, please.

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Dear Mr. ~~Edens~~:

Enclosed is a copy of the Council director's program report for the year past and a summary of our current and anticipated programs. Mr. John Wheeler felt you might be interested in this.

At your convenience, I would be very grateful for an opportunity to come to Winston Salem to discuss the Council's work with you.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

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Dear Aubrey:

The research done on Richmond housing was a failure. We did not feel that it could be published. Our director of research is now reviewing work done to see if any of it can be salvaged.

We have been fortunate to secure Moreland Smith, the distinguished architect formerly of Montgomery, Alabama to direct our Urban Planning Project. I am certain he will bring considerably sounder leadership to our interests in this area.

Under separate cover, we are sending you a copy of the Director's Annual Report. In that you will find a description of that project and all of our new programs.

All good wishes.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
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Dear Paul:

Some of us here have been wondering whatever happened to the survey of the housing situation in Richmond which was conducted by the SRC staff member who was here a couple of years ago. Can we look for something on this?

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Faithfully yours,

Aubrey

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Dear Rocky:

Enclosed is a copy of Black Belt Schools: Beyond Desegregation, and a copy of the Director's program report for 1965. Copies of these are being sent to each of the persons whom you suggested.

The final report of Russell Hanson's work on Southern business is not available, but a copy will be sent as soon as it is.

Thanks for the hospitality of last week. It was good seeing you.

Sincerely,

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INFORMATION AND RESEARCH

1. Work in progress: Research and writing projects are underway on (1) a study of the mechanics of housing segregation in selected southern cities; (2) the voter registration situation in selected Georgia counties visited by Dean B. R. Brazeal of Atlanta University; (3) a study by James Holloway on what state governments might do to erradicate race relations problems; (4) the book about Negro voting based on VEP research to be written by Reese Cleghorn and Pat Watters.

2. New South: The magazine's first quarterly issue will appear in mid-February. It will have a general theme that seeks to tell what is happening in the more or less conventional areas of race relations in the South, including civil rights law enforcement, justice, the movement, business attitudes, white attitudes. Contributors include James Silver, Les Dunbar, Bob Coles, Vincent Harding, Margaret Long, Robert Sherill. The following issue will delve deeper for subject matter, seeking out the inovations and new realities of the South.

3. General policy: Emphasis will continue on serving efficiently and fully the information needs of individuals, from college professors to newspaper reporters to students doing term papers. Sizeable increases in number and varieties of publications published by the council are anticipated. This reflects in part expansion of program, in part the growing demand for materials that people can work with--how to do it pamphlets, descriptions of governmental processes, and the like. At the same time, there will be no let-up in the effort to provide information and opinion about events and issues as the need arises.

4. Focus: The need is clear for continued emphasis in research and publications on the areas of past concern: education, justice, housing, government, poverty, jobs, voting. What will likely be most innovative this year will be an intensification of treatment, a seeing of the problems in new dimensions. Community action, for example, seems to be an approach that will be applicable to nearly all these areas of concern. The role of planning is another new part of the program applicable to most of these areas of concern. Beyond these things which can be anticipated, a first principle will continue to be alertness for the unexpected, and flexibility to be able to handle it adequately, including awareness of opportunity to treat problems before they become serious.

5. Exploratory: There will be attention during the year to the possibility of developing material in media not previously used by SRC, including movies and recordings. There will be attention also to the possibilities of constructive service to the South in encouraging and collecting creative work in the area, and folklore of the area.

6. History: Efforts will be made to compile information and recollections of Mrs. Jessie Daniel Ames and others for SRC archives and otherwise to improve condition, cataloguing and availability of the archives.

It can be said - with only slight exaggeration - that 1965 was a year of maturing for the South.

With the possible exception of Alabama, those in the region who made the important traditional decisions generally showed awareness of the desirability of at least a semblance of stability and progress in race relations.

The tragedy of Watts was treated with smugness in some quarters. After all, it occured in the "North." Generally though it was treated with concern. Frequently there arose the question, "can it happen here" in Atlanta, Charlotte, Richmond, Memphis. More often than not there was the enlightened answer, "it can."

During the past year, the people of the region attempted to digest the results of two important new developments; the implementation of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 and the execution of the War on Poverty. (Neither was a very satisfying experience.) Both have created new promise and new disillusionment, new participants and new critics. They were, however, uniquely important for they have dominated the human relations movement as well as a number of other fields of interest and will continue to do so during 1966.

A year earlier, during the summer of 1964, the Civil Rights Act was ushered in optimistically with wide-spread, though far from complete, voluntary compliance with Title VI on public accomodations. Nothing else was to go as well.

The region has been little touched with the employment provisions of the Act and the new role of the federal government in the non-discriminatory expenditure of federal funds has been disappointing at best. This is especially true in the field of education.

To an unprecedented degree, Negro parents in rural and small town areas attempted to enroll their children in formerly white schools. The results were dismal.

There was, and continues to be, considerable violence and reprisal. The statistics reflect the lack of progress. The least state, Alabama, now has approximately 800 or 0.25% of the Negro pupils attending former white schools. The highest, Texas, has an estimated 75,340 or 20% of Negro pupils in desegregated situations. The regionwide total is 5.23% of Negro pupils in desegregated schools. This is the result after eleven years of implementation of the Supreme Court's decision of May 17, 1954.

Given these facts it is understandable that Negro parents are bitterly disillusioned with the contrast between the unprecedented national promise and the execution of the law by the U. S. Office of Education and other federal agencies. In varying degrees this disappointment and a growing cynicism is a reaction to all of the role of the federal government in race related matters in the region. This includes, among others, economics and jobs, urban renewal, law enforcement and voter registration. The lack of faith in the established institutions of the society and the growing lack of respect for the federal establishment has serious consequences and the trend must be reversed by legitimate changes in policy and program.

Somewhat the same conclusions can be reached about the War on Poverty. There were many inexcuseable mistakes which need no further documentation here. There is one, the most significant, which deserves mention. It is the mistake of overpromising. Even given the wisest leadership and the soundest of plans, there was an obvious limit to what could be accomplished quickly. Yet from the highest offices in the land have come ringing promises about jobs, training, housing, health-care and all the rest. Through the media, especially television, these promises have been heard by the most disadvantaged people in the region. To a surprising degree these promises were believed in and embraced. It has been a cruel process. Some, relatively few, have not had

this experience. They have been helped. Many of those untouched by the programs have surrendered further to apathy and hopelessness. Others have transferred their disillusionment to an anger destructive to the individual and dangerous for the society.

Yet, while the grounds for legitimate criticism are staggering, no one expects pure progress on an ideal schedule. It must therefore, be noted positively that these programs and involvements of the federal government, and innumerable other events and forces, have contributed substantially to the region and are largely responsible for the regions somewhat changed self. We have benefitted considerably and at the close of the year the South was a healthier place than it had been twelve months before.

Were it not for the ever present tragedy of the remaining injustice it could be argued that the criticisms were so valid and the indignation was so strong only because the times hold such promise and the regions' new awareness was so improved. In 1965 the region's standards for itself were higher.

The year ended with an important question still unanswered. Given the commendable new awareness and the higher standards were these conditions yet of sufficient

quality and depth to meet the old need and the new promise? We will know much of the answer in 1966.

THE SOUTHERN REGIONAL COUNCIL, 1965:

COUNCIL AFFAIRS

This report cannot be given without first noting the most significant event to affect the Council during 1965. That was, of course, the resignation of Leslie W. Dumbar who left the agency on September 31 to become the Executive Director of the Field Foundation. To say the least, this man's contributions to the Council were great. He directed, and in some instances produced, the most important research of the organization. Perhaps even more importantly, he set the tone and the direction of this Council during the difficult period of what has been at least the gradual, and revolutionary, shift from the old South to the new.

At The Annual Meeting of the Southern Regional Council, held in Atlanta on November 15,1965, the Members of the Council passed the following resolution which we think it appropriate to include here.

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RESOLUTION

The Southern Regional Council at its 22nd annual meeting expresses its respect and appreciation for the work and character of Leslie W. Dunbar as its executive director from 1961 to 1965, and as a member of its staff from 1959.

By his qualities of intellect, of eloquence, of practical skills in the guidance of human affairs, and of humane appreciation for people, Dr. Dunbar has made a lasting impression for the good on the present reality of the South, and has strengthened our hope for the attainment of the goals of equality and excellence.

We remember (and will keep trying to justify) the strength of his belief in all the people of the South, and his confidence in the ability of all of us to achieve a people's highest potential.

Leslie Dunbar is a man in a time of "image making" who creates immediately the impression that here is an honest and honorable man, with a great depth of integrity, an integrity tempered by a gentleness of manner and spirit. Much of the success of his work with us is attributable to the mark of his personality, the impact of this "image" of his on the South and the nation.

But more important is the fact known to us who know him that the impression he makes is not merely "an image," but is the very substance of this most remarkable man with whom we

worked and with whom we are still associated in mutual concerns and beliefs, and whom we hold in affection and respect.

We have been honored by our association with him.

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At the Annual Meeting the members of the Council heard the recommendation of the Nominating Committee that Mr. John H. Wheeler be reelected President. This recommendation was unanimously - and enthusiastically- adopted. At the first meeting in January, Dr. Raymond M. Wheeler was reelected Chairman of the Executive Committee. Thus the two senior policy posts continue to be occupied by men both named Wheeler and both from the state of North Carolina. We are extremely fortunate to have Mr. John H. Wheeler, President of the Mechanics and Farmers Bank, Durham, and Dr. Raymond M. Wheeler, physician of Charlotte, in these positions.

Elected as Vice-Presidents for the coming year were Miss Josephine Wilkins and Dr. Rufus Clement of Atlanta, Dr. Albert W. Dent of New Orleans and Mr. Paul Christopher of Knoxville. Mr. Joseph Haas of Atlanta was reelected Counsel. We are fortunate, too, to have the guidance of these people who have served the Council long and well.

There were two changes in the membership of the Executive Committee. Mr. Marion A. Wright of Linville Falls, North Carolina, a former President of SRC and for some years a vice-president was elected to the Committee. Mrs. J. N. Rayzor of Houston, Texas informed us she could no longer serve on the Executive Committee. Mrs. Martin Harvey of Jackson, Mississippi was elected to fill that vacancy. Reelected to the Executive Committee were: James McBride Dabbs, Mayesville, South Carolina

Albert W. Dent, New Orleans, Louisiana

C. G. Gomillion, Tuskegee Institute, Alabama

McNeill Smith, Greensboro, North Carolina

H. Franklin Williams, Coral Gables, Florida

Thomas W. Young, Norfolk, Virginia

During the year the Council lost the leadership of three members because they moved from the region. They were: Mr. Patrick J. Owens, formerly of Little Rock who moved to Detroit to become Editor of the Detroit Free Press; Professor James Silver, formerly of Oxford, Mississippi who has become Professor of History at Notre Dame University; and

To fill these vacancies Mr. Henry Lehmann, a businessman of Ormond Beach, Florida was elected to the class of 1966 and Dr. A. D. Beittel, whose term expired in 1965, was re-elected to the class of 1968.

New members elected to the class of 1969 were: J. William Becker, Little Rock, Arkansas; Donald Hollowell, Atlanta, Georgia; Mrs. Barbara Jordan, Houston, Texas; William A. Maness, Jacksonville, Florida; Hollis F. Price, Memphis, Tennessee; Claude Ramsey, Jackson, Mississippi, and Mrs. Martha Ragland, Nashville, Tennessee.

On the recommendation of the Executive Committee the Council elected two Life Fellows: Miss Lillian Smith of Clayton, Georgia and Mr. Paul E. Green of Chapel Hill, North Carolina. Perhaps no two persons have contributed more to the Council's areas of concern and we welcome these two distinguished people and warmly anticipate their fellowship and guidance.

Council Members are being involved in the affairs of the organization to an unprecedented degree. The Executive Committee continues the primary responsibility for all Council affairs and is dependent on the work of the Personnel and Finance Committees. During the year the Development Committee was organized primarily for the purpose of seeking financial support from within the region. This is a new area for the Council and it will be extremely difficult for this Committee to meet its goals. However, under the chairmanship of Miss Josephine Wilkins, a commendable job has been done during the first year. With our substantial growth in that area, a Special Projects Advisory Committee has been formed under the Chairmanship of Dr. Charles G. Gomillion of Tuskegee Institute. This Committee has had two meetings and is making a substantial

contribution to the development of these programs. The new Voter Education Project has a special advisory committee and a special committee has been formed to consider the future relationships among the state councils on human relations and between them and The Council. We hope during 1966 to involve a number of other members in specific subject areas. The Membership of the Council represents one of the strongest collections of talent, as well as concern, in the region and we would like to take maximum advantage of that talent.

The Department of Field Activities

The State Councils on Human Relations:

The programs and growth of the state councils on human relations were again during 1965 the major concern of this department. This effort to establish a genuine community-by community interracial movement throughout the region has gone through lean, hard years and - for all the progress and growth - is still in its infancy.in most states.

We have not been fully aware, I think, of the significance of the tremendous difficulties in developing this program. It is so much easier to identify a single issue, study it, take action on it, and clarify it in the mind of the public than it is to establish in a community a council of local people to be concerned day-by-day with the problems which affect them and the programs which will join them.

Part of the problem of these councils has been that the

idea was too right too soon. These groups advocated the simple but vital idea that people must join together to understand each other and to seek a resolution to their problems. In time it became responsible and respectable for many people to say this. But, by that time in some instances those who had said these things first had "lost their effectiveness."

Another serious problem has been that council membership and staff were interested in "doing something," not in building organizations. To a point this is commendable as well as understandable. You don't find and enlist dedicated people and then expect their primary interest to be the seemingly bureaucratic one of raising funds and recruiting members. Yet, the Council movement will not succeed unless it has a base of strength in local funds and membership. During the past several years SRC has emphasized this point and it is generally being accepted by the state councils.

Perhaps the most serious problem of all, and related to the above, is the one of Southern philanthropy. We do not have in the region a tradition of adequately supporting financially the cause we endorse or even of understanding that we must support them first if we expect anyone else to do so. This, too, is changing ;but it is a painful and slow process.

For all the serious problems, it was a good year for the state councils. Eight of these groups have been staffed

regularly since 1954-1955; they are Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia, Florida, Alabama, Tennessee and Arkansas. One, Mississippi began a staffed operation last January after having been driven out of existence in 1957. Louisiana remains unstaffed, though we hope to see this corrected in 1966. Texas has no state-wide organization but a vigorous and highly effective Houston Council. At the height of their strength during 1965, these groups employed 22 professional workers, achieved by the end of the year a membership of approximately 12,000 and raised within their states more than $100,000. A total of approximately $300,000 was spent by these groups during the year.

Among the significant program highlights were the Head Start programs sponsored by five councils in communities which otherwise would not have had this resource for pre-school children; these were in North Carolina South Carolina, Georgia, Florida and Alabama. In a number of areas Head Start, as well as a number of other federally funded programs, were supported and assisted by councils though not sponsored by them.

All of the Councils were active early in the year and through the summer in the area of school integration. This activity concerned itself especially with reaching Negro parents and informing them of pertinent rules and regulations and thereafter, where they wished, in assisting children who sought transfer to formerly white schools. Several of the Councils held state-wide or area conferences for this purpose. In late summer and thereafter this interest too often had to shift to helping victims of intimidation and violence who had taken advantage of the opportunities theoretically available to them. This was especially true of the Georgia and Alabama Councils.

As indicated by the introduction to this report, major programs for all the Councils related to the new national legislation and the organization of the war on poverty. We saw clear indications during the year past that none of these laws or programs can be effective unless private agencies form at least an informal partnership with public agencies and publicly funded programs. Assisting, supporting, interpreting, recruiting for, and monitoring the federal programs and agencies were a major contribution of the Councils during 1965.

For some years SRC has contributed through its grants-in-aid program slightly more than $50,000 per year to support the state councils. While valuable, this assistance has been inadequate and was being annually reduced for each council as other needs had to be considered. For instance in 1965 the Mississippi Council was reorganized and had to be supported along with the rest. In December we received word from the Ford Foundation of a grant of $100,000 per year for three years in support of the SRC grants-in-aid program for the state councils. These funds are for thepurpose of upgrading and increasing the number of staff persons in the state councils and will be a tremendous help.

In cooperation with the National Sharecroppers Fund we began in 1965 the Rural Advancement Program. This was an effort to place with several of the state councils an additional staff person to concentrate on programs with persons in rural and small town areas. We had, by the end of the year to provide the complete costs of such programs in four states; South Carolina, Georgia, Florida and Alabama.

In Memory of that outstanding man, the Council in 1964 initiated the George S. Mitchell Award. This was designated to be given annually to the state council which had the highest percentage increase in membership. In 1965 ;the Alabama Council won this award and the ~~xxxxxx~~ accompanying $1,000. To win this award ;the Alabama Council had grown from a membership of 400 at the beginning of 1965 to more than 1200 by November of the year. (They also raised more than $20,000 from within the state of Alabama during the year.) It was a remarkable record.

On November 15 Mrs. Alice Mitchell came to Atlanta to present the award named for her husband. Mrs. Mitchell's presentation was perhaps the finest moment of the 1965 Annual Meeting.

Partially because of the record cited above, John E. Stanfield director of the Alabama Council has been appointed the new director of field activities for SRC and came to that post in January 1966.

In 1965 the Council was again asked to serve as secretariat of the Southern Interagency Conference, the informal gathering quarterly of more than forty agencies and groups concerned with race relations in the region. We are anxious to continue this service for we feel that an exchange of information and cooperation among the various agencies is now more important than ever.

The Council's director of women's work, Mrs. M. E. Tilly,

continued in her own grand, innimitable way. The SRC sponsored region-wide meeting of the Fellowship of the Concerned was held in Atlanta on November 3 and 4, 1965. From that meeting came an especially concern with Southern justice and the operation of the courts. Recalling a highly successful effort of almost twenty years ago, the ladies of this meeting again requested that teams of women regularly visit every courthouse in the region as quiet observers to remind the court officials of their interest in true justice. Shortly we shall attempt to call a meeting of the leadership of a number of national organizations to seek their cooperation in this program. We hope to involve the

For the second year we have cooperated with the program of Books for Equal Education. This is co-sponsored by the National Student Association and the U. S. Youth Council. During the summer we offered office space and secretarial help to this sound project which collected and distributed approximately 300,000 books mostly for Negro college libraries, community centers, freedom schools, and the like.

During the spring and summer, in cooperation with the American Friends Service Committee we developed a program to reach a maximum number of parents, especially in rural and small town areas to inform them of the situation related to

school desegregation in September. The core of this program was a packet of factual materials and guides to community organization, pupil recruitment and transfer procedures and proper complaint channels. Approximately 1,400 of these packets were mailed to persons in more than 280 communities. These mailings were followed by other materials and staff assistance was provided where requested and when possible. The repsonse to this effort was far greater than we had anticipated and proved what we had long suspected; Negro parents in rural and small town areas, including those who are poorly educated and in vulnerable economic situations, are anxious that their children have the best possible education and will go to great lengths to get their children into the best schools available if allowed to do so.

We have cooperated with, offered some office services to, and co-sponsored two publications with the new southern office of the American Civil Liberties Union. Late in the year we agreed to work closely with a new program being developed by the Women's Division of Christian Service of the Methodist Church. By the end of the year we had under serious consideration joint programs with the Anti-Defamation League and the American Jewish Committee. We continue our cooperation and interest in the Southern program of the National Student Association, the student councils on human relations and other student groups. Reluctantly, because of the demands of other program committments which we have made, we declined an invitation of the Peace Corps to conduct one or more training programs for overseas volunteers.

New and Expanded Programs:

In October 1965 the Ford Foundation made a substantial grant to the Council. This support and that of other foundations will enable us to considerably expand several of our programs and to institute others. ~~which we feel are needed.~~

These programs fall under three general headings; Governmental Programs, Special Studies, and Technical Assistance. The interests of the several ~~programs and~~ projects overlap considerably and we hope to achieve a high degree of cooperation ~~and mutual program~~ among them. In brief description, ~~these programs are~~ They are:

(1) Governmental Programs:

A. Urban Planning Project. This project ~~shall~~ will attempt, with both short term and long term programs and goals, to slow the trend toward establishing ghettoes and to develope positive programs to reverse that trend. Major emphasis will be on offering technical assistance to urban planners and other public officials. (This is already being done in one city in Florida.) We shall attempt also to offer assistance to the appropriate ~~federal offices programs and offices~~ departments of the federal government and to study, analyize, and interprete the role of these departments. ~~in this situation.~~ Consultative services will be available to local

groups who wish to develope an interest in this area and to those who wish to stabilize a changing neighborhood or those who ~~wish~~ want to begin the process of neighborhood integration. An incidental but important part of this project will be to work with schools of architecture in curriculum development to see that architects now being trained will have a better understanding of the necessary technical and ~~xxx~~ social aspects of ~~xx~~ adequate urban planning.

To direct this project we have been fortunate to secure Mr. Moreland Smith, the distinguished architect formerly of Montgomery Alabama. Mr. Smith has been at work since November and the progressto date is most encouraging.

B. Fair Employment and Anti-Poverty Programs. Emphasis here will be on offering assistance to and analysizing the effectiveness of all appropriate federal programs, especially those concerned with employment and poverty. An effort will be made to develope greater community interest in these programs. In cooperation with several of the other projects considerable materials will be prepared to reach those for whom the ~~projects~~ federal programs are intended. We hope to encourage the federal agencies to prepare much more of this material themselves and to allow SRC and other private agencies to concentrate on the distribution of it.

Consultants will be available to assist local groups in organizing and seeking federal assistance. A project director has not been secured for this program.

C. School Integration: We shall continue our interest in public school integration with emphasis on research in developing more adequate programs to bring about this essential change. ~~Here too~~ Consultants will be available to assist parents and logal groups who wish to contribute to this process. At this point it is generally premature for an agency like the Council, but we do anticipate a gradual shift in interest from the mechanics of school desegregation to the broad area of achieving quality education for the region's children. Responsibility for this program rests with several departments primarily field and research. There is no program director.

(2) Special Studies:

A. Welfare Programs. It is generally agreed by everyone, including those who administer them, that our welfare programs do not work. We shall attempt to conduct research for the prupose of developing sound ideas for more effective welfare programs. Consultants will be available to work with public officials and to work with local groups who wish to assist in this program in their communities.

B. Rehabilitation of Criminals and Penal Administration. In the fall we had a tentative agrement with Mr. George Randall, then Director of Prisons for North Carolina, to direct this project. Mr. Randall, whose accomplishments in this area are outstanding, was to serve as a full time consultant to ~~xxxxxxxxxxx~~ officials in other states. Subsequently the state of Oregon lured Mr. Randall and it was a real loss to SRC and to the region. (As we told Mr. Randall, any state enlightened enough to employ him did not need his services.) We continue to look for a director of this project but the results to date are not encouraging. It may, therefore, be necessary to redesign this project. Whether or not this is done, the project will provide consultants to persons in public and private life concerned with these subjects and research will be conducted.

C. Technological Unemployment. This is a research program designed to go beyond the fact that automotation is creating unemployment. As a first step we hope to determine more accurately than heretoforehas been done, the true numberof unemployed and the location and characteristics of these persons. If we are able to do this we believe it will provide us and others ~~xxxxxxxxxxxx~~ with ~~a more reliable base on which~~

information essential for sound programs.

3. Technical Assistance:

A. Project in Community Organization. There are now springing up in the region innumerable self-help programs. These range from city slum improvements efforts to agricultural co-operatives. We hope to learn as much as we can of these programs and to make this information available to others. Technical consultants will be available. (We have just been asked to provide a specialists in vegetable marketing, and could use immediately a candle maker, a home construction specialist and innumerable others.) We hope too to experiment with the idea of using persons ~~xxxxxxxxx~~ from slums or tenant ~~xxxxx~~ farms who have ~~developed~~ participated in sound programs as consultants to others in like circumstances. How-to-do it materials will be parpared, efforts will be made to put private groups in touch with appropriate federal programs, and in some instances we shall attempt to assist groups in developing their programs to the point where they qualify for federal assistance.

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Thus far we have learned enough to become ~~alarmed at~~ concerned about the development of many of these programs without sufficient knowledge or resources.

The idea of the all-embracing magic of co-operatives has spread to an alarming degree and raises the possibility of serious disullisionment.

As a result of this one of our first ~~programs will~~ publications will ~~xxxxxxxxx~~ suggest some of the limitations of cooperatives, point out some of the essential requirements for successful efforts and ~~xx~~ identify ~~problems~~ situations to be avoided.

~~We have Al Ulmer, formerly of our field department, to direct this project.~~

In this project, as with the Voter Education Project, considerable experimentation will be done in the use of college students during the school year as well as in the summer.

Al Ulmer, formerly of the field department, ~~xxxx~~ is director of this project. We find that his Peace Corps experience in Nigeria, his work on a Kibutz (sp) in Israel, and his ~~xxxx~~ year-long private work in one of Atlanta's slums have provided him with a uniquely valuable background for this assignment. ~~Wexfindxxxexxxxxxxxxxxxxxx~~

B. Labor Education Program. This program is conducted in cooperation with the National Institute of Labor Education of American University. Its primary purposes are to ....

To direct this program we have been fortunate to secure Dr. Emory F. Via, on leave from the University of Wisconsin. It is very good to have back this valuable man who worked with us in the late 50's.

C B. The Voter Education Project.

This project is ~~x~~ essentially a continuation of the Council's earlier program ~~inxkkix~~ of voter education. However a number of changes have been made, ~~in~~ reflecting the new situations and the new needs of the voters and potential voters of the region. For instance, a much greater emphasis will be placed on citizenship education. We have no illusions of the difficulty of providing programs of sound, non-partisan, civic education. But we believe such programs are necessary and we shall attempt to develope them. Manyof these programs will be conducted in the larger cities where voter registration is relatively high. Frequently they will be conducted along with programs of voter registration and community organization.

~~Axxinxthexeast~~ In the rural and small town areas emphasis will probably continue to be on voter registration though here~~x~~ too we find a substantial need for organization and citizenship training. To the extent that violence and reprisals continue to be used as means to prevent the participation of Negroes in the political process this is especially true. ~~At this point there is every~~ reason to believe these

We plan to offer a number of ~~#~~ "work scolarships" to students ~~for~~

work during the summer and during the school year for work with local groups. We hope in this way to tap the energy and resources of these young people and to offer encouragement and training for their continued participation in these vital areas of citizenship.

Only a portion of the funds needed for this project are currently available. However, we hope to secure invest more than $300,000 in this program during the year.

Vernon E. Jordan, formerly assistant to the director, is director of this project. In July Mr. Jordan took a leave of absence to serve as a special consultant in the regional Office of Economic Opportunity. It is good to have him back and to have his considerable talents available for this important work.

Cop other agencies

This opportunity to expand the Council's programs and to develope new ones is, to us, both exciting and significant. It has long been a dream of our founders and Members that the Council be a repository of skills needed for the region's development. We are now approaching the realization of that dream and the timing is appropriate.

For a number of years this was not possible because the resources were not available. ~~And,~~ Such resources as were ~~available~~ had to be used to meet the most immediate situations. This has not been unfortunate. The Council has made a considerable contribution. It has grown painfully and slowly but in the process we have grown in influence and gained invaluable experience.

During the past months I have given considerable thought to these matters; what the council is and what this position of director is.

In the case of the Council, I recently attempted to describe the organization to one of our supporters. In that description was the following:

"We must hasten to add, as we always must in accountsof this nature, that the Southern Regional Council has no illusions of its

power or ability to change the region. At best we can look for opportunities that are promising, needs that are pressing, new developments that require interpretation, or situations which hand in delicate balance. We can only hope that such resources as we can bring to bear will make a difference.....These skills and this realistic apprasialof limitations may be the reason the Council is unique, as we think it is. The Council is a strange agency, neither completely academic ~~xxxxxxxxx~~nor research-oriented in nature, nor action-oriented in the usual sense of that term. It is an agency, born out of the particular Southern mind, which is designed in the best judgment of those who direct it to meet the particular Southern need. This, in the sense of building a society as well as in the sense of correcting old evils, leads to the merging of specialized skills, interests, and resources...."

So I see the Southern ~~xxxxxxxx~~ Regional Council.

My understanding of the position of the executive director is considerably less clear. Certainly it is, more than ever before, an administrative one. During the past months, ~~x~~ in staff, programs and budget, we have literally exploded. ~~It is not easy to spend~~ money

It is not easy, in this field, to spend a great deal of money with wisdom and maximum efficiency. It is extremely difficult to find a large number of new staff persons, to incorporate them into the organization and to make the best use of their talents. We have had a great deal of this to accomplish in a very short time. I can report to you in all honesty that the beginnings of this ~~tremendous~~ undertaking have not been disappointing. But, I have no illusions that it is only abeginning ~~and~~ There is yet much to be done before we can be comfortable with these ~~great~~ magnificient new resources and ~~xxxxxxxxxxx~~ and opportunities.

We must be careful too, no matter what resources we find, to keep our lean look and to depend on the Council's traditional ingenuity. It may be heresy to make this observation, but I firmly believe we are blessed by having no endowment. It is good that the Council and staff are ~~xxxxxxxxxxxxx~~ regularly submitted to scrutiny and evaluation not only by the Members of the Council but by outside observers as well. We are an institution but we became a valuable one because of this leaness and this ingenuity and a good measure of brillance on the part of those who have led the organization. It would be fatal to get to

the point where these characteristics were not essential to survival.

In the concluding paragraph of my report to you at the Annual Meeting I attempted to say this to you in the following way:

Finally, this position of Executive Director of the Southern Regional Council ~~xxxxxxx~~ - whatever else - is perhaps the greatest job in the world for any person who loves this region and has a concern for its development. This is true for ~~all of us~~ many fine positions at SRC and I, and we all pledge to you the most productive year we are capable of providing.

Research and Information:

These two "departments" are reported on under one title because we hope to make a single unit of them. The Council began with an information section. When resources permitted a research division was added. Since these two interests overlap and so obviously compliment each other we hope to bring them under one heading operationally as well as in title. In fact, there is a need for an identifiable Center for Research and Information of the the Council. We will persue this during 1966 but additional resources will be required to do this properly.

It may be of some significance that the new staff director, concerned for almost ten years with administration and field program, should feel that our research and information function is the "heart" of the Council. If there is significance in this it is, I hope, nothing more than that one has an understanding of the role and value of the Council and some measure of common sense.

The Southern Regional Council is many things. It is above all else a recorder of fact and an interpreter of events.

Repeatedly, we have seen the importance and the influence of this function. If, ~~during its life,~~ the Council has made an important and a unique contribution, it has been made through these functions. Others collect facts and still others interprete. The Council attempts to do both, consistently, - and thereafter to give implimentation to its findings. We must do whatever is necessary to continue these functions, and to preserve the integrity of this part of our operation.

In terms of staff, research and information are now our largest operations. Including the immediately related project service personnel there are now ten persons working in this section. This is almost one-third of the Council's total staff. The senior person in this group, with responsibility for the overall operation, is Pat Waters, the invaluable Director of Information.

Another senior person in the divison, Editor Margaret Long, is about to embark on one of the most exciting efforts yet envisioned by the Council. ~~Margaret Long~~ She will be, in effect, a "writer in residence" with time and an opportunity to make maximum use of her

unique ~~and gifted~~ skills. Equally important, she will have the responsibility of working with and encouraging new talent in the fields of fiction and non-fiction, poetry and music. ~~We cannot rush head-long into the new world without taking along some of the regions heart-deep creativity. We are dependant on and anticipate the contribution of Margaret Long in contributing to this new vale.~~

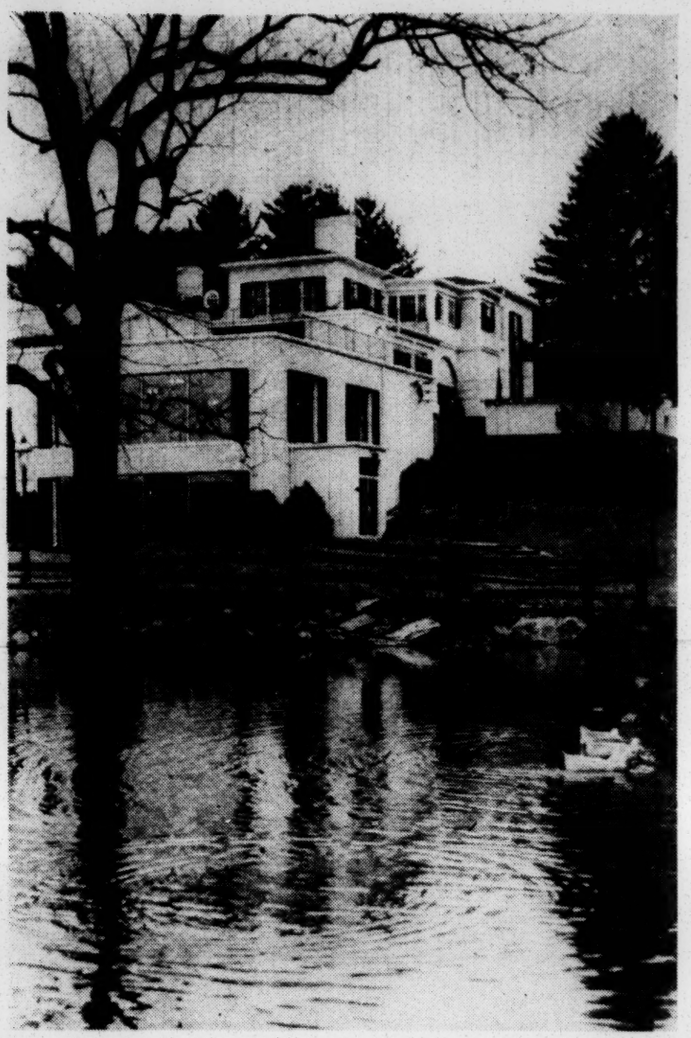
In mid-year ~~xxxx

VOTER EDUCATION PROJECT

The Voter Education Project of SRC plans to administer a three year project in citizenship participation. The project's goal is to bring persons previously allienated from the political process -- primarily Negro Southerners -- more fully into the political life of their communities. It is hoped this will be accomplished through three basic programs -- voter registration, citizenship education, and leadership training.

Specifically, one approach to leadership training calls for scholarships to college students to allow them time to work in citizenship education and voter registration. Through state-wide, intra-state and regional meetings we plan to conduct leadership training conferences for grass-roots leaders, both acknowledged and potential. There are plans to utilize southern campuses for workshops and to prepare voter education materials on private and federal betterment efforts where feasible. Our research effort will document techniques, develop needed materials, encourage effective reportage by participants, and interpret events through frequent publications.

We have assurances of cooperation in implementing these programs, from the five major civil rights agencies and expressions of serious interest from many local organizations. Since grants of funds and personnel assignments will be arranged directly with these groups, we require only a core of staff -- project director, secretary, fiscal officer, research aide, and for the foreseeable future, a field director. Resources which cut across special interest boundaries are provided the project by an Advisory Committee, which held its first meeting December 30, 1965.



Warrenton Estate Becomes a Think Center

For The Thinking Man

AIRLIE House, the big, graceful think center near Warrenton, Va., has a serene pace that won't appeal to the average convention-goer. Nevertheless, its popularity is increasing, perhaps proving as its founders believe, that shops, bars, theaters and other convention city attractions have a serious competitor in tranquility.

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Potomac
November 26, 1961

Lester Van Atta, Hughes Research; Albert E. Burke, TV news analyst; and Maurice Albertson, Colorado State U.

Note File
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Speakers Office

April 5, 1965

Mr. James M. Dabbs
Rip Raps Plantation
Mayesville, South Carolina

Dear Mr. Dabbs:

Thank you for your letter of March 30 and for sending on to me Dean Gomillion's letter of March 28. I think you two have come up with a great list.

It seemed to us that the procedure Tom Young and you followed last year was good and effective, and I see no reason to change it. I believe that letters of invitation signed by you and Dean Gomillion would be the best procedure. As I told you over the telephone one day, let us know if we can supply any stenographic help.

I have discussed your preference with Vernon, Pat and Lloyd. We have some comments:

I am much opposed to inviting Mr. Humphrey. We can talk about this sometime.

We would doubt that this is the year for Governor Sanders. We react coolly to Constance Motley and William Nicholls. Alexander Heard doesn't seem to me to have decided yet who he is and what he is; this is just a personal observation, and I may be wrong. Mrs. Tilly and Mrs. Durr and some of the others in the Fellowship of the Concerned have been talking about inviting Mrs. Johnson

to speak to the Fellowship next fall. They have not done anything about it yet, and may not, but I am inclined to think that if they wanted to they should have the first opportunity because I suspect Mrs. Johnson, if she would come at all, would more likely accept their invitation. I asked Mrs. Tilly about this again last week, and got no very clear reply.

Otherwise, we think your list is great.

I don't believe that in most cases an indirect approach would even be helpful, and in most cases no supplementary approach would seem needed. If you wish to invite Terry Sanford, either McNeill Smith or John Wheeler, or both, might be consulted on the approach. If you wish to invite Bishop Hines, I might telephone Art Walmsley, his aid; but remember that Bishop Hines is still a member of SRC, and a most interested one. Either Wiley Branton or John Wheeler, or both, might be of help with Thurgood Marshall. Mrs. Durr could possibly be of help with Justice Black (also with Mrs. Johnson). John Wheeler or Benjamin Mays might be of help with A. Philip Randolph.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj
cc: Dean Charles Gomillion

3/31/65

James McBride Dabbs

RIP RAPS PLANTATION · MAYESVILLE, SOUTH CAROLINA

March 30, 1965

Dr. Leslie W. Dunbar
Southern Regional Council, Inc.
5 Forsyth St., N. W., Atlanta 3, Ga.

Dear Les:

Dr. Gomillion and I conferred at length on last Saturday about an annual speaker. Below is the list we approved, with the first five arranged in order of preference. We also felt that, perhaps with an exception or two, the invitation would have more weight coming from the president of the Council and perhaps from the executive director. Such an exception might be Hugo Black, since, though I have never met him, I have corresponded with him, and know that he thinks very highly of my first book. In this case, perhaps a letter from me might be of distinct advantage. We did not discuss the matter of the possible advisability of indirect and multiple approaches to some of these people, but we feel sure that you and the staff would know more about the need for this, and the best means to be used, than we do. Below, then, are the names, the first five in the order of our preference:

1. Vice President Humphrey
2. Mrs. L. B. Johnson
3. Bishop Hines
4. C Vann Woodward
5. Thurgood Marshall

Bert Gallagher

Terry Sanford, Dr. John Hannah, Senator Paul Douglass, Ralph Bunch, Hugh Black, Mrs. Constance Motley, Dr. Wm. H. Nicholls, Morris Abram, Judge Skelly Wright, A. Philip Randolph, and Governor Saunders--it looks to me as of the u doesn't belong.

Regardless of the spelling, we do have a comment to make about him. It may be that, with the exception of 1 and 2 above, he is the person to go after. It may be that he may feel that now is the time for him to appeal to the liberal South, and SRC would be the best means of appeal. It may be that his appearance on our platform would do more than anything else to make the Southern Regional Council "Southern." But we would have to be very careful: our choice of him carries certain dangers as would his choice of us.

Neither Dr. Gomillion nor I is trying to dump work on you. We feel, however, that our suggestion is more effective than the plan we followed last year. If you want us to do anything in regard to any of the above names, let us know.

With kindest regards and best wishes,

Sincerely,

J. M. Dabbs

J. M. Dabbs

Copy to Dr. C.G. Gomillion
Tuskeegee, Alabama

Attention: Leslie Dunbar, Ch.

Rec'd 4/1/65

March 28, 1965

Dr. Dabbs,

If you have no objection, please add the name of Dr. Alexander Heard, Chancellor, Vanderbilt University, to the list of names of persons to be submitted to the staff of S R C.

C. G. Gomillion

Make letter for Board Section "1965 Annual Mtg Speakers Committee"

April 29, 1965

Dear Mr. Dabbs:

Enclosed is the letter to Bishop Hines for your and Dean Gomillion's signatures. I have enclosed Xerox copies - one for your file, and one for Dean Gomillion's. I am also enclosing anlabel addressed to Dean Gomillion for convenient mailing to him.

Sincerely yours,

(Mrs.) Mildred M. Johnson

Mr. J. M. Dabbs
Rips Raps Plantation
Mayesville, South Carolina

April 29, 1965

The Rt. Rev. John E. Hines
Presiding Bishop
The Protestant Episcopal Church
281 Park Avenue, South
New York 10, New York

My dear Bishop Hines:

We write as members of a special committee appointed to secure a speaker for the annual dinner-meeting of the Southern Regional Council on next November 16. We should like very much to have you speak to us at that time.

One of us had the privilege of hearing you speak during the Conference on Metropolitan Planning held in Atlanta during February 1964, and was impressed by both the wit and the wisdom of your remarks.

It would be highly appropriate, it seems to us, for you, the leader now of a great church, to address the Southern Regional Council, the most solid and respected southern interracial organization. What makes it even more appropriate is that you would speak as a devoted member of the Council itself. Being both one of us and also the head of a great church, you would peculiarly fitted to speak to us.

As you know, the members of the Southern Regional Council, whether they are all churchmen or not, are all deeply concerned people, cognizant of the large part that religion plays in the life of the region. We are sure that your thoughts on such a subject would be of tremendous value, not only to our common organization, but also through it to the South-at-large and perhaps also to the nation.

We know that any man in your position has a heavy schedule, but we trust that you may be able to find time to speak to us on the 16th of next November.

With our kindest regards,

Yours sincerely,

C. G. Gomillion

J. M. Dabbs
(For the Southern Regional Council)

CGG:JMD:nmj

4/27/65

James McBride Dabbs

RIP RAPS PLANTATION · MAYESVILLE, SOUTH CAROLINA

April 26, 1965

Dr. Leslie W. Dunbar, Director
Southern Regional Council, Inc.
Atlanta, Ga.

Dear Les:

It took me a week to get Gomillion over the phone, but I did last night. He approves of the enclosed letter to Bishop Hines. Please have it copied, with the correct mailing address, and the correct from of address. John E. Hines was "right reverend" a year or so ago. Whether he became some other kind of "reverend" when he was elected to the headship of the church, I don't know. Send the letter to us for our signatures; the last one who signs will mail it to Hines. Gomillion said he'd be at home all this week. I may be away next week, so it would be well to get the letter rolling right away.

Kindest regards,

Dabbs

~~J. M. Dabbs.~~

P.S. If any changes need to be made, we trust your judgment.

LETTER TO BE COPIED

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We know that any man in your position has a heavy schedule, but we trust that you may be able to find time to speak to us on the ~~twenty-third~~ 16th of next November.

With our kindest regards,

Yours sincerely,

C. G. Gomillion

J. M. Dabbs

FOR THE COUNCIL.

June 11, 1965

Mr. Morris Abram
Paul, Weiss, Rifkind,
Wharton, and Garrison
575 Madison Avenue
New York, New York

Dear Mr. Abram:

We write as members of a special committee appointed to secure a speaker for the annual dinner-meeting of the Southern Regional Council on next November 16. We should like very much to have you speak to us at that time.

We feel it would be highly appropriate for you, a former member and long-time friend of the Council, to address us. We have watched with deep respect your leadership in national and international affairs. From these experiences, and with your thorough knowledge of and deep roots in the South, we know you could bring the Council an address of interest and importance to the region.

We trust you may be able to find time in your busy schedule to speak to us on the 16th of November.

With our kindest regards.

Yours sincerely,

Charles C. Gomillion

James M. Dabbs
(For the Southern Regional Council)

CCG/JMD/js

LWD
Return this & I'll make
copies for Mr. Dabbs & ~~Mr. Young~~
Dean Gomillion

THE RT. REV. JOHN E. HINES
PRESIDING BISHOP, EPISCOPAL CHURCH

815 SECOND AVENUE
NEW YORK, N.Y. 10017

May 28, 1965

Mr. Lesley Dunbar
Southern Regional Council
5 Forsyth Street, N.W.
Atlanta 3, Georgia

Dear Mr. Dunbar:

Bishop Hines has asked me to let you know that he deeply regrets that, because of a prior speaking engagement, he will not be able to be with you at the Annual Meeting of the Southern Regional Council on November 16th. He appreciates the honor you do him by asking him to be the principal speaker but, circumstances being what they are, he must decline this time.

With every good wish, I am

Sincerely yours,

(Mrs.) Margaret Lockwood

Secretary to the
Presiding Bishop — appointed Sept. 67
installed Jan. 1968

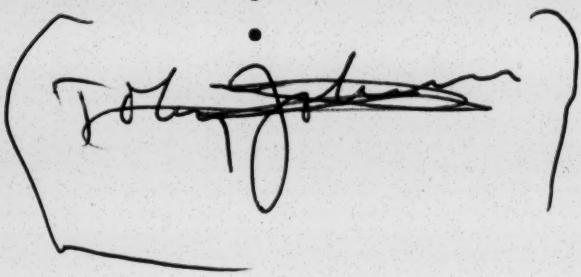
ML/me

LWD - fyi PA - lets discuss

Lil make copy for our files & forward to Mr. Dabbs the original.

Mmj

Memo from **LUESTA KNOX**



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June 24, 1965

Mr. James M. Dabbs,
Southern Regional Council, Inc.,
5 Forsyth Street, N. W.,
Atlanta, Georgia 30303.

Dear Jim:

Thanks very much for your letter of June 11th.

I wish I were free to accept your kind invitation to speak to the annual dinner-meeting of the Southern Regional Council. However, at the moment I am simply overwhelmed with duties and responsibilities which consume every spare moment of my time. In addition to being President of the American Jewish Committee, I am also the United States Representative to the U. N. Commission on Human Rights. I cannot tell you how much work these two posts alone involve. For these reasons, and despite my very great personal desire to accept your invitation, I simply must decline.

My kindest personal regards to you, and with best wishes, as always, to the Council,

Sincerely,

Morris B. Abram

MBA:a

July 30, 1965

Mr. C. Vann Woodward
Department of History
237 Hall of Graduate Studies
Yale University
New Haven, Connecticut

Dear Mr. Woodward:

We write as members of a special committee appointed to secure a speaker for the Annual Dinner-meeting of the Southern Regional Council on next November 16. We should like very much to have you speak to us at that time.

We feel it would be highly desirable for you, as a scholar whose thoughts and writings have done so much to inform and influence the nation in those areas of special interest to the Council, to address us.

This meeting will probably be held in Atlanta, and will be attended by Council members, staff, and guests of the Council; probably numbering about two hundred. We offer a modest honorarium of $250, plus travel expenses.

We hope you will be able to speak to us on the 16th of November.

With our kindest regards,

Yours sincerely,

Charles G. Gomillion

James McBride Dabbs
(FOR THE SOUTHERN REGIONAL COUNCIL)

CGG/JMD/mmj

Bc: Dabbs, Gomillion

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LWDL
MJ file

August 4, 1965

Mr. Morris B. Abram
Paul, Weiss, Rifkind, Wharton and Garrison
575 Madison Avenue
New York, New York 10022

Dear Morris:

Paul Anthony and I had further conversation with regard to the possibility of your speaking at the Annual Meeting of the Southern Regional Council next Fall. SRC is anxious to have you not only as an old friend of the Council, but also as the President of a sister agency. It was thought desirable both by Paul and me to give public expression to the cordial working relationship between AJC and SRC.

We have reluctantly agreed, however, not to press you to accept the SRC invitation in view of the uncertainty of your schedule. We both recognize that you could be so tied up in court that you would be unable to fulfill your commitment to SRC, and to meet the AJC engagements which I would have built around the SRC meeting.

Paul and I continue to hope that it will be possible for you to address SRC at a future date. It would be in the best interest of both agencies. Needless to say, I can make good use of your talents any time you are in the southeast and hope you will let me know of any plans to be in this area.

Cordially,

Charles

CHARLES F. WITTENSTEIN
Southeast Area Director

CFW:ru
cc: Paul Anthony

Yale University *New Haven, Connecticut*

Department of History

237 Hall of Graduate Studies

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August 9, 1965

Mr. Charles G. Gomillion
Mr. James McBride Dabbs
Southern Regional Council, Inc.
5 Forsyth Street, N. W.
Atlanta, Georgia 30303

Gentlemen:

Your letter inviting me to speak to the Annual Dinner-meeting of the Southern Regional Council on November 16 finally caught up with me in Ann Arbor. I hope you will understand the delay in my response.

It will be an honor and a pleasure to address the meeting and I hope very much I will be able to accept your kind invitation. I must check to see that there is no conflict with an engagement in November that I have already made. I will do so on my return to New Haven and will write you immediately to give you a definite answer.

Sincerely yours,

C. Vann Woodward

C. Vann Woodward

August 24, 1965

Mr. C. Vann Woodward
Department of History
Yale University
New Haven, Connecticut

Dear Mr. Woodward:

It is very good news that you will be with us on November 16th.

On the morning of the 15th we will begin a day-long meeting concerned with the interests of the state Councils on Human Relations. The formal part of the annual meeting begins on the morning of the 16th and ends with lunch on the 17th. We would be pleased to have you with us for as much of this time as you find possible. An agenda of the meeting will be sent to you about two weeks in advance. Tentatively, the meeting is scheduled for the Biltmore Hotel, Atlanta.

At the time of the annual meeting I will be the newly appointed director of the Council. I look forward to meeting you and hearing your address.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Director of Field Activities

PA:mm

Yale University *New Haven, Connecticut*

Department of History

237 Hall of Graduate Studies

16 August 1965

LWD ✓
PAV ✓
my file
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Mr. Charles G. Gomillion
Mr. James McBride Dabbs
Southern Regional Council, Inc.
5 Forsyth Street, N. W.
Atlanta, Georgia 30303

Gentlemen:

This will confirm my acceptance of your kind invitation to speak to the Southern Regional Council on November 16.

Sincerely yours,

C. Vann Woodward

C. Vann Woodward

CVW:sw

Copies sent to Dabbs & Gomillion

787-3131 x702
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Home: 624-4534

See Nov-16-17 Annual Mtg 1965

Southern Regional Council, Inc.
5 FORSYTH STREET, N. W. ATLANTA, GEORGIA 30303
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LESLIE W. DUNBAR,
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

A Council to attain the ideals and practices of equal opportunity for all peoples in the South

MEMORANDUM October 1, 1965

To: SRC Board of Directors

From: (Mrs.) Mildred M. Johnson
Secretary to the Director

Re: 1965 Annual Meeting

- : -

While plans for the Annual Meeting will be formulated in detail on October 11 when the Executive Committee meets in Atlanta, we would like you to know, for your convenience, that the dates are set for Tuesday and Wednesday, November 16 and 17. Monday, November 15 will be devoted to the affairs of the state Councils.

Final and full details of the meeting will be mailed to you shortly after October 11.

Please reserve these dates on your calendars so that we may expect as full an attendance this year as possible.

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File
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October 5, 1965

Mr. Charlie L. Bird
Vice-President and Sales Manager
Atlanta Biltmore Hotel
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Mr. Bird:

Here is an outline regarding the requirements for the Annual Meeting of the Southern Regional Council, scheduled for November 15-17, which we discussed Friday afternoon.

It was good, as always, to talk with you.

Sincerely,

Josephine Wilkins

JW/mmj
Enclosure - 1. (Outline for Annual Meeting)

RE: **SOUTHERN REGIONAL COUNCIL**
ANNUAL MEETING, NOVEMBER 15-17, 1965

Rooms:

Tentatively based on meeting last year, 1964 -- usually increases slightly.

November 15:

Meeting Room -- 10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
(about same number as 1964)

Luncheon (about same number as 1964)

(No formal dinner)

November 16:

Meeting room -- 9:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Formal luncheon (about same number as 1964)

Formal dinner (about same number as 1964)

Reception (?)

November 17:

Meeting room -- 9:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

Final luncheon (about same number as 1964)

NOTE: Guarantee will be made nearer meeting date.

10/5/65

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OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

PA - file

October 5, 1965

Mrs. Mildred M. Johnson
Southern Regional Council, Inc.
5 Forsyth Street, N. W.
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Mrs. Johnson:

In Dr. Dent's absence from the country, I wish to acknowledge receipt of your memorandum with regard to the 1965 Annual Meeting. Dr. Dent had already recorded the dates in his date book although there seems to be a conflict with another meeting. This is merely an acknowledgment of your memorandum.

Sincerely yours,

(Mrs.) Doris B. Bell

Secretary to the
President

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PUBLIC AFFAIRS PROGRAM

October 6, 1965

Mr. Paul Anthony
Director of Field Activities
Southern Regional Council
5 Forsyth Street, N.W.
Atlanta, Georgia 30303

Dear Paul:

I doubt if it will be possible to attend your annual meeting this year. I enjoyed the meeting last year, and felt that it was of great value to us. My interest in SRC continues and I plan to be in contact with you frequently.

Sincerely,

Chris

Christopher F. Edley

October 7, 1965

Reverend Caxton Doggett
First Methodist Church
72 Lake Morton Drive
Lakeland, Florida

Dear Caxton:

Mrs. Johnson has told me of your inability to attend the Annual Meeting. There is a little change. The meeting now will likely be held on November 15 and 16, with an afternoon state Council session beginning at 2:00 p.m., on Sunday. While it may not be enough of a change to allow you to be with us, I certainly hopeiit will.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

The First Methodist Church

Seventy-two Lake Morton Drive
Lakeland, Florida

Caxton Doggett
Minister

Wilton Carter
Associate Minister

John B. Sargeant
Charge Lay Leader

Lanier Upshaw
Chairman Official Board

Dennis Beall
Superintendent Church School

Robert E. Adams
Treasurer

Mrs. William Saari
Educational Director

Mrs. Jennings Byrd
Secretary

Mrs. Cooper Forehand, Sr.
Church Visitor

Mrs. Leon Mengel
Financial Secretary

Mrs. Birney Gross
Director of Music

Mrs. Donald Hemstreet
Organist

Mrs. Jeff Guilford
Hostess

October 4, 1965

Mrs. Mildred M. Johnson
Southern Regional Council, Inc.
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Mrs. Johnson:

I'm sorry the recently announced dates of the Annual Meeting, Nov. 16-17, are the same dates I am to be host pastor for the Florida Council of Churches here in Lakeland.

If by any chance the dates are changed, it will be good news to me. However, I've been lucky in previous years and have managed to attend all of the meetings. So I can't complain.

Give my regards to Paul. Hope he is having a successful first year.

Sincerely,

Caxton Doggett

Caxton Doggett

October 7, 1965

Professor James Silver
Department of History
University of Notre Dame
Notre Dame, Indiana

Dear Jim:

Les has sent down a copy of your note of September 27 regarding the Annual Meeting. The dates are November 15 and 16, Atlanta Biltmore Hotel.

Your note raises an interesting question. Membership in the Council is restricted to persons living in the South. If you are permanently and legally residing in Indiana you automatically become a Non-Member (and it would be a sad day when Jim Silver cannot qualify for membership in the SRC). However, if by any stretch of the imagination you are maintaining legal residence in the South this matter ceases to have any importance. (For instance, Frank Graham is at the U.S., but maintains legal residence in North Carolina.) I very much hope this second condition describes your situation. Give us some guidance on this.

I agree with your comments about Encounter with the Future, and am sharing them with Pat. I know he'll be grateful.

The news of your son being with the Mississippi Council is great. The Silver tradition goes on.

Best.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

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PW
PA

University of Notre Dame
Notre Dame, Indiana 46556

Department of History
284-7266

Sept 27

Dear Leslie:

I have not resigned from Ole Miss. I have signed a permanent contract at N.D. Figure that one out

Am rapidly filling up a schedule for another hectic year - tho' not such as last. Is there a meeting of the SRC that I should attend in Nov? The Southern Historical Assoc. meets in the 3rd week in Nov. I have an appointment in St. Paul on the 11th. Please let me know re the SRC.

Why don't you come by here in October, on your way to or from Michigan. South Bend has an airport. We

Paul - points of this need an answer from you
Also, Pat may want to see
final paragraph

are, I think, about to buy a house & could be in it, without furniture by then. It already has a pretty yard.

Pat has contributed mightily to my feeble knowledge of the South & esp. of SNCC & will be duly acknowledged as the source of much theory. The best I made (which Goodman will take out) was first to consent only of bows - but I relented. As I write you and showed have written them, I think Encounter but the future is great, you can tell I believe this by the ideas I have taken from it. Will see you somewhere - maybe in NYC - yours, Jim

FISK UNIVERSITY
NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE 37203

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

MJ

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October 7, 1965

Mrs. Mildred M. Johnson
Secretary to the Director
Southern Regional Council, Inc.
5 Forsyth Street, N. W.
Atlanta, Georgia 30303

Dear Mrs. Johnson:

This will acknowledge the receipt of your memorandum of October 1 indicating that the Annual Meeting of the Southern Regional Council will be held in Atlanta on November 16-17, 1965. I deeply regret that a long-standing commitment to attend a meeting in Washington on these dates will prevent my attending.

Very cordially yours,

S. J. Wright

S. J. Wright
President

SJW:omm

Southern Regional Council, Inc.
5 FORSYTH STREET, N. W. ATLANTA, GEORGIA 30303
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LESLIE W. DUNBAR,
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

MEMORANDUM October 14, 1965

To: SRC Board Members

From: (Mrs.) Mildred M. Johnson
Secretary to the Director

Re: Annual Meeting, 1965.

-:-

Because of a conflict with a White House Conference our Executive Committee has changed the dates of the Annual Meeting, slightly. The meeting will now be held Monday and Tuesday, November 15 and 16, beginning at 10:00 a.m., on the 15th, and ending with the President's luncheon on the 16th. The Annual Dinner will be held on the evening of the 15th. In addition, the special meeting devoted to the interests of the state Councils will now be held from 2:00 p.m., to 5:30 p.m., on Sunday, the 14th.

At your earliest convenience, please let us know on the enclosed form whether or not you will be in attendance, and what arrangements we may make for you.

We hope this will be a good meeting, and we look forward to seeing you.

PLEASE RETURN AT YOUR EARLIEST CONVENIENCE

I shall / shall not attend the Annual Meeting on November 15-16, 1965.

Please reserve a room for me at the Atlanta Biltmore Hotel on the night(s) of:

November 14 ( ) Time of Arrival: _____
November 15 ( )
November 16 ( )
November 17 ( ) Time of Departure: _____

I prefer a single / double room.

Where possible, we hope members will share rooms. If spouse will be with you, or if you wish to share a room with a specific person, please indicate _____

_____.

*All travel and related expenses for Members will be paid by the Council. If you wish a travel advance, please indicate amount:

$_____

If you prefer reservations at other than the Atlanta Biltmore Hotel, or if the staff can make any other arrangements for you, please indicate below:

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Signed: _____

*Regrettably, travel expenses for state Council Presidents (unless on SRC Board) and Directors willnot be borne by SRC; Atlanta expenses will be paid by SRC, however.

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October 15, 1965

Mr. Robert L. Sigmond
AFSC-VISA Field Director
American Friends Service Committee
160 North Fifteenth Street
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

Dear Bob:

The enclosed memorandum will tell you of changes in our plans for the Annual Meeting. We will be happy to have you and your group attend the Sunday meeting and the Monday evening dinner. Let us know so that we can plan accordingly.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

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Executive Secretary

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VISA USA
2038 Randolph Rd.
Charlotte, North Carolina

October 5, 1965

Paul Anthony
Southern Regional Council
5 Forsyth St. NW
Atlanta 3, Georgia

Dear Paul Anthony:

Remembering our conversation of several weeks ago, I am hoping that the SRC annual meetings are still scheduled for Nov. 15-17.

Our AFSC VISA Unit in the Southeast is now definitely planning to meet at that time. We would like to join in on the session when the State Directors of the Human Relations Councils report. And we would like to make eleven reservations for the dinner at the time of Vann Woodward's address to the SRC.

The agenda we are working with at this time looks promising for us.

I would appreciate hearing from you as to the dates involved and the possibilities for our participation in the two sessions mentioned.

Sincerely,

BB

Robert L. Sigmon
AFSC-VISA Field Director

File Annual Mtg 1965

MEMORANDUM October 18, 1965

To: Directorsoof State Councils on Human Relations

From: Paul Anthony
Executive Director

- 1 -

As I'm sure you know, we hope all of you can attend the Annual Meeting with your Presidents. We have had to change the schedule for this meeting, because a White House conference is being held on November 17. The best we have been able to work out is as follows:

Sunday, November 14

2:00 - 6:00 p.m. State Councils Affairs

7:00 p.m. Informal Dinner

Monday, November 15

10:00 a.m. SRC Meeting

7:30 p.m. Annual Dinner

Tuesday, November 16

9:30 -12:30 p.m. SRC Meeting

1:00 - 2:30 p.m. President's Luncheon

Adjournment

The only portion of the above schedule which none of us can attend is the Council's Executive Session, which will probably be quite brief.

MEMORANDUM - 2.
October 18, 1965

I am disappointed that this change had to be made, but I do think we have a good meeting.

Following our discussion at our staff meeting, we now propose two (2) sessions for Sunday. From 2:30-4:00 p.m., the Council Directors will have a panel discussion, chaired by Edwin Stanfield. From 4:30-6:00 p.m., we will have a panel of Council Presidents, chaired, I hope, by Joe Hendricks of the Georgia Council. We are able to provide all Atlanta expenses -- no travel funds, unfortunately.

Please return the enclosed form as soon as possible so that we may make necessary arrangements for you.

The state Presidents are also being written today.

See Annual Mtg 1965

Same ltr. to all state Chairmen
bc: Joe Hendricks, Georgia

October 19, 1965

The Reverend Fred Reese
Chairman
South Carolina Council on Human
Relations
1330 Laurel Street
Columbia, South Carolina

Dear Fred:

Our Annual Meeting is being held in Atlanta November 14 - 16. As in the past , we very much hope you and the state Council Directors can attend.

This year because of a conflict with a White House Conference it is necessary that our meeting devoted to state Councils be held on Sunday from 2:00-6:00 p.m. There will be a panel of 1½ hour duration during which time the state Directors will discuss their programs and problems. This is our effort to give all of the states a chance to report, and to give the Directors a chance, not only to react to each other, but to bring out any information they wish. This panel will be held from 2:30-4:00 p.m.

We would like to have a second panel from 4:30-6:00 p.m., consisting of all of the state Council Presidents. We hope you will be able to attend this meeting and that you will agree to serve on this panel. We are asking Dr. Joe Hendricks, President of the Georgia Council, to serve as moderator.

Incidentally, we are not able to provide travel expenses other than for our own Members. We can, however, provide all Atlanta expenses.

Please let us know on the enclosed form whether or not you will be in attendance so that we may make the necessary arrangements for you.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj
Enclosure - 1.

File
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October 19, 1965

Dr. Joe Hendricks
Mercer University
Macon, Georgia

Dear Joe:

As you can see from the enclosed, we are asking you to moderate a panel of the state Council Presidents! Will you do so?

This is our effort to give both the Directors and the Presidents a chance to talk without the highly formal, quick presentations we asked for last year. Other than your having a few pertinent questions to keep the panel going, I don't think detailed planning is necessary. In fact, I think the main value of such a set-up would be to allow the Presidents an opportunity to bring their points of view and concerns to the full body. I hope you can do this, and will very much appreciate if if you can.

Best.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj
Enclosures

File Annual Mtg 1965

October 19, 1965

The Reverend Edwin Stanfield
Executive Director
Alabama Council on Human Relations
2809 Governors Drive, S. W.
Huntsville, Alabama

Dear Ed:

As you see, we now meet on Sunday, and have adopted the idea of an hour and a half panel discussion of state Council Directors, and another of state Presidents. Will you be good chair the Directors' panel, lead the discussion along such lines as you wish, communicate with the Directors in any way you wish, etc.?

I figure a man just back from vacation will be full of vigor and fresh ideas, and I really would appreciate this help.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj
Enclosures

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Annual Mtg - 1965

October 22, 1965

The Hon. Charles L. Weltner
Member of Congress
1724 Longworth Building
Washington, D. C.

Dear Charles:

We are disappointed that you can't be with us on the evening of the 15th, and are sorry we couldn't set the date and invite you earlier. If you can look in on us it will be good to see you.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

CHARLES LONGSTREET WELTNER
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October 19, 1965

Mr. Paul Anthony
Executive Director
Southern Regional Council, Inc.
5 Forsyth Street, N.W.
Atlanta, Georgia 30303

Dear Mr. ~~Anthony~~ Paul

Thank you for your letter of October 13th which I received today upon my return from Atlanta.

I appreciate your kind invitation to attend the dinner at the Biltmore on November 15th. However, I regret that I will be unable to attend as I have a speaking engagement for that evening.

I appreciate your thoughtfulness in inviting me and I shall try to look in on your meeting.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

Charles Longstreet Weltner
Member of Congress

CLW:sjw

Rec'd 10/27/65

Yale University *New Haven, Connecticut*

PA - fyi
MY - return please

Department of History

237 Hall of Graduate Studies

25 October 1965

Mr. Paul Anthony
Southern Regional Council, Inc.
5 Forsyth Street, N. W.
Atlanta, Georgia 30303

Dear Mr. Anthony:

Thank you for your letter about the annual dinner. I will be arriving the afternoon of November 15, but I will have to wait for final arrangements of travel since I may have to go to the University of Georgia library either before or after the Monday meeting. I will write you later about my arrival time. At any rate, I will expect to spend the night of the 15th in Atlanta and would appreciate your making a hotel reservation at the Biltmore.

I look forward with pleasure to seeing you at that time.

Sincerely yours,

C. Vann Woodward

C. Vann Woodward

CVW:sw

October 18, 1965

Mr. C. Vann Woodward
Department of History
237 Hall of Graduate Studies
Yale University
New Haven, Connecticut

Dear Mr. Woodward:

Thank you for being agreeable to the change of dates. Our Annual Dinner at which your address will be given will be held Monday evening, November 15 at the Atlanta Biltmore Hotel. An informal meeting devoted to state Council affairs begins Sunday at 2:00 p.m., Our formal meeting begins on the 15 at 10:00 a.m., and ends with the President's luncheon on November 16. We hope you can be with us during all of this period.

Please let us know your travel schedule so that we can make hotel reservations for you at the Biltmore, and so that you can be met at the airport.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

File
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1965

October 28, 1965

Mrs. Tom C. Ragland
3821 Abbott Martin Road
Nashville, Tennessee

Dear Martha:

Good to know you will be with us. I do not think you will need a formal statement prepared, but simply come prepared for all of the presidents to informally discuss their problems, concerns, philosophies, etc. All this is our deliberate attempt to expose to all of the Council the state Council leadership and the situations they work with.

To my deep regret, I will not be able to make the Memphis meeting. Emory Via, an old SRCer and our new Labor Education Director, will represent us. Please express my regrets and best wishes to the Council.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

Mrs. Tom Ragland
3821 ABBOTT MARTIN ROAD • NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE

Rec'd 10/26/65

October 24, 1965

Dear Paul,

I will be very glad to take part on the panel of state council presidents. Do you want each one of us to make some kind of a statement, and if so along what line? And how long should such remarks, if any, be?

I am looking forward to attending the meeting of the Southern Regional Council.

Jack Tarlton has just now told me that the man Baxton brought from Texas has gone. Baxton called Jack to ask him to help him find a Negro secretary.

We are all hoping that you can come to our Annual Meeting in Memphis, November 4th and 5th. Our dinner speaker will be Frank Smith.

Sincerely,

Martha

File
Annual Mtg - 1965

October 28, 1965

Mrs. George S. Mitchell
2300 East Grace Street
Richmond, Virginia

Dear Alice:

We are delighted you are coming, and do look forward to seeing you. I know you'll do George and the Alabama Council proud.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj
P.S. — If you should wish a travel advance, please let us know.

File
Annual Mtg - 1965

October 28, 1965

The Reverend Duncan M. Gray, Jr.
St. Paul's Episcopal Church
1116 Twenty-Third Avenue
Meridian, Mississippi

Dear Duncan:

We are really sorry that you cannot be with us for the meeting. Among other things, I had hoped to have an opportunity to discuss with you some of the Mississippi Council affairs. I regret that both our schedules have made it so difficult for us to get together these past months.

For our panel of state Presidents at the Sunday meeting, would either you or Ken designate another Mississippi member who will be here to represent you?

Best wishes.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

St. Paul's Episcopal Church
1116 TWENTY-THIRD AVENUE
Meridian, Mississippi

Rec'd 10/27/65

October 25, 1965

Mr. Paul Anthony, Executive Director
Southern Regional Council
5 Forsythe Street, N. W.
Atlanta, Georgia 30303

Dear Paul:

I appreciated your letter of October 19th, and I wish I could be with you to serve on the panel of state council presidents. However, I am not going to be able to make it to this meeting of the Southern Regional Council because of prior commitments and engagements here in Mississippi. Even if it were not for these conflicts, it would be extremely difficult for me to make it on any Sunday afternoon.

I have sent back the form which was sent to me as a board member indicating my inability to attend. I am sincerely sorry about this, but it appears that there is nothing that I can do. I hope we will be seeing you over here in Mississippi again soon.

Sincerely,

Duncan

The Rev. Duncan M. Gray, Jr.
President
Mississippi Council on
Human Relations

DMG/c

Rec'd 11/5/65

MJ

MERCER UNIVERSITY

MACON, GEORGIA

OFFICE OF
THE DEAN OF MEN

November 2, 1965

Mr. Paul Anthony
Southern Regional Council, Inc.
5 Forsyth Street, N. W.
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Paul:

Thank you for your letter of October 28, 1965. I shall be delighted to referee the panel of presidents. I shall be in Atlanta on Thursday, November 4 for the Executive Committee Meeting of the Georgia Council, and maybe we can discuss the program for a few minutes.

I deeply appreciate the good words you gave to Leland DeVinney. As you probably know, the foundation has given us some money for scholarships. Their interest in Mercer has been very gratifying. Hope to see you soon.

Cordially,

Joe

Joseph M. Hendricks

JMH:pr

Juice
Annual Mtg - 1965

October 28, 1965

Dr. Joseph M. Hendricks
Mercer University
Macon, Georgia

Dear Joe:

Thank you for agreeing to chair the panel of Presidents. Initially, our plan was to have each president report very briefly on the affairs and concerns of that state Council. Then it was decided that if we put all of these people at the front of the room and give them an opportunity to informally discuss their ideas, plans, problems, philosophies, etc., that the full membership would get to know them better and to better understand the state Councils situations.

You are so immediately involved in the affairs of a Council that we felt you were a natural to chair the panel. I hope this won't make work for you.

I had lunch yesterday with Leland DeVinney in New York. While I don't think for a moment you needed it, it gave me an opportunity to say how great you and the Mercer program are. There was every reason to believe that DeVinney agreed, and that the Foundation is very disposed to continuing support to your program.

We may be applying to you for a grant one of these days.

Best.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

MERCER UNIVERSITY

MACON, GEORGIA

October 22, 1965

Mr. Paul Anthony
Executive Director
Southern Regional Council
5 Forsyth Street
Atlanta, Georgia 30303

Dear Paul:

I shall be happy to moderate a panel of the state Council Presidents at the annual meeting. However, I am a bit confused as to what this assignment means.

Will the Presidents be meeting by themselves as a group or will the Presidents present a discussion for the entire assemblage. I gather that the former is the case, and unless I hear from you, I shall plan accordingly. If, however, you have something like the latter in mind, then of course we would need more structure and preparation.

Enclosed is the form you asked me to return. It so happens that the Southern College Personnel Association is meeting in Atlanta at exactly the same time, and I will have to divide myself and my time between the two. In order to save the SRC funds, I shall stay at the hotel where the SCPA is meeting. I have checked the schedules, and I believe I can be present for several of the sessions of the SRC as well.

Warmest regards.

Cordially,

Joe

Joseph M. Hendricks

JMH/js

enclosure

November 2, 1965

524-2501

Miss Helen Bullard
Toombs, Amisano and Wells
70 Fairlie Street, N. W.
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Helen:

There has been much confusion about the time of our Annual Meeting because of a conflict with a White House conference. The dates have finally been set for Monday and Tuesday, November 15 and 16. Our Annual Dinner will be held at the Atlanta Biltmore at 7:30 p.m., on the evening of the 15th, at which time Dr. C. Vann Woodward will be our speaker. We would be pleased and honored if you would be our guest for this occasion.

My first month in this new position has, for several legitimate reasons, been an unusually hectic one. When things become calmer here, and when you have an opportunity, I would very much appreciate an opportunity for your advice and counsel. In the meantime, I hope you can be with us on the 15th.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

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MJ-files

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4 November 1965

Dear Mrs. Johnson,

I think Dr. Graham had planned to attend the Annual Meeting of the Southern Regional Council. This little note is simply to tell you that he has been home with the flu and now is ordered by his doctor to go south for the sun. It therefore does not look as though he will be able to go Atlanta for the meeting.

With best wishes for a fine meeting,

Sincerely yours,

Daisy F. Lippner

(Mrs.) Daisy F. Lippner
Secretary to Frank P. Graham

Mrs. Mildred M. Johnson
Secretary to the Director
Southern Regional Council, Inc.
5 Forsyth Street, N.W.
Atlanta, Georgia 30303

File
General Mtg - 1965

November 8, 1965

Mr. James M. Dabbs
Rips Raps Plantation
Mayesville, South Carolina

Dear Mr. Dabbs:

Will you be good enough to introduce C. Vann Woodward Monday evening at the Annual Dinner?

Best.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj
Enclosure - 1. (Biographical data on C. Vann Woodward taken from Who's Who.)

MJ

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November 5, 1965

Mr. Paul Anthony
Executive Director
Southern Regional Council
5 Forsyth Street, N.W.
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Paul:

Thank you for your invitation to the Annual Dinner of S.R.C. on November 15.

I am happy to accept and will plan to be at the Biltmore Hotel at 7:30.

Best wishes.

Sincerely,

Florence

Florence C. Harris
National Consultant

FCH:acw

YWCA®

See 1965 - Personal Mtg

November 8, 1965

Mr. Ozell Sutton
Associate Director
Arkansas Council on Human Relations
1220 West Capitol
Little Rock, Arkansas

Dear Ozell:

We'll be happy to defray half the travel cost for the three -- up to $125.00 -- and pay all Atlanta costs.

Look forward to seeing you.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Director of Field Activities

PA:mm

PA - Let me know what you do about this - if to be paid, I'd like to record it my

3 Persons to attend (hopefully)

ARKANSAS
COUNCIL ON HUMAN RELATIONS
1220 WEST CAPITOL
LITTLE ROCK, ARK.
PHONE FR 4-4521

29 October 1965

Mr. Paul Anthony, Executive Director
Southern Regional Council
5 Forsyth Street, N.W.
Atlanta 3, Georgia

Dear Paul:

Hopefully, the two directors and the president of the Arkansas Council will attend SRC's annual meeting, November 14 - 16. Travel for the three of us will cost approximately $235. It would help considerably if your office would defray half of the travel expense.

Sincerely,

Ozell

Ozell Sutton
Associate Director

OS:cit

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GEORGE C. LONGSHORE

TELEPHONE
322-3338

November 8, 1965

Nat Welch, Esquire
2112 Castleway Drive, N. E.
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Nat:

I have your letter of October 27th.

The current state of affairs is not propitious for my contributing to the Southern Regional Council and the same applies to some other worthwhile causes which I have supported over the years. The reason is that my new legal career has not yet achieved economic maturity but has been crawling along on all fours since last June when I made the change. Certain measures are necessary in order to prevent this condition of arrested development from becoming chronic.

One of these will make it impossible for me to attend the annual meeting of the Southern Regional Council. I am being tendered a luncheon in Philadelphia on Monday, November 15th, to be attended by some 20 lawyers. Host is Bernie Segal, Philadelphia lawyer and Chairman of The Lawyer's Committee on Civil Rights Under Law, when I was called on by that Committee and the Attorney General to represent the FBI informer, Rowe, in the suit brought against him by the late Matt Murphy.

This is an important affair from my standpoint, in that it may tend to increase my viability as a member of the legal profession in this community. Moreover, I have to be in Knoxville to Tuesday, the 16th, so that these conflicts will require that I forego attendance at the Council meeting in Atlanta this year.

I trust everything is well with you and that you and your family are finding living in Atlanta to be a rewarding experience.

A copy of this letter is being sent to Paul Anthony so that he may be informed of the reasons for my absence from next weeks meeting.

Sincerely,

Paul Johnston

PJ:es

cc: Mr. Paul Anthony

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November 8, 1965

688-3313
conflict sorry

Mr. & Mrs. Cecil Alexander
2322 Mount Paran Road, N. W.
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Mr. & Mrs. Alexander:

It has been necessary to make last minute arrangements for our Annual Meeting because of a conflict with a White House conference. Therefore, this invitation is coming to you far later than it should.

The Annual Dinner of the Council will be held on Monday evening, November 15, at 7:30 p.m., at the Atlanta Biltmore Hotel. Dr. C. Vann Woodward will be the guest speaker. We would be verys pleased if you could be our guests for this occasion.

We apologize for the invitation being so late, and hope that it will still be possible for you to attend.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

November 9, 1965

525-8372 - Tentatively yes
525-8507

Mr. & Mrs. Horace Ward
361 Ashby Street, N. W.
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Mr. & Mrs. Ward:

It has been necessary to make last minute arrangements for our Annual Meeting because of a conflict with a White House Conference. Therefore, this invitation is coming to you far later than it should.

The Annual Dinner of the Council will be held on Monday evening, November 15, at 7:30 p.m., at the Atlanta Biltmore Hotel. Dr. C. Vann Woodward will be the guest speaker. We would be very pleased if you could be our guests for this occasion.

We apologize for the invitation being so late, and hope that it will still be possible for you to attend.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

Mr.

November 9, 1965

yes

525-8372
758-5425

Mr. ~~& Mrs.~~ William H. Alexander
582 Peyton Road, S. W.
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Mr. & Mrs. Alexander:

It has been necessary to make last minute arrangements for our Annual Meeting because of a conflict with a White House Conference. Therefore, this invitationis coming to you far later than it should.

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We apologize for the invitation being so late, and hope that it will still be possible for you to attend.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

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via air mail special

November 9, 1965

Mr. John H. Wheeler
President
Mechanics and Farmers Bank
Durham, North Carolina

Dear John:

We are assigning you the following duties during the course of the Annual Meeting, if you will accept them.

A brief statement of welcome and any other comments you may want to make on Sunday afternoon at 2:00 p.m., when the informal session will be devoted to the affairs of state councils.

You will be presiding at the First Business Session and the Executive Session immediately thereafter, beginning at 10:00 a.m., on the 15th.

You will also be presiding from 9:00 - 10:00 a.m., at the Second Business Session and the Executive Session on the morning of the 16th.

And, of course, you will give the President's address at 1:00 p.m., on the 16th which we would like to publish, as you know, in the December New South.

I think none of these, other than the address which you will give, will require any advance preparation on your part. We will have an annotated agenda and such working papers as you might need when you get here.

Incidentally, Lessmet last week with several people at the Carnegie Corporation, and Art Singer of that staff has pledged to do what he can to help us. Les learned in the process that Mr. Piper, the Acting President, is a good friend of yours. I hope this can be a first order of staff business after the Annual Meeting, and would appreciate any suggestions you may have on this.

We have, today, received, finally, the check for the first year's expenditures under the Ford grant.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

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November 10, 1965

Mr. Paul Johnston
Cooper, Mitch, Johnston & Crawford
Attorneys at Law
1025 Bank for Savings Bldg.
Birmingham, Alabama 35203

Dear Paul:

Thank you for your letter and your good words about the new job. We, too, are very sorry that you will be unable to attend our Annual Meeting next week, though we certainly understand the situation. In fact, we certainly understand all of the situations outlined in your letter in regard to our members being asked to contribute to the Council. I am very uneasy about this, and only hope that everyone will understand that at best, such contributions are appropriate, and certainly such procedures are not a general part of Council membership.

Hope to see you one of these days. In the meantime, all good wishes.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA:nm

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322-3338

November 8, 1965

Rec'd 11/9/65

Mr. Paul Anthony
Executive Director
The Southern Regional Council, Inc.
5 Forsyth Street, N. W.
Atlanta, Georgia 30303

Dear Paul:

I am sorry I will not be able to attend the Council meeting on November 15th and 16th. The attached letter to Nat Welch gives the reason why.

Let this letter be a belated congratulations to you on your elevation to the position of Executive Director of the Council. I can think of no one who is better qualified than you are to carry on the creative work which was performed by Les Dunbar during the period of his incumbency in this office.

Best wishes,

Sincerely,

Paul

Paul Johnston

PJ:es

Enclosure

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November 10, 1965

Mrs. Raymond M. Wheeler
2742 Picardy Place
Charlotte, North Carolina

Dear Julie:

On Sunday evening in the suite reserved for the use of Council Members, we would like to invite any of the Members who are interested to socialize while the Executive Committee is in session. Would you be willing to serve as hostess for that occasion? We are also asking Mrs. H. Franklin Williams to serve with you.

We look forward to seeing you.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

November 10, 1965

Mrs. H. Franklin Williams
223 San Sebastian Avenue
Coral Gables, Florida

Dear Mrs. Williams:

On Sunday evening in the suite reserved for the use of Council Members, we would like to invite any of the Members who are interested to socialize while the Executive Committee is in session. Would you be willing to serve as hostess for that occasion? We are also asking Mrs. Raymond Wheeler to serve with you.

We look forward to seeing you.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

MEMORANDUM November 10, 1965

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To: The Staff

From: PAnthony

All staff people are ~~as~~ invited to all the Annual Meeting, subject to keeping the office manned.

Unless there are unusual circumstances, all professional staff are expected to be at all of the meetings from 2:00 p.m. on Sunday through supper, and from 10:00 a.m., on Monday through lunch on Tuesday. If any professional staff persons cannot be present at any of these occasions, please let Mildred know immediately.

Pat Whitten
Samuel Adams
J D Elliott
J Smith
Burt Howard
Al Ulmer
Marge Manderson
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St. Elizabeth's Church

P O BOX 2211 ROANOKE, VIRGINIA

Ck turned over to R Howard 11/22/65

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November 10, 1965

My dear Miss Johnson,

I find it best that I not try to make the trip to Atlanta for the Board meeting. I recently had an operation for a detached retina of my eye, and though I thought I could make the trip when I wrote for the advance, I now find I'd better stay here in Roanoke. Please cancel my hotel reservation and I enclose the check. Hope you have a fine meeting, especially as it is our new director's first in his new position.

My best regards to all the Board members and the members of the Staff.

Sincerely,

W. Carroll Brooke

Miss Mildred M. Johnson
Southern Regional Council
Atlanta, Ga.

Dear Mr. Brooke:

Reservations are confirmed for you at the Atlanta Biltmore Hotel for the night(s) of November 14 & 15 (Sunday and Monday).

Enclosed is your travel advance in the amount of $50.00 as requested by you.

Mildred M. Johnson
Secretary to the Director
Southern Regional Council

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Single 2 nites Nov. 14 + 15

NORTH CAROLINA COUNCIL ON HUMAN RELATIONS
121 EAST THIRD STREET
ROOM 301 — TELEPHONE 376-6833
CHARLOTTE, N. C.

November 11, 1965

Jane
Miss Hinchcliffe
2 nites
14 + 15

Miss Marge Manderson
Administrative Secretary
Field Activities
Southern Regional Council, Inc.
5 Forsyth Street, N. W.
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Miss Manderson:

Dr. Williams has asked that I attend the Southern Regional Council's annual meeting in lieu of an executive director. He conferred with Mr. Anthony on the matter.

I will arrive shortly after noon on Sunday and will stay through the final session of the meeting on Tuesday. Please make reservation for me at the Atlanta-Biltmore Hotel. Dr. Williams informed me that this would be headquarters for staff.

Thank you very much.

Sincerely,

Roberta E. Blackwell

Roberta E. Blackwell

"To strive to improve the educational, economic and civic conditions of all people of North Carolina; to encourage intergroup cooperation for the common welfare; to strive to attain equal opportunity for all the people of the state as provided by the Constitution of the United States."

405 Whitehead Circle
Chapel Hill, N. C.
November 11, 1965

Dear Sirs:

I have misplaced my reservation form for the meeting of the Southern RegionalCouncil but want to let you know that I plan to attend and would appreciate your making a reservation for me for Sunday and Monday nights, November 14 & 15.

I expect to arrive in time for the meeting on State Councils Sunday afternoon.

Sincerely,

T. Franklin Williams

T. Franklin Williams, M. D.

Southern Regional Council
5 Forsyth Street, N. W.
Atlanta 3, Georgia

THE FIELD FOUNDATION, INC.
250 PARK AVENUE
NEW YORK 17

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Rec'd 11/16/65

November 12, 1965

Raymond M. Wheeler, M.D., Chairman of the Executive Committee
Southern Regional Council
5 Forsyth Street, N. W.
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Ray:

With more regret than I can tell you Peggy and I will not be at this year's annual meeting. Peggy won't go without me, and it is simply not in the cards for me to make it.

I have a meeting coming up here in mid-December and I've got to get out the docket before the end of this month. It is just too much. In addition, I am going down to the White House Conference, not to enjoy it as I would ours, but to be perhaps of some use, as I would not be in Atlanta. In addition to that, I have got to take off another day the week following to try to whump up a lot of money for you all to register people with.

Well, that is between us. I wish you would somehow tell everyone at the meeting how much I wish I was with them and how I hope they will invite me back another time. I think one misses the Council so much because after awhile you stop thinking of it as an organization and think of it instead as a group of friends.

With the Ford grant the Council has days ahead that will be its greatest. No other organization can mean so much to the South these next few years.

My best to Julie.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LD:la
cc: Paul Anthony
Raymond Wheeler - Charlotte Medical Clinic

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CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD

R. W. McFALL
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File
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November 17, 1965

Mrs. Mildred Johnson
5 Forsyth Street
Southern Regional Council
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Mrs. Johnson:

RHA

Enclosed is a full report of my expenses. I am grateful to the staff and all concerned for the arrangements. The accommodations were excellent and I enjoyed the meetings immensely. I am looking forward to the next annual meeting.

Respectfully yours,

William H. Townsend, O.D.

William H. Townsend, O. D.

WHT:mgw
Enclosure

file - 1965 Annual Mtg

November 22, 1965

Mr. L. H. Foster, President
Tuskegee Institute
Alabama 36088

Dear Mr. Foster:

We too are very disappointed that you could not be with us for the annual meeting, however, we certainly understand and hope there will be no conflict next year.

We will appreciate any help you can give us on this difficult matter of personnel.

With best wishes.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/pf

L. H. FOSTER, PRESIDENT

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November 19, 1965

Mr. Paul Anthony
Southern Regional Council
5 Forsyth Street, N. W.
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Mr. Anthony:

I regret very much my inability to attend the Annual Meeting of the Southern Regional Council. I will do everything possible next year to see that there is no conflict with the meeting.

Thank you for inviting me to serve on the special committee to advise SRC staff on personnel recruitment. I am pleased to accept and will be thinking about possible candidates for positions on the Council over the next few weeks.

Kind regards.

Sincerely yours,

L. H. Foster
President

LHF:p

file — 1965 Annual Mtg.

November 22, 1965

Mrs. G. S. Mitchell
2300 East Grace St.
Richmond, Va. 23223

Dear Alice:

Thank you for coming to the annual meeting. You contributed a great deal to it. In fact, for its spirit, our Monday luncheon was the most appropriate and best occasion of the entire meeting.

Send us your expenses as soon as possible.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/pf

File
1965 - Annual Mtg.

November 22, 1965

Dr. Herman H. Long
President
Talladega College
Talladega, Alabama

Dear Herman:

We certainly understand the complications that prevented you from attending the Annual Meeting.

We can think of no circumstances that could cause consideration of any resignation. We look forward to your participation and leadership in the Council.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

TALLADEGA COLLEGE

TALLADEGA, ALABAMA 35160

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

November 12, 1965

Mr. Paul Anthony
Southern Regional Council, Inc.
5 Forsyth Street, N.W.
Atlanta, Georgia 30303

Dear Paul:

The November 15-16 meeting of the SRC Board will be the first opportunity I will have had as a new member of the Board, but as matters stand now, it looks as if it will be impossible for me to be there. This is an extremely poor beginning for a new Board member and I am greatly embarrassed by it. I have meetings of the Talladega alumni in Detroit and Chicago from the 14th to the 16th and I have committed myself to the Planning Group on the President's White House Conference on November 16-18. I have allowed my schedule of obligations to become so heavy that I now doubt the wisdom of accepting the responsibility of serving on the Alabama and Southern Regional Council Boards and in all fairness to both groups, I should offer my resignation. If the Board should like to make a replacement of me in view of these circumstances, I would not feel at all reluctant for it to do so. I hope that you understand that this is not due at all to any lace of interest on my part, but to the indispensable work which the Council is doing for all of us in the South.

With every good wish,

Sincerely yours,

Herman H. Long
President

HHL:met

McMATH, LEATHERMAN, WOODS & YOUNGDAHL
ATTORNEYS-AT-LAW
711 WEST THIRD STREET
LITTLE ROCK, ARKANSAS 72201

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for 1965 annual mtg

November 23, 1965

Mrs. Mildred M. Johnson
Secretary to the Director
Southern Regional Council
5 Forsyth Street, N. W.
Atlanta, Georgia 30303

RHA 11/29/65

Dear Mrs. Johnson:

I am enclosing my expense account for the recent annual meeting.

I enjoyed the opportunity to attend the meeting. Best regards to everyone.

Sincerely,

James E. Youngdahl

James E. Youngdahl

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November 29, 1965

Mr. John H. Wheeler
President
Mechanics and Farmers Bank
Durham, North Carolina

Dear John:

Enclosed is the telegram from the Vice-President. We have made a copy.

I know the time of your trip to South Africa is soon. I'm sorry that this effort has to be made since it could hardly be a pleasant experience. We're sorry too that you won't be immediately available for consultation as we develop the new VEP. We are now working on proposals -- at their invitation -- to be submitted to Field and Taconic in about a week.

We hope this finds you in good health and anticipating the trip abroad more than I suspect you are.

Best.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj
Enclosure - 1.

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W. P. MARSHALL, PRESIDENT

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MR JOHN WHEELER, PRESIDENT SOUTHERN REGIONAL COUNCIL
INC CARE BILTMORE HOTEL ATLA=.

AMERICAS PROGRESS IN HUMAN RELATIONS HAS BEEN AIDED IMMEASURABLY BY THE SOUTHERN REGIONAL COUNCIL WHICH HAS SERVED FOR YEARS AS A BEACON LIGHT FOR JUSTICE AND UNDERSTANDING. ALTHOUGH YOU WERE CREATED PRIMARILY TO SERVE YOUR REGION OF THE COUNTRY, YOUR ILLUMINATING RAYS HAVE E HELPED TO GUIDE OUR ENTIRE NATION TOWARD FREEDOM. ALTHOUGH OUR LAWS ARE NOW MORE JUST THERE STILL IS NOT JUSTICE AND WE NEED ALL OF THE HELP WHICH PRIVATE GROUPS AND INDIVIDUALS CAN GIVE IN HELPING TO ESTABLISH JUSTICE FOR MANY THROUGHOUT THE LAND. I AM CONFIDENT THAT THE EXPANDED PROGRAM WHICH YOU ARE ABOUT TO UNDERTAKE WILL HELP TO ACHIEVE THAT GOAL. I COMMEND THE SUTHERN REGIONAL COUNCIL FOR THE EFFECTIVE LEADERSHIP WHICH YOU HAVE PROVIDED AND EXTEND MY BEST WISHES FOR A SUCCESSFUL CONFERENCE.=

HUBERT H HUMPHREY=

THE COMPANY WILL APPRECIATE SUGGESTIONS FROM ITS PATRONS CONCERNING ITS SERVICE

File - Annual Meeting, 1965

November 30, 1965

Dear Mr. Jones:

In forwarding the attached copy of a letter to Mr. Beussee, I want to express once more my gratitude to those of you at the front desk, not only for your cooperation at the time of the recent meeting of the Southern Regional Council, but constantly.

Sincerely yours,

Josephine Wilkins
Vice Predident

JW:js

Enclosure - 1.

Mr. Carl Jones, Assistant Manager
Atlanta Biltmore Hotel
Atlanta, Georgia 30383

November 30, 1965

Dear Mr. Bird:

I want to express to you the appreciation of the Southern Regional Council, as well as my own, of your letter following the Council's recent meeting at the Biltmore.

Again this year, as last, the organization concluded its meeting manifestly pleased with both the cooperation and service given by the hotel. Appreciation of this was expressed by the Chair at the concluding session of the meeting, with special reference to the hotel's generous cooperation in the rearrangements made necessary by the change in our meeting date. I am happy to convey this, and want to add my own personal thanks.

With warm regards,

Sincerely yours,

Josephine Wilkins
Vice President

JW:js

Mr. Charlie L. Bird, Vice President and Sales Manager
Atlanta Biltmore Hotel
Atlanta, Georgia 30383

November 30, 1965

Dear Mr. Beussee:

Speaking for the Southern Regional Council, as well as for myself, I want to thank you for your letter following the recent meeting of the organization at the Biltmore.

In thanking you, I want also to convey the organization's appreciation, as expressed by the Chair at the concluding session, of the cooperation and service given by both management and staff which contributed so markedly to the meeting. And I want you to know of my own appreciation as well.

With warm regards,

Sincerely yours,

Josephine Wilkins
Vice President

JW:js

cc: Mr. Jones
Mr. Ferri

Mr. D. O. Beussee, Vice President and General Manager
Atlanta Biltmore Hotel
Atlanta, Georgia 30383

November 30, 1965

Dear Mr. Ferri:

In forwarding the attached copy of a letter to Mr. Beussee, I want to take the opportunity to once more thank you personally.

Sincerely yours,

Josephine Wilkins
Vice President

JW:js

Enclosure - 1.

Mr. Claude Ferri, Catering Manager
Atlanta Biltmore
Atlanta, Georgia 30383

November thirtieth

Dear Mrs. Hanson:

As you doubtless know, the Southern Regional Council held its annual meeting at the Biltmore again this year. And again the meeting ended with manifest pleasure over having been its guest.

At the concluding luncheon appreciation was expressed to both management and staff for their cooperation and service in making the meeting a success. I have wanted you to know of this, and at the same time of my own appreciation.

Need I tell you that we miss seeing you these days. The best of good wishes always.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Howell Ross Hanson
The Atlanta Biltmore
Atlanta, Georgia

File — 1965 Annual Mtg

December 6, 1965

Mr. D. O. Beusse
Vice President and General Manager
The Atlanta Biltmore
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Mr. Beusse:

At the conclusion of our Annual Meeting on November 16 the members of the Southern Regional Council voted unanimously to have an expression of appreciation sent to the staff of the Atlanta Biltmore Hotel for its services and hospitality.

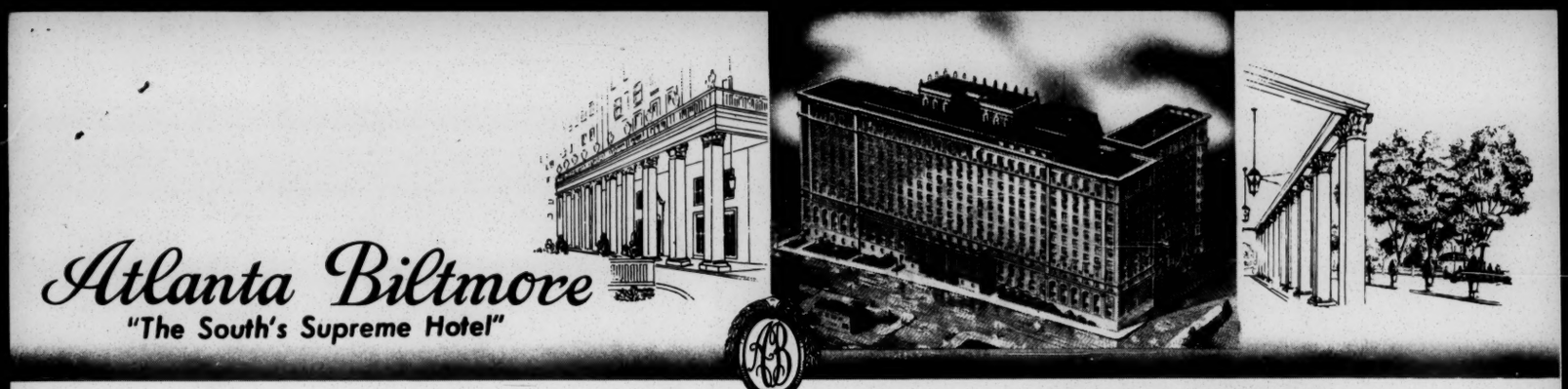
Please know how grateful we are to you and all of the hotel staff for taking care of us so well.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj
cc: Miss Josephine Wilkins



ATLANTA, GEORGIA

November 17, 1965

EXECUTIVE OFFICES

Miss Josephine Wilkins
Southern Regional Council, Inc.
5 Forsyth Street, N.W.
Atlanta, Georgia 30303

Dear Miss Wilkins:

Your selection of the Biltmore for your recent meeting is most appreciated. Thank you.

We hope you found services and accommodations just what you liked and needed.

Please know that your comments on how we can make the Biltmore a better place in which to meet is always appreciated.

Sincerely yours,

ATLANTA BILTMORE HOTEL

D. O. Beusse

D. O. Beusse
Vice President and
General Manager

DOB:sls

Hi – file

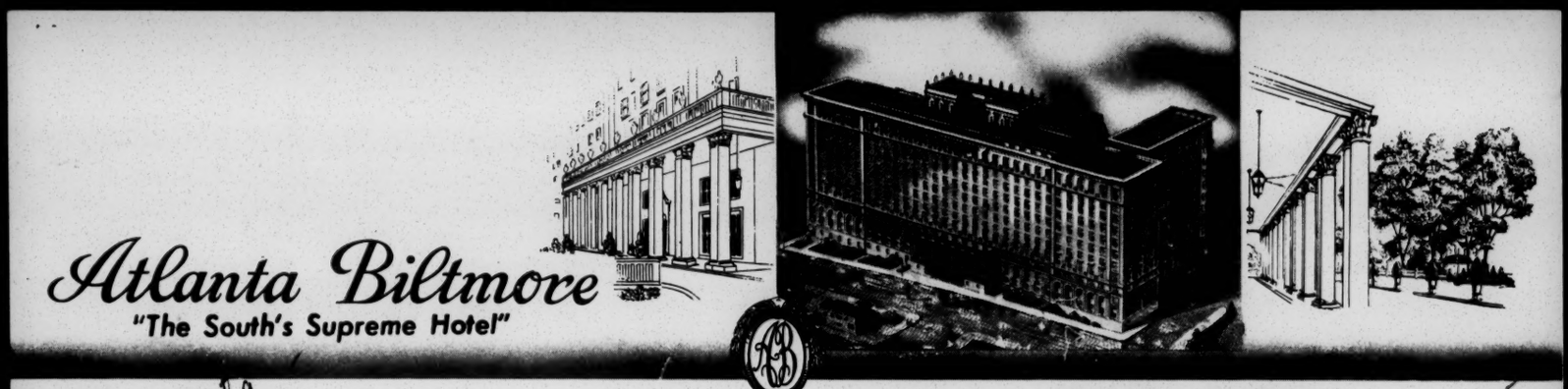
Would appreciate if you could drop a card with Annual Meeting Dates. Calendar is filling

Thanks,

"Beck"

REV. HUBERT S. BECKWITH
P. O. BOX 288
ANNANDALE, VA. 22003

Southern Regional
Council
5 Forsyth St. N.W.
Atlanta 3, Ga.



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EXECUTIVE OFFICES

ATLANTA, GEORGIA
December 13, 1965

MS

Mr. Paul Anthony
Executive Director
Southern Regional Council, Inc.
5 Forsyth Street, N.W.
Atlanta, Georgia 30303

Dear Mr. Anthony:

Thank you for your very nice letter of December 6, 1965.

It's mighty fine to know that you have confidence in our staff. Believe me, we sincerely appreciate it. Thank you for meeting with us.

The Management has made a sincere effort to create here an environment of comfort, convenience, and relaxation. A genuine attempt has been made to develop service patterns to anticipate your needs. We hope you found here a spirit of friendliness and courtesy which will make you want to return often.

Thank you for your faith in our efforts.

Sincerely yours,

Charlie L. Bird

Charlie L. Bird
Vice President and
Sales Manager

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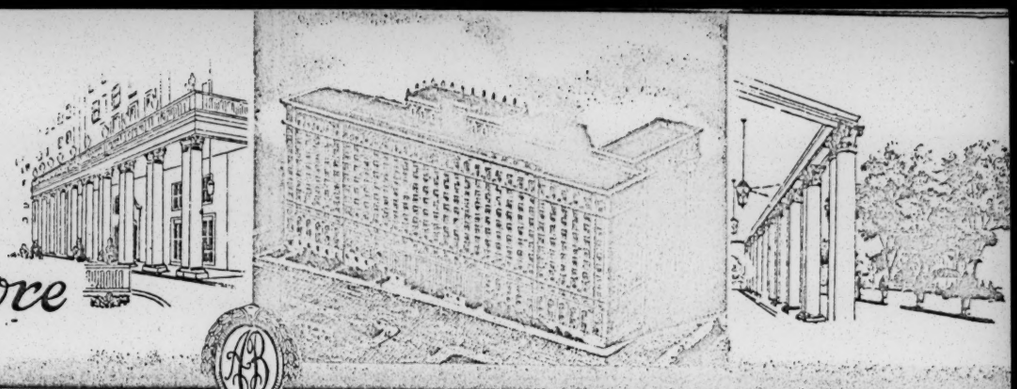

Atlanta Biltmore

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ATLANTA, GEORGIA

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File 1965 Annual Mtg.

December 7, 1966

Miss Josephine Wilkins
Room 841
Atlanta Biltmore Hotel
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Miss Wilkins:

Thank you and thank all of your group for letting us serve you recently.

Your confidence in us is appreciated. Your friendship is valued. We hope there will be other times when you put us to work for you.

Thanks again for coming to the BILTMORE. Know that we shall always do our best for you anytime you call on us.

Sincerely,

Charlie L. Bird
Vice President and
Sales Manager

CLB:DDB

File - 1965 Annual Mtg.

December 6, 1965

Mr. Charlie L. Bird
Vice President and Sales Manager
The Atlanta Biltmore
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Mr. Bird:

At the conclusion of our Annual Meeting on November 16 the members of the Southern Regional Council voted unanimously to have an expression of appreciation sent to the staff of the Atlanta Biltmore Hotel for its services and hospitality.

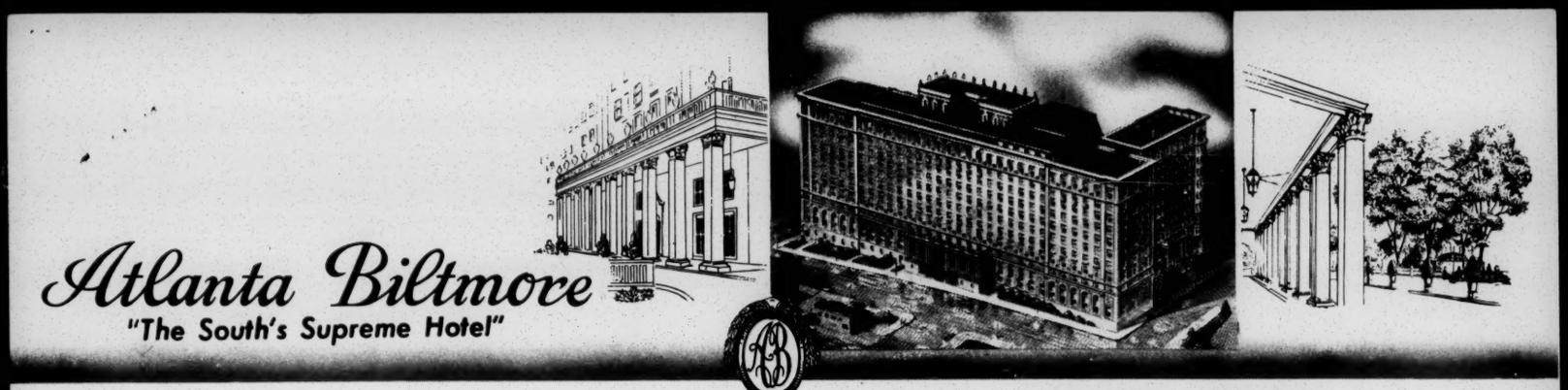
Please know how grateful we are to you and all of the hotel staff for taking care of us so well.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj
cc: Miss Josephine Wilkins



ATLANTA, GEORGIA

November 17, 1965

EXECUTIVE OFFICES

Miss Josephine Wilkins
Southern Regional Council, Inc.
5 Forsyth Street, N.W.
Atlanta, Georgia 30303

Dear Miss Wilkins:

Members of the staff of the Biltmore want to thank you, and through you, thank your associates for giving us the pleasure of providing your hotel needs during your recent Atlanta Biltmore meeting.

We are complimented that our facilities and organization were chosen to help you to conduct your business. We hope that the accommodations provided and the services rendered were such as to merit your continued confidence.

Sincerely yours,

Charlie L. Bird

Charlie L. Bird
Vice President and
Sales Manager

CLB:sls

~~Hotel~~ Reservation
2 nites
Sunday Nov. 14
Mon. 15
Single

October 24, 1965

Mr. Paul Anthony, Executive Director
Southern Regional Council
5 Forsyth Street, N.W.
Atlanta, Ga. 30303

Dear Paul,

I've pondered your kind invitation for two days and three nights now. Sometimes I say yes, and sometimes I say no - I really belong in a kitchen, not in any public place presenting awards! But in the end I say yes - yes, thank you. And hope I won't disgrace you and Papa George, and the State of Alabama!

I'll get there for the Sunday afternoon meeting, and catch the Comet home Monday night, November 15.

How good it will be to see all of you once more.

Sincerely,

Anne Mitchell

PS. - did you see this ltr?
MY

Cancel

Dear Mrs. Mitchell:

Reservations are confirmed for you at the Atlanta Biltmore Hotel for the night(s) of ~~November 14 & 15 (Sunday & Monday)~~

Enclosed is your travel advance in the amount of _____ as requested by you.

Secretary to the Director
Southern Regional Council

Dear Dr. Woodward:

Reservations are confirmed for you at the Atlanta Biltmore Hotel for the night(s) of November 15 (Monday).

Enclosed is your travel advance in the amount of _____ as requested by you.

_____
Secretary to the Director

Cannot attend

October 13, 1965

The Honorable James Mackay
House Office Building
Washington, D. C.

My dear Congressman Mackay:

On November 15 and 16 the Council is holding its Annual Meeting at the Atlanta Biltmore Hotel. I notice that you will be attending the Atlanta Region Urban Conference at the Biltmore on those dates. We very much hope you can look in on our meeting.

We would especially like to invite you to attend our Annual Dinner at the Biltmore at 7:30 p.m., on the 15th at which time Dr. C. Vann Woodward will be the speaker.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

Cannot Attend

Same ltr. to Representative James Mackay → Cannot Attend

October 13, 1965

The Honorable Charles Weltner
House Office Building
Washington, D. C.

My dear Congressman Weltner:

On November 15 and 16 the Council is holding its Annual Meeting at the Atlanta Biltmore Hotel. I notice that you will be attending the Atlanta Region Urban Conference at the Biltmore on those dates. We very much hope you can look in on our meeting.

We would especially like to invite you to attend our Annual Dinner at the Biltmore at 7:30 p.m., on the 15th at which time Dr. C. Vann Woodward will be the speaker.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

bc: John and Ray Wheeler

Cannot attend

October 13, 1965

The Honorable Brooks Hays
Special Assistant to the President
The White House
Washington, D. C.

My dear Mr. Hays:

I notice that you will be in Atlanta on November 15 to speak to the Atlanta Region Urban Conference at the Biltmore Hotel. Our Annual Meeting is being held, also at the Biltmore Hotel, November 15 and 16 beginning at 10:00 a.m., on the 15th. Nothing would please us more than to have you as our guest for such portions of our meeting as you might be able to attend.

We would be especially happy to have you as our guest Monday evening at which time our Annual Dinner speaker will be Dr. C. Vann Woodward.

This is a fortunate coincident that brings you to Atlanta, and I do hope we can be together at that time.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

bc: Mr. John H. Wheeler
Dr. Raymond M. Wheeler

Will attend - Sunday

October 18, 1965

Mrs. George S. Mitchell
2300 East Grace Street
Richmond, Virginia

Dear Alice:

We had very much hoped you could be with us last year at the time of the Annual Meeting. This year we have the same hope.

As you know, last year we initiated the George S. Mitchell Memorial Award to be given to the state Council with the greatest percentage increase in membership. That award will be presented this year to the Alabama Council on Monday, November 15 at our luncheon meeting. We would like for you to be our guest, and come to Atlanta at our expense to present this award. Of course, we would hope you could be with us for the entire meeting, which begins with an informal state Council meeting on Sunday afternoon, the 14th, and ends with lunch on the 16th. We hope it's possible for you to do this, and look forward to seeing you.

Best wishes.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

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WOOD LAWN, NEILSON CAMPUS
NEW BRUNSWICK, NEW JERSEY 08903

October 19, 1965

Mr. Paul Anthony
Executive Director
Southern Regional Council, Inc.
Five Forsyth Street, N. W.
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Paul:

Thanks for your thoughtfulness in asking me to the meetings of the Council on the fifteenth.

My schedule is pretty tight but I do hope I can at least look in on one of your sessions. I would like to see and hear Vann Woodward (my fellow Arkansas native).

Best regards.

Sincerely,

Brooks Hays

Brooks Hays

BH/sk

MEMORANDUM October 27, 1965

To: The Staff (Please return as soon as possible)

From: MMJohnson

As usual, the staff is invited to the two luncheons and the dinner in connection with the Annual Meeting. Heretofore, staff in the various departments has been asked to stagger itself so that if one or two persons attend the first luncheon, the remaining ones will attend the second luncheon. This allows a skeleton staff to remain on deck at the office on both days. (I suspect Paul would like this practice to continue this year.) Would you, then, indicate below which luncheon you will attend, and indicate also whether or not you will come to the Annual Dinner. (Each staff person can bring one guest to the Monday night dinner.) *

LUNCHEON (Monday, Nov. 15)	LUNCHEON (Tuesday, Nov. 16)	ANNUAL DINNER (Monday night, Nov. 15 - 7:30 p.m.)
LJE	NM	NM + Spouse
AN	BP	BP + spouse
SA	BSM	BSM + spouse
PA	do	do + spouse
MJ	R.H.	LJE
PW	M.E.T.	R.H. + Spouse
RHA	BCC	M.E.T.
	MA	MM
	AN	BCC + 1
	SA	LK
	PW	RHA
	PA	VEJ + 1
	MJ	MA + 1
	RHA	PA
		AN + 1
		SA + 1
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		MJ + 1
		PW + 1
		jamie + 1
		JS + 1

*If you plan to bring one, please indicate this also.

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October 28, 1965

The Honorable James A. Mackay
Member of Congress
House Office Building
Washington, D. C.

Dear Jimmy:

We wish it had been possible to invite you earlier, and are sorry you cannot be with us for the dinner on the 15th. However, please do look in on us if you find it convenient. We would like to see you.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

JAMES A. MACKAY
4TH DISTRICT, GEORGIA

COMMITTEE ON
INTERSTATE AND FOREIGN
COMMERCE

SUBCOMMITTEE ON
PUBLIC HEALTH AND WELFARE

Congress of the United States
House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

Occtober 19, 1965

Mr. Paul Anthony, Executive Director
Southern Regional Council, Inc.
Atlanta, Georgia 30303

Dear Mr. Anthony:

Thanks for your invitation to attend the Annual meeting of the Council on November 15-16, and the dinner at the Biltmore on the 15th. I will be attending the Metro Atlanta Conference on the 15th, and also have an engagement to speak in Decatur on that night. I do intend to look in on your meeting, however, and would certainly like to hear Dr. C. Vann Woodward speak.

Sincerely yours,

James A. Mackay
Member of Congress

JAM/hf

October 29, 1965

Mrs. Deborah M. Cole
Aaron E. Norman Fund, Inc.
575 Madison Avenue
New York, New York

Dear Mrs. Cole:

On occasion we invite foundation pepresentatives to attend our Annual Meeting. Leslie Dunbar probably invited you last year, and we certainly want to do so this year.

The meeting will be held in Atlanta, November 14-16, at the Atlanta Biltmore Hotel. On the afternoon of the 14th there will be an informal session devoted to the affairs of the state Councils on Human Relations. The formal meeting runs from 10:00 a.m., on the 15th through lunch on the 16th.

We feel this is an excellent opportunity for persons interested in the Council to meet its members, hear their deliberations, and learn more about the organization generally. Certainly, we would be pleased if you could be with us. We can discuss this again next

Thursday morning, but I wanted you to have an opportunity to think about this before seeing me.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

October 29, 1965

Mr. Stephen R. Currier
President
Taconic Foundation
666 Fifth Avenue
New York, New York

Dear Stephen:

Last year we were pleased that you and Mrs. Eddy could attend our Annual Meeting. We hope you can do so again this year.

On Sunday afternoon, November 14, an informal session will be devoted to the affairs of the state Councils. The formal meeting will run from 10:00 a.m. on the morning of the 15th through lunch on the 16th. We can discuss this matter at our meeting on the 4th, but I did want you to have the above information and an opportunity to consider it before we meet.

I look forward to seeing you.

All best wishes.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

October 29, 1965

Dr. Leland DeVinney
Associate Director
Rockefeller Foundation
111 West 50th Street, 42nd Floor
New York, New York

Dear Dr. DeVinney:

We would be very pleased if you could find it possible to attend any part of or all of our Annual Meeting which will be held in Atlanta, November 14 - 16.

On the afternoon of the 14th there will be an informal session, from 2:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m., devoted to the affairs of the state Councils on Human Relations. Our formal meeting begins at 10:00 a.m., on the morning of the 15th, and ends on the 16th with the President's Luncheon. On the evening of the 15th the Council's Annual Dinner will have Dr. C. Vann Woodward as guest speaker.

From time to time, we invite representatives from those foundations which are or have been interested in our affairs. We feel this is an excellent exposure to the Council's membership, its thinking, and the operation of the organization generally. Should you find it possible to attend,

we would be especially pleased to have you with us.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

October 29, 1965

Mr. Vernon A. Eagle
New World Foundation
475 Riverside Drive
New York, New York

Dear Vernon:

Did I, during our get together, neglect to invite you to the Annual Meeting?

This year the meeting will be held November 15-16 at the Atlanta Biltmore. The afternoon of the 14th will be devoted to an informal session dealing with the affairs of the state Councils on Human Relations. The formal meeting begins at 10:00 a.m., on the morning of the 15th and ends with the President's Luncheon on the 16th. The Annual Dinner, on the evening of the 15th, will feature Dr. C. Vann Woodward.

Should you find it possible to be with us, we would be very pleased to have you, and I know a number of our members would enjoy meeting you, or in many instances getting to see you again.

Best.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

October 29, 1965

Mr. David F. Freeman
Rockefeller Brothers Fund
30 Rockefeller Plaza
New York, New York

Dear Dave:

As you know, we occasionally invite representatives of foundations to attend our Annual Meeting. This year our meeting is being held November 14-16.

The afternoon of the 14th will be devoted to an informal session on the affairs of the state Councils on Human Relations. The formal meeting will run from the morning of the 15th through lunch on the 16th. All of the meeting is scheduled at the Atlanta Biltmore Hotel.

Should you find it possible to be with us for any part or all of these sessions, we would be very pleased.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

November 2, 1965

The Honorable Ivan Allen
Mayor
City of Atlanta
City Hall
Atlanta, Georgia

My dear Mayor Allen:

For sometime we have been uncertain about the dates of our Annual Meeting. This has been due to the conflict with a White House conference. The dates have now been set for Monday and Tuesday, November 15 and 16.

On the evening of the 15th, the Council will hold its Annual Dinner at the Atlanta Biltmore Hotel at 7:30 p.m., at which time Dr. C. Vann Woodward will be our guest speaker. We would be honored and grateful if you could be with us on this occasion.

In my new position with the Council I had meant to write you to express our gratitude for your leadership, and to make available any services we might offer.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

November 2, 1965

Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.
President
Southern Christian Leadership Conference
334 Auburn Avenue, N. E.
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Dr. King:

For sometime we have been uncertain about the dates of our Annual Meeting. This has been due to the conflict with a White House conference. The dates have now been set for Monday and Tuesday, November 15 and 16.

On the evening of the 15th, the Council will hold its Annual Dinner at the Atlanta Biltmore Hotel at 7:30 p.m., at which time Dr. C. Vann Woodward will be our guest speaker. We would be honored and grateful if you and Mrs. King could be with us on this occasion.

In my new position with the Council I had meant to write you to express our gratitude for your leadership, and to make available any services we might offer.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

November 5, 1965

The Honorable Ivan Allen, Jr.
Mayor
City of Atlanta
City Hall
Atlanta, Georgia

My dear Mayor Allen:

While we are very disappointed, we are hardly surprised that you are unable to accept our invitation, which was extended at such a late date.

Our meeting formally begins at 10:00 a.m., on the 15th at the Biltmore Hotel. We understand that you are to be at the Biltmore at 10:30 on the 15th, and wonder if it would be possible for you to come a little earlier and look in, very briefly, on the Council's meeting?

This session will be held in the Pompeian Room at the Hotel. Should this be a possibility we would be very grateful and promise to see that you are not detained.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

Mrs Mazes.

CITY OF ATLANTA

IVAN ALLEN, JR.
MAYOR

November 3, 1965

Mr. Paul Anthony,
Executive Director
Southern Regional Council, Inc.
5 Forsyth Street, N. W.
Atlanta, Georgia 30303

Dear Mr. Anthony:

I certainly wish my schedule would permit my attending the annual meeting of the Southern Regional Council on Monday, November 15th. I regret, however, that I am previously committed to speak to the Board of Directors of Sears, Roebuck and Company at a dinner meeting that same evening.

Should there be an appropriate time during the day of November 16th I would be pleased to extend the city's official greetings.

Sincerely yours,

Ivan Allen, Jr.
Mayor

IAJr/br

November 5, 1965

Mr. & Mrs. DeJongh Franklin
1585 West Paces Ferry Road, N.W.
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Mrs. and Mrs. Franklin:

Because of a conflicf with a White House conference, we have had some difficulty in establishing the dates of our Annual Meeting. The dates have now been set for November 14-16.

Our Annual Dinner will be held on Monday, November 15th at the Atlanta Biltmore at 7:30 p.m. We would be pleased if you would be our guests for this occasion.

Should you be interested, we would also be happy to have you attend any part of the meeting. A formal agenda has not yet been prepared, but on Sunday afternoon, from 2:00 - 6:00 p.m., there will be an informal meeting devoted to the affairs of the state Councils on Human Relations. The general business of the Council will be conducted from 10:00 a.m., on the 15th through the President's luncheon on the 16th. All of the meeting is at the Biltmore.

We do hope you can be with us, especially for the Annual Dinner.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,y

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

	MONDAY LUNCH	TUESDAY LUNCH	MONDAY DINNER
Staff:	7	14	35 (includes spouses)
Members:	45 (includes 8 spouses)	45 (includes 8 spouses)	45 (includes 8 spouses) * = 37
State staff: (have not yet heard from all)	19	19	19
Interagency: (have not yet heard from all)			~~25~~ ~~27~~ 28
Press:			26 (to be invited)

Miscellaneous Dinner Guests invited:

Dr. C. Vann Woodward

Mrs. George S. Mitchell

Foundation heads (6) (from whom we have not yet heard)

Dr. and Mrs. M. L. King, Jr.

Miss Helen Bullard

Dr. Leslie W. Dunbar

Dr. J. B. Key (paid guest - Atlanta friend of Glenda Bartley's and ex-student of C. Vann Woodward's)

Mr. & Mrs. DeJongh Franklin

TOTALS:

Monday Lunch	Tuesday Lunch	Monday night dinner
70	78	~~153~~ 152 ~~152~~ (including miscellaneous invitees)

* 17 have said they cannot come - total heard from 11/5/65 - 62 - 8 = 54

~~22~~ 46 not yet heard from

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30303

November 8, 1965

Mr. Paul Anthony
Executive Director
Southern Regional Council
5 Forsyth Street, N. E.
Atlanta, Georgia 30303

Dear Paul:

It is thoughtful of you to invite me to the annual meeting of the Southern Regional Council to be held Monday evening, November 15th.

I wish to accept the invitation and am looking forward to the occasion.

Cordially,

Ed -

Edward A. Driscoll

EAD:bm

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November 8, 1965

Mr. Paul Anthony
Southern Regional Council, Inc.
5 Forsyth Street, N. W.
Atlanta, Georgia 30303

Dear Paul:

Thank you for your letter of November 2, and kind invitation to the annual dinner on the fifteenth. I would be very happy to attend and wonder if I may bring my wife Kay along, of course, at my own expense.

Looking forward to seeing you then.

Faithfully yours,

Clifton G. Hoffman

Clifton G. Hoffman

CGH:gh

MJ

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Please direct reply to:
SOUTHEAST REGIONAL OFFICE NAACP
859½ Hunter Street, N.W.
Room 107
Atlanta, Ga.
Telephone: MUrray 8-8868-9

November 8, 1965

Mr. Paul Anthony
Executive Director
Southern Regional Council
5 Forsyth Street, Northwest
Atlanta, Georgia 30303

Dear Paul:

Thank you for inviting me to attend the Annual Dinner of the Southern Regional Council on November 15 at the Biltmore Hotel.

I shall be happy to attend the Dinner.

Sincerely yours,

Ruby (w)

Ruby Hurley
Regional Director

RH/mw

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Please direct reply to:
Mrs. Ruby Hurley, Director
SOUTH EAST REGION
859½ Hunter Street, N. W.
Atlanta, Georgia 30314
MU 8-8869

November 8, 1965

Mr. Paul Anthony
Executive Director
Southern Regional Council
5 Forsyth Street, Northwest
Atlanta, Georgia 30303

Dear Paul:

Thank you so much for the invitation to the Annual Dinner of the Southern Regional Council.

I will look forward to witnessing and sharing the benefits derived from being present on such an occasion.

Sincerely yours,

jlt

Joe Louis Tucker
Georgia Field Director

JLT/mm

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November 8, 1965

Mr. Samuel Etheridge
Associate Director
Professional Rights and Responsibilities
Division of National Education Association
1201 - 16th Street, N. W.
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Etheridge:

Mr. Ted Freedman has suggested that we invite you to our Annual Dinner which takes place during the course of our Annual Meeting at the Atlanta Biltmore Hotel at 7:30 p.m., on November 15th. We are pleased to so so.

Please let us know if you can attend.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj
cc: Mr. Theodore Freedman

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November 4, 1965

Mr. Paul Anthony
Executive Director
Southern Regional Council
5 Forsyth St. NW
Atlanta, Ga.

Dear Paul:

Thank you for your kind letter of November 2nd inviting me to attend the annual meeting of SRC at the Biltmore Hotel on November 15th.

I have marked my calendar accordingly and look forward to attending.

May I be presumptuous to make a suggestion. I have been advised that Mr. Samuel Etheridge, Associate Director for the Professional Rights and Responsibilities Division of the National Education Association, will be in Atlanta at the time of your annual meeting. I believe he would welcome the opportunity to attend the SRC meeting and would assume that there are areas of mutual concern. Perhaps an invitation can be sent to him. If so, his address is 1201 16th St. NW, Washington, D.C. 20036.

Kindest regards.

Cordially,

Ted

Theodore Freedman

tf/bw

November 8, 1965

Mr. Mark S. Israel
Tennessee Commission on Human Relations
C3-305 Cordell Hull Building
Nashville, Tennessee 37219

Dear Mark:

Thanks for your reminder about our Annual Meeting. While I had not forgotten our conversation, I am remiss in not writing you sooner.

Events will occur November 14 - 16, all at the Atlanta Biltmore Hotel. On Sunday afternoon, the 14th, from 2:00-6:00 p.m., there will be an informal meeting devoted to state Council affairs, followed by a buffet supper. Our formal meeting begins at 10:00 a.m., on the 15th and runs through the President's luncheon at noon on the 16th. On the evening of the 15th, Dr. C. Vann Woodward will be the speaker.

We would be pleased to have you as our guest at any or all of these occasions excepting, of course, Executive Sessions of the Council. I think you would enjoy the meeting. I doubt that you would want to bring your staff along, though it's fine with us if you do. (If so, in their case, we have to charge $4.00 per lunch and $5.00 for the dinner.) We'll make reservations for you at the

Biltmore, if you wish.

We need a tight head count, so please lt us know what parts of the meetings, especially meals, you and/or your staff will attend; preferably by calling Mrs. Mildred Johnson of our staff.

Looking forward to seeing you.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

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November 3, 1965

Mr. Paul Anthony
Executive Director
Southern Regional Council
5 Forsyth Street, N. W.
Atlanta, Georgia 30303

Dear Paul:

I am just writing to inquire about the status of the meeting of the Southern Regional Council that you mentioned to me that will be held around November 15. Is that meeting planned? What are its dates? Would it be something that I, and/or our staff of two, would profit by attending? Would we be allowed to attend?

We were thinking about a trip to Atlanta to visit all of the federal offices and other intergroup agencies and we might plan that trip around your meeting if that seems like a good idea. There is, I hear, a possibility that I may go to Washington that week, but this is uncertain. I want to know the data about your meeting so I can plan a schedule.

Best wishes to you.

Sincerely,

Mark

Mark S. Israel

MSI:js

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November 8, 1965

Mr. & Mrs. Donald Hollowell
2840 Dale Creek Drive, N. W.
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Mr. & Mrs. Hollowell:

It has been necessary to make last minute arrangements for our Annual Meeting because of a conflict with aWWhite House conference. Therefore, this invitation is coming to you far later than it should.

The Annual Dinner of the Council will be held on Monday evening, November 15, at 7:30 p.m., at the Atlanta Biltmore Hotel. Dr. C. Vann Woodward will be the guest speaker. We would be very pleased if you could be our guests for this occasion.

We applogize for the invitation being so late, and hope that it will still be possible for you to attend.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

November 8, 1965

521-1694
355-4112
around 5:00

Mr. & Mrs. Sam Massell, Jr.
2750 Wingate N. W.
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Mr. & Mrs. Massell:

It has been necessary to make last minute arrangements for our Annual Meeting because of a conflict with a White House conference. Therefore, this invitation is coming to you far later than it should.

The Annual Dinner of the Council will be held on Monday evening, November 15, at 7:30 p.m., at the Atlanta Biltmore Hotel. Dr. C. Vann Woodward will be the guest speaker. We would be very pleased if you could be our guests for this occasion.

We apologize for the invitation being so late, and hope that it will still be possible for you to attend.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

Je-3-6431

November 9, 1965

525-7512 home

Mr. & Mrs. Samuel DuBois Cook
736 Beckwith Street, S. W.
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Sam and Sylvia:

It has been necessary to make last minute arrangements for our Annual Meeting because of a conflict with a White House conference. Therefore, this invitation is coming to you far later than it should.

The Annual Dinner of the Council will be held on Monday evening, November 15, at 7:30 p.m., at the Atlanta Biltmore Hotel. Dr. C. Vann Woodward will be the guest speaker. We would be very pleased if you could be our guests for this occasion.

We apologize for the invitation being so late, and hope that it will still be possible for you to attend.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

November 9, 1965

Dr. Leland DeVinney
Associate Director
Rockefeller Foundation
111 West 50th Street
New York, New York

Dear Dr. DeVinney:

It is good news to know that you may be able to be with us for some portion of our Annual Meeting. All of the meeting will be held at the Atlanta Biltmore Hotel. Considering the lateness of the situation, we will see to it that a room is reserved for you at the Biltmore for such time as you may need it.

We look forward to seeing you.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

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Mr. & Mrs. Leroy Johnson
372 Larchmont Drive, N. W.
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Mr. & Mrs. Johnson:

It has been necessary to make last minute arrangements for our Annual Meeting because of a conflict with aWWhite House conference. Therefore, this invitation is coming to you far later than it should.

The Annual Dinner of the Council will be held on Monday evening, November 15, at 7:30 p.m., at the Atlanta Biltmore Hotel. Dr. C. Vann Woodward will be the guest speaker. We would be very pleased if you co uld be our guests for this occasion.

We apologize for the invitation being so late, and hope that it will still be possible for you to attend.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

File - 1965 - Annual Mtg.

November 9, 1965

Mr. Ralph McGill
Atlanta Constitution
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Mr. McGill:

We do hope that you will be with us for as much of the Annual Meeting as possible, which begins at 10:00 a.m., Monday, November 15th and runs through lunch on the 16th. All of the meeting will be at the Biltmore Hotel. We especially hope that you can be present at the Annual Dinner at 7:30 p.m., Monday evening, the 15th. As you know, Dr. C. Vann Woodward will be the speaker.

If you can attend the Dinner, please have Miss Lundy call us so that we can make arrangements for you to be seated at the head table.

It was very good of you to help out at Mrs. Tilly's meeting last week.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

Will Come
John Morris

Rosetta Gardner

will come

The Episcopal Society for Cultural and Racial Unity

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November 10, 1965

Mr. Paul Anthony
Southern Regional Council, Inc.
5 Forsyth Street, N.W.
Atlanta, Georgia 30303

Dear Paul:

Thank you so much for the invitation to attend the SRC Annual Dinner at the Biltmore Hotel on November 15th at 7:30 P.M.

Please count me in.

Sincerely,

Henri A. Stines

The Reverend Henri A. Stines
Director, Southern Field Service

HAS/sat

Pat -

This goes for Roy Reed, too.

Dixon

The New York Times

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November 11, 1965

Rec'd 11/12/65

Mr. Pat Watters
Director of Information
Southern Regional Council, Inc.
5 Forsyth Street, N. W.
Atlanta, Georgia 30303

Dear Pat:

I would like very much to attend the Annual Meeting of the Southern Regional Council. The problem with this, as with everything, is I don't know whether I'll be in town on November 15.

Would it be all right to make a tentative reservation on condition that I will attend if I'm here?

Thanks.

Gene
Gene Roberts

Called & left message that tentative reservations have been made for Messrs Roberts & Reed.

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5 FORSYTH STREET, N.W., ATLANTA, GEORGIA 30303 523-2721

Charles Morgan, Jr.
Director

Jean Levine
Executive Assistant

11 November 1965

Mr. Paul Anthony, Executive Director
Southern Regional Council, Inc.
5 Forsyth Street, N.W.
Atlanta, Georgia 30303

Dear Paul:

Thank you for the invitation to the Annual Dinner. I will be there and trust that my wife can also attend.

Kindest regards.

Sincerely,

Chuck

Charles Morgan, Jr.

CM:pep

Call Hilton Fri. on final count

LAST MINUTE DETAIL

NOVEMBER 14 (Sunday)
12:30 Luncheon of Development Committee

1. ~~Agenda (Miss Wilkins)~~
2. ~~Pencils and pads (mmj)~~

(Expected attendance: Wilkins, Harvey, Welch, Dabbs, Davidson, Christopher(?)

2:00 PM State Council Affair

1. Pencils and Pads (mmj)
2. Check Hotel management re arrangement for coffee during 4:00 p.m. break (PA or JW)
3. Be sure to check to see that long table is available for two panels - will microphone be needed? (PA or JW)
4. Which room will be used for this meeting? (PA or JW) (this information bo be added to final agenda)
5. Check number of persons expected at Buffet Supper at 6:30 (MMJ)
6. Inform Tom Young that he presides at this session - have not heard when he will arrive

8:00 PM Executive Committee

1. Agenda (PA) Be sure to have budget
2. ~~Pencils and pads (MMJ)~~
3. ~~Room number (JW or PA) - this info. to be added to final agenda.~~ 1007

8:00 PM Meeting of State Council Directors

1. ~~Check room number (JW or PA) - this info. to be added to final agenda.~~

NOVEMBER 15 (Monday)

1. ~~Check room to be used. (this info to be added to final agenda.)~~ (PA or JW)
2. Packets: Agenda, Budget, Expense Sheets, pencils and pads, announcement sheets, Proposed Grants-in-Aid Scheduled. (MMJ)
3. Prepare Nominating Cttee. Report (PA)
   (Paul, if you plan to include some brief biogs on these people we had better begin now.)

4. Prepare, if ~~Sob~~ Ray Wheeler doesn't have his secretary do it, final draft of Report of Executive Committee.

5. Get to Miss Wilkins brief biogs on 3x5 cards of Board Members elected to membership in 1964. (MMJ)

~~6. Phone Young needs to be told that he presides~~

7:30 PM Annual Dinner

1. Room ~~where to be held (JW or PA) - this info. to be~~ added to final agenda.

2. Make decision on and prepare place cards for persons to be seated at head table. (PA & MMJ)

3. Inform Stephen Wright he's presiding during Annual Dinner (as of 11/9/65 he has not indicated when he will arrive or, for that matter, if he is coming.)

~~4. Where will reception be held (JW or~~ PA)

NOVEMBER 16 (Tuesday)

1. Decide on which room ~~will meeting be held - info.~~ to be added to final agenda.

2. ~~Decide where President's luncheon~~ will be held - to be added to ~~final agenda~~.

File -
1965 Annual Mtg.

November 22, 1965

The Honorable Ivan Allen, Jr.
Mayor
City of Atlanta
City Hall
Atlanta, Georgia

My dear Mayor Allen:

It was good of you to appear at our Annual Meeting, and to deliver such warm and eloquent greetings. Please know that we are deeply grateful for your thoughtfulness to the Council, as well as for your leadership to our city.

With best wishes,

Sincerely yours,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

CITY OF ATLANTA

IVAN ALLEN, JR.
MAYOR

November 8, 1965

Mr. Paul Anthony, Executive Director
Southern Regional Council, Inc.
5 Forsyth Street, N. W.
Atlanta, Georgia 30303

Dear Mr. Anthony:

I appreciate your letter of November 5th and I regret that we had been unable to work out a convenient time for me to participate more fully in the Southern Regional Council meeting.

As Mrs. Moses mentioned on the phone, I have a 9:00 a.m. welcome at the Marriott and a 10:30 welcome at the Biltmore. I appreciate the opportunity you have given me to drop in your meeting around 10:00 a.m. I certainly plan to be with you and will come by the Pompeian Room at the Biltmore.

With best wishes for a most successful meeting, I am

Sincerely yours,

Ivan Allen, Jr.
Mayor

IAJr/br

Mildred

Eliza Paschal

"Accepts with
something and
appreciation your
invitation to annual
dinner next Monday
evening."

Note:

Are we having
some kind of a function
next Monday evening? gb

Ed Brown
will be at annual
Dinner -
(called to tell your
person)

Arthur Banks
Mahoning Calley

1. ~~Brooks Hays~~ Cannot attend
2. Charles Zoellner - Cannot attend
3. ~~James Mackay~~ Cannot attend
4. C. Vann Woodward - ✓
(annual dinner speaker)
5. Mrs. Alice Mitchell ✓
6. ✓ ~~Dr. J. B. Key - Atlanta (Friend of Glenda's) Dinner Guest~~
($5.00 paid Oct 27, 1965)
7. ~~Mrs. Hat Welch - Dinner Guest~~
8. Dr. Leland de Vinney - Rock Fd. ✓ Might attend (see ltr of Nov. 4)
9. Vernan A. Eagle - New World ✓ Might attend (see ltr of Nov. 4 1965)
10. Mrs. Deborah Cole - Norman Fund ✓ (McCoee may attend)
11. David Freeman - Rock Bros. Fund ✓
12. Stephen Currier - Jacanic ✓
13 Jane Lee Eddy - Jacanic
14. Joan Allen
15 Mr. & Mrs. M. L. King jr
16. Miss Helen Bullard
17 - List of Interagency people - See M. Manderson ltr. *
18 - Mark Orme & 2 Hoffers
(Tenn. Com. on H. R.) - Confirmation forthcoming
19. Samuel Etheridge, Nat'l. Ed. Assoc., Wash.
(invited at suggestion of Ted Freedman, ADL)
20. Mr. & Mrs. Julian Rochelle (Friends of B. Kamisons) Confirmation pending -

ANALYSIS OF ATTENDANCE AT SPECIAL FUNCTIONS
DURING ANNUAL MEETING

(Note: This count includes those persons from whom we have received definite word on their attendance and several others whom we expect, and feel sure they will be here, but have not yet received definite word)

Suite 501 hospitality

INFORMAL SUPPER
(Sunday Evening)

Board Members, State Staff	41	
SRC staffers	6 (12)	
Total:	47	(60)

MONDAY LUNCHEON

Board Members, State Staff and others	73	
SRC staffers	7 +	
Total:	80	(90)

TUESDAY LUNCHEON

Board Members, state staff and others	73	
SRC staffers	14	
Total:	87	(100)

ANNUAL DINNER
(Monday evening) 128*

*This includes Board Members, state staffers, SRC staffers and spouses, interagency people (10), persons from the press (1), and other miscellaneous invitees.

The following probably should be counted into the 128 total for the Dinner: Miss Helen Bullard, Mr. & Mrs. DeJongh Franklin, Mr. & Mrs. Sam Massell, Mr. & Mrs. Sam Cook, Mr. & Mrs. Cecil Alexander, 25 additional press people, and the 6 invitations which went to the Negro legislators; ~~making a grand total of 168~~ and 14 interagency persons from whom we have not yet heard: Grand total 182** (200)

** 198

**see back page

ANNUAL MEETING

ATTENDANCE LIST

Board Members and STate Staff:	Arriving:
1. Mr. Robert R. Alexander	November 14, 9:55 am
2. Rev. Hubert Beckwith	November 14, 7:28 pm
3. Dr. A. D. Beittel	November 14, late
4. Mrs. A. D. Beittel	" " "
5. Rev. W. Carroll Brooke	November 14, 6:00 pm
6. Mr. H. S. Hank Brown	November 15, 11:19 am
7. Mr. Paul R. Christopher	November 14, 1:30 pm
8. Mrs. Paul R. Christopher	" " "
9. Mrs. Lawrence Coe	November 15, 9:30 am
10. Dr. James A. Colston	November 14, 9:00 pm
11. Mr. Robert Combs	November 14, 1:30 pm
12. ~~November&&&~~ Mr. James Dabbs	November 14, afternoon
13. Mrs. James M. Dabbs	" " "
14. Mr. Herbert Davidson	November 13
15. Mrs. Herbert Davidson	" "
16. Mr. Kenneth L. Dean	November 13
17. Mr. William Silver	November 13
18. Dr. Ralph Dreger	November 15, by 10:00 am
19. Dr. C. G. Gomillion	November 15, 8:00 am
20. Mrs. Martin Harvey	November 14, 11:00 am
21. Mrs. Wallis I. Schutt	" "
22. Dr. Joseph Hendricks	November 14
23. Rev. Duncan Hunter	November 15, in the am.
24. Mr. George Lewis	November 14, afternoon
25. Mr. John G. Lewis, Jr.	November 14, 11:40 p.m.
26. Rev. M. D. McCollom	November 15
27. Rabbi Charles Mantinband	November 14, late
28. Mrs. Charles Mantinband	" " "
29. Mrs. Leo Mervis	November 13
30. Mr. Benjamin Muse	November 14, 4:00 pm
31. Mrs. Benjamin Muse	" " "
32. Dr. C. H. Parrish	November 15, in the a.m.
33. Mrs. Frances Pauley (Atlanta)	
34. Rev. Oliver Holmes (Atlanta)	
35. Mrs. Martha Ragland	November 14, 11:09 a.m.

		Arriving:
36.	Miss Dorcas Ruthenburg	November 14, 11:09 a.m.
37.	Miss Mary E. Sand	November 14, 7:30 a.m.
38.	Mr. David Scull	November 14, 11:00 a.m.
39.	Mr. A. M. Secrest	November 15, afternoon
40.	Mr. Courtney Siceloff	November 14, 11:00 p.m.
41.	Mrs. Courtney Siceloff	" " "
42.	Father Alexander Sigur	November 15, p.m.
43.	Mr. Frank Smith	November 15, afternoon
44.	Mr. Moreland G. Smith	November 14, 1:00 p.m.
45.	Mrs. Moreland G. Smith	" " "
46.	Mrs. Alice Spearman	November 14, 12:00 noon
47.	Rev. Edwin Stanfield	November 13, 6:00 pm
48.	Mr. C. H. Thomas, Jr.	November 15, 9:45 a.m.
49.	Mr. Lee B. Thomas	November 15, 11:00 a.m.
50.	Rev. Thomas R. Thrasher	November 14, 1:13 pm
51.	Dr. William H. Townsend	November 14, in the a.m.
52.	Dr. W.D. Weatherford	November 15, 10:00 a.m.
53.	Mr. Nat Welch (Atlanta)	
54.	Mr. John H. Wheeler	November 14, 2:30 pm
55.	Dr. Raymond M. Wheeler	November 14, in the a.m.
56.	Mrs. Raymond M. Wheeler	" " "
57.	Dr. H. Franklin Williams	November 14, Noon
58.	Miss Josephine Wilkins (Atlanta)	
59.	Mr. Marion A. Wright	November 14, 6:00 p.m.
60.	Mr. Jack H. Young	November 14, 11:20 a.m.
61.	Mr. James E. Youngdahl	November 14, 10:00 p.m.
62.	Mrs. Vivian Carter Mason	November 15, in the a.m.
63.	Mr. James Stewart	November 15, in the a.m.

OTHER INVITEES:

64.	Dr. C. Vann Woodward	November 15
65.	Mrs. Alice Mitchell	November 14
66.	Mr. Leslie W. Dunbar	not sure
67.	Mrs. Leslie W. Dunbar	" "
68.	Dr. Leland DeVinney	November 14 (?)
69.	Dr. J. B. Key (Atlanta)	
70.	Mr. Edwyn Lewis	
71.	Mr. &&M&&.Clifton Hoffman (Atlanta)	

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72. Mrs. Clifton Hoffman (Atlanta)
73. Mr. Theodore Freedman
74. Mrs. Eliza Paschall
75. Mrs. Ruby Hurley
76. Mr. Joe Lewis Tucker
77. Mr. Jack Wasserman
78. Mr. Clarence Coleman
79. Mrs. Clarence Coleman
80. Mr. Ed Brown
81. Mrs. Florence Harris
82. Rev. Ed Driscoll
83. Mrs. Florence Robin
84. Mr. Robin
85. Mr. Mark S. Israel
86. Mr. Vernon Eagle (?)

STAFF - for Annual Dinner

87. Mrs. Nobbie Morgan
88. Mr. L. B. Morgan
89. Mrs. Jack Patterson
90. Mr. Jack Patterson
91. Mrs. Bernice Morrison
92. Mr. Morrison
93. Mrs. Glenda Bartley
94. Mr. Bartley
95. Lloyd Elliott
96. Mrs. Ruth Howard
97. Mr. Howard
98. Mrs. M. E. Tilly
99. Marge Manderson
100. Mrs. Bernice C. Cook
101. Guest of Mrs. Cook's
102. Mrs. Luesta Knox
103. Mrs. Ruth Alexander
104. Mr. Vernon Jordan
105. Mrs. Vernon Jordan
106. Mrs. Montez Albright
107. Mr. Ed Albright
108. Paul Anthony
109. Al Ulmer
110. Mrs. Al Ulmer
111. Sam Adams
112. Mrs. Sam Adams
113. Reese Cleghorn
114. Mildred Johnson
115. Mr. H. D. Johnson
116. Pat Watters
117. Mrs. Pat Watters
118. Janet Smith
119. Guest of Miss Smith's
120. Mrs. Janet Shortt
121. Mr. Tommie Shortt

PRESS:

122. Mr. Joe Cummings
123. Mrs. Joe Cummings (?)

over

124. Mr. Julian Rochelle** (Atlanta)
125. Mrs. Julian Rochelle** "
126. Mr. Nat Griswold
127. Mr. Ogee Sutton
128 Father Clancy

129. Mr. William Pauley**
130. Roger Williams - press - Time Mag.
131. Marvin Wall - " - Constitution
132. Bruce Galphin - " - Constitution
133. Jack Patterson - " - Business Week
134. Mrs. Grace Hamilton **
135. Guest of Marge Manderson **
136 Miss Lee Baum** - Miss. Council - 14 + 15 conference at Biltmore
137. Mr. Wendell Hines **
138. Mr. Warren Moore **

139. Mr. Roy Reed - press - N.Y.T.
140. Mr. Gene Roberts - press - N.Y.T.
141. Rev. John Morris
142. Rev. Henri A. Stines
143. Mrs. Chas. White **
144. Mr. & Mrs. Robt Vaeder - Ala. C.H.R. + 2 children **
145. Mr. Fred. D. Alexander **
146 Mr. Harry Johnston - Time
147. Mr. Arlie Schardt - Time
148 Mr. Neil Maxwell - Wall St. Journal
149. " Ken Slocum - " " "
150. " Harold Martin - Coach.
151. " Geo Cannon - World
152 Mr. Nick Chiles - U.P.I.

153. Miss Jane Kirchcriffe + Fd. Fd. **
154. Miss Roberta Blackwell ** N.C.C.H.R
155. Chas. Willensley
156. Miss Rosetta Gardner
156. Marshall Faidy Newsweek
157. W. Lundy - Journal

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Recd 10/6/65
PA for Mr. file

October 4, 1965

Mrs. Mildred M. Johnson
Secretary to the Director
Southern Regional Council, Inc.
5 Forsyth Street, N. W.
Atlanta, Georgia 30303

Dear Mrs. Johnson:

Thank you for your memorandum of October 1.

I am planning to be out of the country during the time when the Annual Meeting of the Southern Regional Council is scheduled. I regret very much that I shall be unable to attend the sessions.

Best wishes for a successful meeting.

Kind regards.

Sincerely yours,

L. H. Foster

L. H. Foster
President

LHF/abr

Rec'd 10/21/65

Cannot attend

PLEASE RETURN AT YOUR EARLIEST CONVENIENCE

I ~~shall~~ ~~XXXXX~~ shall not attend the Annual Meeting on November 15-16, 1965.

Please reserve a room for me at the Atlanta Biltmore Hotel on the night(s) of:

November 14 ( ) Time of Arrival: _____
November 15 ( )
November 16 ( )
November 17 ( ) Time of Departure: _____

I prefer a single / double room.

Where possible, we hope members will share rooms. If spouse will be with you, or if you wish to share a room with a specific person, please indicate _____

_____.

*All travel and related expenses for Members will be paid by the Council. If you wish a travel advance, please indicate amount:

$_____

If you prefer reservations at other than the Atlanta Biltmore Hotel, or if the staff can make any other arrangements for you, please indicate below:

_____

_____

_____

Signed: L. H. Foster

I regret I shall be out of the country and will be unable to attend.

*Regrettably, travel expenses for state Council Presidents (unless on SRC Board) and Directors willnot be borne by SRC; Atlanta expenses will be paid by SRC, however.

~~Will not attend~~
Cannot attend

Palmetto Education Association, Inc.

Office of the Association
1719 Taylor Street
Columbia, S. C. 29201
Telephone: ALpine 2-9383

Clarence E. Watkins, President
1709 Campbell Street
Camden, S. C.

October 19, 1965

Rec'd 10/20/65

Mrs. Mildred M. Johnson
Secretary to the Director
Southern Regional Council, Inc.
5 Forsyth Street, N. W.
Atlanta, Georgia 30303

Dear Mrs. Johnson:

I regret so much that I will have to miss this year's meeting. The annual meeting of the National Association of State Secretaries of Teacher Associations is scheduled for November 15-16, in Washington, D. C.

Yours truly,

W. E. Solomon

W. E. Solomon,
Executive Secretary

WES/bfb

October 22, 1965

Dr. Albert W. Dent
President
Dillard University
New Orleans, Louisiana

Dear Al:

We are sorry you cannot be with us at the Annual Meeting. Your term of membership was not up this year, and had it been we certainly would not want to do without you. I shall need and be grateful for your support and guidance.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

DILLARD UNIVERSITY
NEW ORLEANS, LOUISIANA 70122

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

Rec'd 10/18/65

October 12, 1965

Mr. Paul Anthony
Southern Regional Council, Inc.
5 Forsyth Street, N. W.
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Paul:

As you probably know, I am serving this year as the National President of the Tuberculosis Association and it so happens that my responsibilities in this connection have conflicted with the last two meetings of the Executive Committee and will conflict again with the Annual Meeting on November 16 and 17. I am sorry that this is the case, but my commitment to NTA is only for one year and I should hope that after next June I can return to my former schedule of attendance at SRC meetings.

I have not checked the list and it might be that my term of membership in the Council expires this year. If this is the case and it is thought to be better to bring in some new blood, I would be quite agreeable and would continue, of course, to work as effectively as I could toward the achievement of the objectives of the Council.

I am particularly sorry that I must miss the first meeting of the Council under your effective leadership.

With best wishes, I am

Sincerely yours,

Al

A. W. Dent
President

AWD:db

MEMBER
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Rec'd 10/28/65

The Daily Times

Press-Radio Center, Telephone 532-6211
Gainesville, Georgia

October 25, 1965

PA - fyi
MJ - File

Mrs. Mildred Johnson
Secretary to the Director
Southern Regional Council
5 Forsyth Street, N. W.
Atlanta, Georgia 30303

Dear Mrs. Johnson,

Because of conflicts involving two other events, a meeting in California followed by a seminar at Columbia, Mo. I hope to attend, I will not be able to make the SRC board meeting.

Please tell Mr. Anthony I'm sorry and will try to make the next one.

Cordially,

Sylvan Meyer

Sylvan Meyer
Editor

SM:mb

Rec'd 10/28/65 PA for my file

The Methodist Church

MOBILE DISTRICT — ALABAMA-WEST FLORIDA CONFERENCE

OFFICE TELEPHONE 432-5569 — 905 GOVERNMENT STREET

MOBILE, ALABAMA 36604

POWERS MCLEOD
DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT

October 26, 1965

Mrs. Mildred M. Johnson
Secretary to the Director
Southern Regional Council
5 Forsyth Street, N. W.
Atlanta, Georgia 30303

Dear Mrs. Johnson:

In view of the change in time of the 1965 Annual Meeting I regret that I will be unable to attend.

Sincerely yours,

Powers McLeod

Powers McLeod

PMcL/dbk

Cannot attend
MJ

TEXAS SOUTHERN UNIVERSITY
HOUSTON, TEXAS

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OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

November 2, 1965

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Mrs. Mildred M. Johnson
Secretary to the Director
Southern Regional Council, Inc.
5 Forsyth Street, N. W.
Atlanta, Georgia 30303

Dear Mrs. Johnson:

I regret very much that, because the dates of the annual meeting of the Southern Regional Council were changed from November 16 and 17 to November 15 and 16, I shall be unable to attend. I had already committed myself for those dates.

Sincerely yours,

S. M. Nabrit

S. M. Nabrit
President

SMN:tkj

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BETHEL METHODIST CHURCH

4600 DANIEL DRIVE — FOREST ACRES — COLUMBIA, SOUTH CAROLINA

Cannot Attend

November 3, 1965

Mr. Paul Anthony
Southern Regional Council, Inc.
5 Forsyth St. NW
Atlanta, Ga. 30303

Dear Paul:

Your schedule for the annual meeting sounds great. Because of your Sunday schedule, it will not be possible for me to attend. Useful as the other days may be, I feel someone else may take my place and serve SCCHR better. Therefore we are hopeful we can get someone else to go.

Best wishes.

Sincerely,

Fred

Fred M. Reese, Jr.

FMR/ad

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16. BEST WISHES
FRANCIS P MILLER
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ALFRED K. TALBOT, JR., PRESIDENT
J. RUPERT PICOTT, EXECUTIVE SECRETARY

November 9, 1965

Mrs. Mildred M. Johnson
Secretary to the Director
Southern Regional Council, Inc.
5 Forsyth Street, N. W.,
Atlanta, Georgia 30303

Dear Mrs. Johnson:

There is regret over my inability to attend the forthcoming meeting of the Southern Regional Council. I had completed my arrangements to share in this session, but more than six months ago committed myself to speak and attend another conference in Washington, D. C. on the new dates.

Do accept the wish that the SRC meeting is the best ever.

Cordially,

J. Rupert Picott

Executive Secretary

JRP:mjb

PLEASE RETURN AT YOUR EARLIEST CONVENIENCE

I shall / shall not attend the Annual Meeting on November 15-16, 1965.

Please reserve a room for me at the Atlanta Biltmore Hotel on the night(s) of:

November 14 ( ) Time of Arrival: _____
November 15 ( )
November 16 ( )
November 17 ( ) Time of Departure: _____

I prefer a single / double room.

Where possible, we hope members will share rooms. If spouse will be with you, or if you wish to share a room with a specific person, please indicate _____

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*All travel and related expenses for Members will be paid by the Council. If you wish a travel advance, please indicate amount:

$_____

If you prefer reservations at other than the Atlanta Biltmore Hotel, or if the staff can make any other arrangements for you, please indicate below:

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Signed: J. Rupert Picott
Dr. J. Rupert Picott

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Riley B. Montgomery, Interim

J. E. WILSON, Minister
Phone: ME 2-2609
Residence: 108 Broad St.

Broad Street Christian Church

MARTINSVILLE, VIRGINIA

November 9, 1965

Mrs. Mildred M. Johnson,
Southern Regional Council,
5 Forsyth Street,
Atlanta, Georgia.

Dear Mrs. Johnson:

It is with extreme regret that I find it will be impossible for me to attend the Annual Meeting of the Council on November 15th and 16th. The change in dates did not make my attendance impossible. I could not have attended if dates had not been changed.

I trust that the meeting will be well attended and that the fellowship and work will be as vital as it usually is. I shall greatly miss being in the meeting.

Please extend my personal greeting to members of the staff and especially to Mr. Anthony.

Most sincerely,

Riley B. Montgomery

Riley B. Montgomery

Phone: 539-4277 or 539-5496

ALABAMA COUNCIL ON HUMAN RELATIONS, INC.

2809 GOVERNORS DRIVE, SW HUNTSVILLE, ALABAMA - 35805

J. EDWIN STANFIELD, Executive Director

ROBERT S. VALDER, Associate Director

2 rites 14 + 15 Confirmed

November 10, 1965

Miss Marge Manderson
Southern Regional Council
5 Forsyth St., N. W.
Atlanta, Georgia 30303

Dear Marge:

How's all in Atlanta? Guess we'll be seeing you shortly. I've been meaning to write for some time now but my plans have been unsure until now.

Could you reserve a room in the Biltmore for my wife, my two kids and me for Sunday and Monday? We'll be arriving in Atlanta around 9:00 P.M. Sunday the 14 and leaving on Tuesday when the meeting is over. I guess a room with two double beds would be best.

Also I don't know if its necessary to make reservations for the Monda y night banquet or not, but if it is would you make one for my wife and I?

Thanks very much. Will see you later.

Sincerely,

Bob

Bob Valder

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November 11, 1965

Mrs. Mildred M. Johnson
Secretary to the Director
Southern Regional Council, Inc.
5 Forsyth Street, N. W.
Atlanta, Georgia 30303

Dear Mrs. Johnson:

Because of other conflicts I shall not be able to attend the meeting of the Council to be held on November 15 and 16 in Atlanta. I regret my inability to be present for the meeting.

Yours sincerely,

Irving E. Carlyle

Irving E. Carlyle

IEC:BA

Rec'd 10/22/65

Will not attend

PLEASE RETURN AT YOUR EARLIEST CONVENIENCE

I ~~shall~~ shall not attend the Annual Meeting on November 15-16, 1965.

Please reserve a room for me at the Atlanta Biltmore Hotel on the night(s) of:

November 14 ( ) Time of Arrival: _____
November 15 ( )
November 16 ( )
November 17 ( ) Time of Departure: _____

I prefer a single / double room.

Where possible, we hope members will share rooms. If spouse will be with you, or if you wish to share a room with a specific person, please indicate _____

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*All travel and related expenses for Members will be paid by the Council. If you wish a travel advance, please indicate amount:

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If you prefer reservations at other than the Atlanta Biltmore Hotel, or if the staff can make any other arrangements for you, please indicate below:

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Signed: Leonia Samuel Amos
10/21/65

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10/28/65
APP. Fyi

PLEASE RETURN AT YOUR EARLIEST CONVENIENCE

I ~~shall~~ shall not attend the Annual Meeting on November 15-16, 1965.
I very much regret that I've been unable to resolve an important conflict.

Please reserve a room for me at the Atlanta Biltmore Hotel on the night(s) of:

November 14 ( )
November 15 ( )
November 16 ( )
November 17 ( )

Time of Arrival: _____

Time of Departure: _____

Should plans change, I'll advise you immediately and, of course, should I find it possible to attend at the last moment, I'll expect to make my own hotel arrangements, should the rooms available to you be reserved -

I prefer a single / double room.

Where possible, we hope members will share rooms. If spouse will be with you, or if you wish to share a room with a specific person, please indicate _____.

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$_____

If you prefer reservations at other than the Atlanta Biltmore Hotel, or if the staff can make any other arrangements for you, please indicate below:

Please tell Paul that it is (has been for some time) on my agenda to write to him!

Signed: Vivian L. Brewer
Hot, Arkansas

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Rec'd 11/4/65

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I ~~shall~~ shall not attend the Annual Meeting on November 15-16, 1965.

Please reserve a room for me at the Atlanta Biltmore Hotel on the night(s) of:

November 14 ( ) Time of Arrival: _____
November 15 ( )
November 16 ( )
November 17 ( ) Time of Departure: _____

I prefer a single / double room.

Where possible, we hope members will share rooms. If spouse will be with you, or if you wish to share a room with a specific person, please indicate _____

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If you prefer reservations at other than the Atlanta Biltmore Hotel, or if the staff can make any other arrangements for you, please indicate below:

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Signed: Rufus E. Clement

Regret - change of date!

SRC

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Had noted original dates!

* I must be in Meridian on the night of the 15th, and I have a Diocesan Council in Jackson on the 17th. Sorry; I had hoped very much to be on hand.
Duncan M. Gray Jr.

PLEASE RETURN AT YOUR EARLIEST CONVENIENCE

Cannot attend

* I shall / shall not attend the Annual Meeting on November 15-16, 1965.

Please reserve a room for me at the Atlanta Biltmore Hotel on the night(s) of:

November 14 ( ) Time of Arrival: _____
November 15 ( )
November 16 ( )
November 17 ( ) Time of Departure: _____

I prefer a single / double room.

Where possible, we hope members will share rooms. If spouse will be with you, or if you wish to share a room with a specific person, please indicate _____

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If you prefer reservations at other than the Atlanta Biltmore Hotel, or if the staff can make any other arrangements for you, please indicate below:

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Signed: Duncan M. Gray, Jr.

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Rec'd 10/20/65

Cannot attend

PLEASE RETURN AT YOUR EARLIEST CONVENIENCE

I ~~shall~~ Regret shall not attend the Annual Meeting on November 15-16, 1965.

Please reserve a room for me at the Atlanta Biltmore Hotel on the night(s) of:

November 14 ( ) Time of Arrival: _____
November 15 ( )
November 16 ( )
November 17 ( ) Time of Departure: _____

I prefer a single / double room.

Where possible, we hope members will share rooms. If spouse will be with you, or if you wish to share a room with a specific person, please indicate _____

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If you prefer reservations at other than the Atlanta Biltmore Hotel, or if the staff can make any other arrangements for you, please indicate below:

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Signed: Leonard Haas

Leonard Haas

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MM
W/- file

Will not attend

PLEASE RETURN AT YOUR EARLIEST CONVENIENCE

I ~~shall~~ shall not attend the Annual Meeting on November 15-16, 1965.

Please reserve a room for me at the Atlanta Biltmore Hotel on the night(s) of:

November 14 ( ) Time of Arrival: _____
November 15 ( )
November 16 ( )
November 17 ( ) Time of Departure: _____

I prefer a single double room.

Where possible, we hope members will share rooms. If spouse will be with you, or if you wish to share a room with a specific person, please indicate _____

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If you prefer reservations at other than the Atlanta Biltmore Hotel, or if the staff can make any other arrangements for you, please indicate below:

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Signed: Ed. Haddock

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Cannot attend

PLEASE RETURN AT YOUR EARLIEST CONVENIENCE

I shall / shall not ✓ attend the Annual Meeting on November 15-16, 1965.

Please reserve a room for me at the Atlanta Biltmore Hotel on the night(s) of:

November 14 ( ) Time of Arrival: _____
November 15 ( )
November 16 ( )
November 17 ( ) Time of Departure: _____

I prefer a single / double room.

Where possible, we hope members will share rooms. If spouse will be with you, or if you wish to share a room with a specific person, please indicate _____

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$_____

If you prefer reservations at other than the Atlanta Biltmore Hotel, or if the staff can make any other arrangements for you, please indicate below:

I regret very much that I cannot attend this meeting. Best wishes,

Signed: Robert J. Harris

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Will not attend

PLEASE RETURN AT YOUR EARLIEST CONVENIENCE

I ~~shall~~ shall not probably attend the Annual Meeting on November 15-16, 1965.

Please reserve a room for me at the Atlanta Biltmore Hotel on the night(s) of:

November 14 ( ) Time of Arrival: _____
November 15 ( )
November 16 ( )
November 17 ( ) Time of Departure: _____

I prefer a single / double room.

Where possible, we hope members will share rooms. If spouse will be with you, or if you wish to share a room with a specific person, please indicate _____

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*All travel and related expenses for Members will be paid by the Council. If you wish a travel advance, please indicate amount:

$_____

If you prefer reservations at other than the Atlanta Biltmore Hotel, or if the staff can make any other arrangements for you, please indicate below:

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Sorry, The change of date will likely make it impossible for me to be there, since I have a long-standing engagement in New York until late Monday.

Signed: Geoff. Johnson

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Cannot attend

PLEASE RETURN AT YOUR EARLIEST CONVENIENCE

I ~~shall~~ shall not attend the Annual Meeting on November 15-16, 1965.
I am active locally on C.H.R. and A.C.L.U.
Please reserve a room for me at the Atlanta Biltmore Hotel on the night(s) of:
and am sorry to miss the meeting.

November 14 ( ) Time of Arrival: N.M.K.
November 15 ( )
November 16 ( )
November 17 ( ) Time of Departure: _____

I prefer a single / double room.

Where possible, we hope members will share rooms. If spouse will be with you, or if you wish to share a room with a specific person, please indicate _____

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$_____

If you prefer reservations at other than the Atlanta Biltmore Hotel, or if the staff can make any other arrangements for you, please indicate below:

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Signed: Norma M. Kimball
(Mrs. Austin L.)

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PLEASE RETURN AT YOUR EARLIEST CONVENIENCE

I ~~shall~~ shall not attend the Annual Meeting on November 15-16, 1965.

Please reserve a room for me at the Atlanta Biltmore Hotel on the night(s) of:

November 14 ( ) Time of Arrival: _____
November 15 ( )
November 16 ( )
November 17 ( ) Time of Departure: _____

I prefer a single / double room.

Where possible, we hope members will share rooms. If spouse will be with you, or if you wish to share a room with a specific person, please indicate _____

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$_____

If you prefer reservations at other than the Atlanta Biltmore Hotel, or if the staff can make any other arrangements for you, please indicate below:

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Signed: Edward A. McDowell

Regret I shall not be there.

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Cannot attend

PLEASE RETURN AT YOUR EARLIEST CONVENIENCE

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Please reserve a room for me at the Atlanta Biltmore Hotel on the night(s) of:

November 14 ( ) Time of Arrival: _____
November 15 ( )
November 16 ( )
November 17 ( ) Time of Departure: _____

I prefer a single / double room.

Where possible, we hope members will share rooms. If spouse will be with you, or if you wish to share a room with a specific person, please indicate _____

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$_____

If you prefer reservations at other than the Atlanta Biltmore Hotel, or if the staff can make any other arrangements for you, please indicate below:

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Signed: Mrs J W Rayzor

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So sorry
Can't
phone -
E. Rosen

PLEASE RETURN AT YOUR EARLIEST CONVENIENCE

I shall / shall not attend the Annual Meeting on November 15-16, 1965.
due to an unavoidable conflict

Please reserve a room for me at the Atlanta Biltmore Hotel on the night(s) of:

November 14 ( ) Time of Arrival: _____
November 15 ( )
November 16 ( )
November 17 ( ) Time of Departure: _____

I prefer a single / double room.

Where possible, we hope members will share rooms. If spouse will be with you, or if you wish to share a room with a specific person, please indicate _____

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*All travel and related expenses for Members will be paid by the Council. If you wish a travel advance, please indicate amount:

$_____

If you prefer reservations at other than the Atlanta Biltmore Hotel, or if the staff can make any other arrangements for you, please indicate below:

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Signed: James R. Stokely

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14 + 15 confirmed

PLEASE RETURN AT YOUR EARLIEST CONVENIENCE

I shall attend the Annual Meeting on November 15-16, 1965.

Please reserve a room for me at the Atlanta Biltmore Hotel on the night(s) of:

November 14 (x) Time of Arrival: 11 A. M. Nov. 14th
November 15 (x)
November 16 ( )
November 17 ( ) Time of Departure: 5 P. M. Nov 16th

I prefer a single room.

Where possible, we hope members will share rooms. If spouse will be with you, or if you wish to share a room with a specific person, please indicate _____

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$_____

If you prefer reservations at other than the Atlanta Biltmore Hotel, or if the staff can make any other arrangements for you, please indicate below:

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Signed: Fred D. Alexander

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Dear Mr. Alexander:

Reservations are confirmed for you at the Atlanta Biltmore Hotel for the night(s) of November 14 & 15.

Enclosed is your travel advance in the amount of _____ as requested by you.

Secretary to the Director
Southern Regional Council

Single

Will attend 2 nites 14 + 15

PLEASE RETURN AT YOUR EARLIEST CONVENIENCE

I shall ~~shall not~~ attend the Annual Meeting on November 15-16, 1965.

Please reserve a room for me at the Atlanta Biltmore Hotel on the night(s) of:

November 14 (x) Time of Arrival: 9:35 am
November 15 (x)
November 16 ( )
November 17 ( ) Time of Departure: 7:45 pm Nov. 16

I prefer a single / double room. I will share accomadations if needed.

Where possible, we hope members will share rooms. If spouse will be with you, or if you wish to share a room with a specific person, please indicate _____.

*All travel and related expenses for Members will be paid by the Council. If you wish a travel advance, please indicate amount:

$_____

If you prefer reservations at other than the Atlanta Biltmore Hotel, or if the staff can make any other arrangements for you, please indicate below:

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Signed: Robert R Alexander
Robert R. Alexander
Executive Director

THE HOUSTON COUNCIL ON HUMAN RELATIONS

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Dear Mr. Beckwith:

Reservations are confirmed for you at the Atlanta Biltmore Hotel for the night(s) of November 14 & 15 (Sunday & Monday).

Enclosed is your travel advance in the amount of $75.00 as requested by you.

Secretary to the Director
Southern Regional Council

Double (~~Dave Scull~~ or Dreger)

Will Attend 2 nites Nov-14 & 15

PLEASE RETURN AT YOUR EARLIEST CONVENIENCE

I shall ~~shall not~~ attend the Annual Meeting on November 15-16, 1965.

Please reserve a room for me at the Atlanta Biltmore Hotel on the night(s) of:

November 14 (X)
November 15 (X)
November 16 ( )
November 17 ( )

Time of Arrival: 19th 7:28 pm. Delta

Time of Departure: 16th 4:50 pm

I prefer a single / double room.

Where possible, we hope members will share rooms. If spouse will be with you, or if you wish to share a room with a specific person, please indicate Dave Scull, or any.

*All travel and related expenses for Members will be paid by the Council. If you wish a travel advance, please indicate amount: $ $75.00

If you prefer reservations at other than the Atlanta Biltmore Hotel, or if the staff can make any other arrangements for you, please indicate below:

Signed: H. L. Beckwith

Sorry, Sunday cuts me from the State Council meeting.

*Regrettably, travel expenses for state Council Presidents (unless on SRC Board) and Directors willnot be borne by SRC; Atlanta expenses will be paid by SRC, however.

Dear Dr. Beittel:

Reservations are confirmed for you and Mrs. Beittel at the Atlanta Biltmore Hotel for the night(s) of ~~November 14 & 15 (Sunday & Monday)~~

Enclosed is your travel advance in the amount of _____ as requested by you.

Secretary to the Director
Southern Regional Council

Rec'd 10/25/65

Double room 2 beds

Will attend
Spouse
2 nites 14 + 15

PLEASE RETURN AT YOUR EARLIEST CONVENIENCE

I shall ~~shall not~~ attend the Annual Meeting on November 15-16, 1965.

Please reserve a room for me at the Atlanta Biltmore Hotel on the night(s) of:

November 14 (X)
November 15 (X)
November 16 ( )
November 17 ( )

Time of Arrival: Late Sunday

Time of Departure: After lunch Tuesday

I prefer a ~~single~~ double room. two beds.

Where possible, we hope members will share rooms. If spouse will be with you, or if you wish to share a room with a specific person, please indicate Mrs Beittel will come with me.

*All travel and related expenses for Members will be paid by the Council. If you wish a travel advance, please indicate amount:

$_____

If you prefer reservations at other than the Atlanta Biltmore Hotel, or if the staff can make any other arrangements for you, please indicate below:

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Signed: A D Beittel

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With all good wishes and regrets.
Paul Green

PLEASE RETURN AT YOUR EARLIEST CONVENIENCE

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Please reserve a room for me at the Atlanta Biltmore Hotel on the night(s) of:

November 14 ( ) Time of Arrival: _____
November 15 ( )
November 16 ( )
November 17 ( ) Time of Departure: _____

I prefer a single double room.

Where possible, we hope members will share rooms. If spouse will be with you, or if you wish to share a room with a specific person, please indicate _____

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$_____

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Signed: _____

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Dear Mr. Brooke:

Reservations are confirmed for you at the Atlanta Biltmore Hotel for the night(s) of November 14 & 15 (Sunday and Monday)

Enclosed is your travel advance in the amount of $50.00 as requested by you.

Secretary to the Director
Southern Regional Council

Rec'd 10/26/65

Single

Will attend 2 nites 14 + 15

PLEASE RETURN AT YOUR EARLIEST CONVENIENCE

I shall / shall not attend the Annual Meeting on November 15-16, 1965.

Please reserve a room for me at the Atlanta Biltmore Hotel on the night(s) of:

November 14 (✓)
November 15 (✓)
November 16 ( )
November 17 ( )

Time of Arrival: Nov. 14th - 6 P.M.

Time of Departure: 3 P.M. - Nov. 16th.

I prefer a single / ~~double~~ room.

Where possible, we hope members will share rooms. If spouse will be with you, or if you wish to share a room with a specific person, please indicate _____.

*All travel and related expenses for Members will be paid by the Council. If you wish a travel advance, please indicate amount: $ 50.00 ✓

If you prefer reservations at other than the Atlanta Biltmore Hotel, or if the staff can make any other arrangements for you, please indicate below:

Signed: W. Carroll Brooke
P.O. Box 4211
Roanoke, Virginia 24015

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Dear Mr. Brown:

Reservations are confirmed for you at the Atlanta Biltmore Hotel for the night(s) of November 15 & 16.

Enclosed is your travel advance in the amount of _____ as requested by you.

Secretary to the Director
Southern Regional Council

Single

Will attend 2 nites 15 + 16

PLEASE RETURN AT YOUR EARLIEST CONVENIENCE

I shall ~~shall not~~ attend the Annual Meeting on November 15-16, 1965.

Please reserve a room for me at the Atlanta Biltmore Hotel on the night(s) of:

November 14 ( )
November 15 (X)
November 16 (X)
November 17 (X)

Time of Arrival: Nov. 15 Eastern 11:19 a/m

Time of Departure: _____

I prefer a single ~~double~~ room.

Where possible, we hope members will share rooms. If spouse will be with you, or if you wish to share a room with a specific person, please indicate _____.

*All travel and related expenses for Members will be paid by the Council. If you wish a travel advance, please indicate amount:

$_____

If you prefer reservations at other than the Atlanta Biltmore Hotel, or if the staff can make any other arrangements for you, please indicate below:

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Signed: H. S. Hank Brown

H. S. Hank Brown
President, Texas AFL-CIO

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Dear Mr. Christopher:

Reservations are confirmed for you at the

Atlanta Biltmore Hotel for the night(s) of

November 14 & 15 (Sunday & Monday)

Enclosed is your travel advance in the amount of

_____ as requested by you.

Secretary to the Director
Southern Regional Council

Rec'd 10/20/65

✓ double

Will attend (spouse)
Confirmation Mailed 10/22/65

PLEASE RETURN AT YOUR EARLIEST CONVENIENCE

I shall / ~~shall not~~ attend the Annual Meeting on November 15-16, 1965.

Please reserve a room for me at the Atlanta Biltmore Hotel on the night(s) of:

November 14 (✓) Time of Arrival: 1:30 PM - Nov. 14
November 15 (✓)
November 16 ( )
November 17 ( ) Time of Departure: 3:00 PM - Nov. 16

I prefer a ~~single~~ / double room.

Where possible, we hope members will share rooms. If spouse will be with you, or if you wish to share a room with a specific person, please indicate Mrs. Christopher will accompany me.

*All travel and related expenses for Members will be paid by the Council. If you wish a travel advance, please indicate amount:

$ None

If you prefer reservations at other than the Atlanta Biltmore Hotel, or if the staff can make any other arrangements for you, please indicate below:

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Signed: Paul Christopher

*Regrettably, travel expenses for state Council Presidents (unless on SRC Board) and Directors willnot be borne by SRC; Atlanta expenses will be paid by SRC, however.

Confirmed

N.B. Nat Gaisuald might have already sent you this letter May, 62

PLEASE RETURN AT YOUR EARLIEST CONVENIENCE

I shall ~~shall not~~ attend the Annual Meeting on November 15-16, 1965.

Please reserve a room for me at the Atlanta Biltmore Hotel on the night(s) of:

November 14 (✓) Time of Arrival: Sunday Afternoon
November 15 ( )
November 16 ( )
November 17 ( ) Time of Departure: _____

I prefer a single ~~double~~ room.

Where possible, we hope members will share rooms. If spouse will be with you, or if you wish to share a room with a specific person, please indicate _____

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*All travel and related expenses for Members will be paid by the Council. If you wish a travel advance, please indicate amount:

$_____

If you prefer reservations at other than the Atlanta Biltmore Hotel, or if the staff can make any other arrangements for you, please indicate below:

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Signed: Walter B. Claser
Arkansas Council on Human Relations

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Looking forward to seeing you in Atlanta.
WBC

Dear Mrs. Coe:

Reservations are confirmed for you at the

~~Atlanta Biltmore Hotel~~ for the night(s) of

~~November 15 & 16 (Monday & Tuesday)~~

Enclosed is your travel advance in the amount of

_____ as requested by you.

Secretary to the Director
Southern Regional Council

Rec'd 10/25/65

~~Double~~ ~~w/Someone~~ ~~Bathroom~~ Single

Will attend 2 nites 15 + 16

PLEASE RETURN AT YOUR EARLIEST CONVENIENCE

I shall / shall not attend the Annual Meeting on November 15-16, 1965.

Please reserve a room for me at the Atlanta Biltmore Hotel on the night(s) of:

November 14 ( )
November 15 (✓)
November 16 ( )
November 17 (✓)

Time of Arrival: 9:30 a.m. Eastern #277

Time of Departure: 8 P.M. Eastern #261

I prefer a single / double room.

Where possible, we hope members will share rooms. If spouse will be with you, or if you wish to share a room with a specific person, please indicate _____

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*All travel and related expenses for Members will be paid by the Council. If you wish a travel advance, please indicate amount:

$_____

If you prefer reservations at other than the Atlanta Biltmore Hotel, or if the staff can make any other arrangements for you, please indicate below:

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Signed: Frances E. Coe (Mrs. Lawrence)

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Dear Dr. Colston:

Reservations are confirmed for you at the Atlanta Biltmore Hotel for the night(s) of November 14 [redacted].

Enclosed is your travel advance in the amount of _____ as requested by you.

Secretary to the Director
Southern Regional Council

Single

Will attend 2 nites 14 + 15

PLEASE RETURN AT YOUR EARLIEST CONVENIENCE

I shall ~~shall not~~ attend the Annual Meeting on November 15-16, 1965.

Please reserve a room for me at the Atlanta Biltmore Hotel on the night(s) of:

November 14 (X)
November 15 (X)
November 16 ( )
November 17 ( )

Time of Arrival: 9:00 p.m. - November 14th

Time of Departure: 3:30 p.m. - November 15th

I prefer a single ~~double~~ room.

Where possible, we hope members will share rooms. If spouse will be with you, or if you wish to share a room with a specific person, please indicate _____.

*All travel and related expenses for Members will be paid by the Council. If you wish a travel advance, please indicate amount:

$_____

If you prefer reservations at other than the Atlanta Biltmore Hotel, or if the staff can make any other arrangements for you, please indicate below:

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Signed: James A. Colston
James A. Colston

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Rec'd 10/25/65

Will attend
No reservation

PLEASE RETURN AT YOUR EARLIEST CONVENIENCE

I shall / shall not attend the Annual Meeting on November 15-16, 1965.

Please reserve a room for me at the Atlanta Biltmore Hotel on the night(s) of:

November 14 ( )
November 15 ( )
November 16 ( )
November 17 ( )

Time of Arrival: Sun. Nov. 14 1:30 P.M.

Time of Departure: Sun Nov. 14 6:30 or 7:00 P.M.

I prefer a single / double room. No Reservation

Where possible, we hope members will share rooms. If spouse will be with you, or if you wish to share a room with a specific person, please indicate _____

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*All travel and related expenses for Members will be paid by the Council. If you wish a travel advance, please indicate amount:

$_____

If you prefer reservations at other than the Atlanta Biltmore Hotel, or if the staff can make any other arrangements for you, please indicate below:

Due to conflict on Monday and Tuesday I will be unable to stay for S&C meeting beyond Sunday.

Signed: Robert B. Combs

VIRGINIA COUNCIL ON HUMAN RELATIONS
17 EAST CARY STREET
RICHMOND 19, VIRGINIA

*Regrettably, travel expenses for state Council Presidents (unless on SRC Board) and Directors willnot be borne by SRC; Atlanta expenses will be paid by SRC, however.

We certainly need the money for what it will cost to drive down.

October 27, 1965

Dear Mr. Dabbs:

I did mis-read you! Everything now is A.O.K. You and Mrs. Dabbs are at the Peachtree Manor, and you can count on not having to handle anymore "swank."

Sincerely,

Mildred

Dear Mr. Dabbs:

Reservations are confirmed for you at the Peachtree Manor ~~Atlanta Biltmore Hotel~~ for the night(s) of November 14 & 15 (Sunday and Monday)

Enclosed is your travel advance in the amount of _____ as requested by you.

Secretary to the Director
Southern Regional Council

Rec'd 10/21/65

✓ double

Will attend
C. Spouse
Confirmation Mailed
10/22/65

PLEASE RETURN AT YOUR EARLIEST CONVENIENCE

I ✓ shall / ~~shall not~~ attend the Annual Meeting on November 15-16, 1965.

Please reserve a room for me at the ~~Atlanta Biltmore Hotel~~ on the night(s) of:

November 14 (✓)
November 15 (✓)
November 16 ( )
November 17 ( )

Time of Arrival: P.m. Nov. 14

Time of Departure: P.m. Nov 16

I prefer a ~~single~~ / double ✓ room.

Where possible, we hope members will share rooms. If spouse will be with you, or if you wish to share a room ~~with a~~ specific person, please indicate Mrs. J. M. Dabbs.

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*All travel and related expenses for Members will be paid by the Council. If you wish a travel advance, please indicate amount:

$_____

If you prefer reservations at other than the Atlanta Biltmore Hotel, or if the staff can make any other arrangements for you, please indicate below:

Peachtree Manor.

Signed: J. M. Dabbs.

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SOUTHERN REGIONAL COUNCIL, INC.
5 FORSYTH STREET, N.W., ATLANTA 3, GEORGIA

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October 22, 1965

M E M O R A N D U M

To: Members of the Executive Committee
From: (Mrs.) Mildred M. Johnson MMJ

This is a reminder that at the last meeting of the Executive Committee on October 11, you decided to schedule a meeting of the Committee on Sunday evening, November 14 at 8:00 p. m. at the Atlanta Biltmore Hotel. Please keep this in mind when arranging your travel schedules in connection with Annual Meeting.

Dear Mildred,

You misread my instructions. I said Peachtree Manor, not Biltmore. I know SRC doesn't mind the extra expense, but when I start paying for my wife, I do, and she does-- and the only thing that would make the Biltmore worth a cent more than the Peachtree Manor--to me -- is swank, and I already have all the swank I canhandle! And, since the two hotels are only a short block apart, I sanll be able to associate with the regular members of SRC justas if I had a room in their midst. So, Peachtree Manor, please, and a roomfor two. Thanks.

S. A. B.

Dear Mr. Davidson:

Reservations are confirmed for you and Mrs. Davidson at the Atlanta Biltmore Hotel for the night(s) of November 13-16, 1965.

Enclosed is your travel advance in the amount of _____ as requested by you.

Secretary to the Director
Southern Regional Council

Double Spouse

Will attend 4 Nites 13, 14, 15, 16

PLEASE RETURN AT YOUR EARLIEST CONVENIENCE

I shall / shall not attend the Annual Meeting on November 15-16, 1965.

Please reserve a room for me at the Atlanta Biltmore Hotel on the night(s) of:

Nov. 13
November 14 ( ) Time of Arrival: _____
November 15 ( )
November 16 ( )
November 17 (✓) Time of Departure: _____

I prefer a ~~single~~ double room.

Where possible, we hope members will share rooms. If spouse will be with you, or if you wish to share a room with a specific person, please indicate wife _____.

*All travel and related expenses for Members will be paid by the Council. If you wish a travel advance, please indicate amount:

$_____

If you prefer reservations at other than the Atlanta Biltmore Hotel, or if the staff can make any other arrangements for you, please indicate below:

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Signed: Hale Davidson

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Double
Ken Dean
+ Wm. Silver

Will attend
4 nites
13, 14, 15 + 16

PLEASE RETURN AT YOUR EARLIEST CONVENIENCE

I shall / ~~shall~~ not attend the Annual Meeting on November 15-16, 1965.

Please reserve a room for me at the Atlanta Biltmore Hotel on the night(s) of:

November 14 (x) — Time of Arrival: probably on Saturday.
November 15 (x)
November 16 (x)
November 17 ( ) — Time of Departure: morning of 17th

I prefer a single / double room.

Where possible, we hope members will share rooms. If spouse will be with you, or if you wish to share a room with a specific person, please indicate Bill Silver will be coming with me; a double room please.

*All travel and related expenses for Members will be paid by the Council. If you wish a travel advance, please indicate amount:

$_____

If you prefer reservations at other than the Atlanta Biltmore Hotel, or if the staff can make any other arrangements for you, please indicate below:

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Signed: Kenneth L Dean

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Dear Dr. Dreger:

Reservations are confirmed for you at the Atlanta Biltmore Hotel for the night(s) of November 15 (Monday).

Enclosed is your travel advance in the amount of _____ as requested by you.

Secretary to the Director
Southern Regional Council

Rec'd 10/25/65

double W/Beckwith

Will attend 2 nites ~~14~~ 15

PLEASE RETURN AT YOUR EARLIEST CONVENIENCE

I shall / ~~shall not~~ attend the Annual Meeting on November 15-16, 1965.

Please reserve a room for me at the Atlanta Biltmore Hotel on the night(s) of:

November 14 ( )
November 15 (✓)
November 16 ( )
November 17 ( )

Time of Arrival: 11/15 - before 10:00 a.m.

Time of Departure: 11/16 - after luncheon

I prefer a single / double room.

Where possible, we hope members will share rooms. If spouse will be with you, or if you wish to share a room with a specific person, please indicate Glad to share with another man.

*All travel and related expenses for Members will be paid by the Council. If you wish a travel advance, please indicate amount:

$_____

If you prefer reservations at other than the Atlanta Biltmore Hotel, or if the staff can make any other arrangements for you, please indicate below:

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Signed: Eric Dreger, Ph.D.

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Dear Dr. Gomillion:

Reservations are confirmed for you at the Atlanta Biltmore Hotel for the night(s) of November 15 (Monday)

Enclosed is your travel advance in the amount of _____ as requested by you.

Secretary to the Director
Southern Regional Council

Rec'd 10/21/65

Single one nite - 15th

Will attend (Will share double) Confirmation Mailed 10/22/65

PLEASE RETURN AT YOUR EARLIEST CONVENIENCE

I shall ~~shall not~~ attend the Annual Meeting on November 15-16, 1965.

Please reserve a room for me at the Atlanta Biltmore Hotel on the night(s) of:

November 14 ( )
November 15 (✓)
November 16 (✓)
November 17 ( )

Time of Arrival: 8:00 a.m.

Time of Departure: 3:00 P.M.

I prefer a single ~~double~~ room.

Where possible, we hope members will share rooms. If spouse will be with you, or if you wish to share a room with a specific person, please indicate although I prefer a single room, I would share a double room.

*All travel and related expenses for Members will be paid by the Council. If you wish a travel advance, please indicate amount:

$_____

If you prefer reservations at other than the Atlanta Biltmore Hotel, or if the staff can make any other arrangements for you, please indicate below:

I am very sorry that my duties here will prevent my participating in the meeting of the executive committee on Sunday Evening, November 14.

Signed: C. G. Gomillion

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3 Nov. 14 Clancy Griswold Sadlon

Nov. 15 Griswold Sexton

Will attend 2 nites ~~14+15~~

PLEASE RETURN AT YOUR EARLIEST CONVENIENCE

I shall ~~shall not~~ attend the Annual Meeting on November 15-16, 1965.

Please reserve a room for me at the Atlanta Biltmore Hotel on the night(s) of:

November 14 (3) Time of Arrival: Noon - 14th
November 15 (2)
November 16 ( )
November 17 ( ) Time of Departure: 4:15 · Nov ~~15~~ 16

I prefer a single / double room.

Where possible, we hope members will share rooms. If spouse will be with you, or if you wish to share a room with a specific person, please indicate Ogell, Nat, W. Clancy will share rooms. With each other or another.

*All travel and related expenses for Members will be paid by the Council. If you wish a travel advance, please indicate amount: Will see you — ! $

If you prefer reservations at other than the Atlanta Biltmore Hotel, or if the staff can make any other arrangements for you, please indicate below:

Ogell, Nat, ~~Pat~~ W. Clancy will come. Clancy must leave Monday night.

Signed: Nat Griswold

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Dear Mrs. Harvey:

Reservations are confirmed for you and Mrs. Schutt at the Atlanta Biltmore Hotel for the night(s) of November 14 & 15 (Sunday & Monday).

Enclosed is your travel advance in the amount of _____ as requested by you.

Secretary to the Director
Southern Regional Council

Rec'd 10/25/65

Probable (w/Mrs. June Schutt) Will attend 2 nites 14 + 15

PLEASE RETURN AT YOUR EARLIEST CONVENIENCE

I shall / shall not ✓ attend the Annual Meeting on November 15-16, 1965.

Please reserve a room for me at the Atlanta Biltmore Hotel on the night(s) of:

November 14 (✓)
November 15 (✓)
November 16 (✓)
November 17 ( )

Time of Arrival: 11:15 pm.

Time of Departure: P.M.

I prefer a ~~single~~ / double room.

Where possible, we hope members will share rooms. If spouse will be with you, or if you wish to share a room with a specific person, please indicate Mrs. Wallis I. Schutt, Jackson, Miss.

*All travel and related expenses for Members will be paid by the Council. If you wish a travel advance, please indicate amount:

$_____

If you prefer reservations at other than the Atlanta Biltmore Hotel, or if the staff can make any other arrangements for you, please indicate below:

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10/23/65 Request was previously made at Development Committee meet earlier this month - OCH

Signed: Mrs. Martin L. Harvey

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Will attend
No reservation

PLEASE RETURN AT YOUR EARLIEST CONVENIENCE

I shall / shall not attend the Annual Meeting on November 15-16, 1965.

Please reserve a room for me at the Atlanta Biltmore Hotel on the night(s) of:

November 14 ( ) Time of Arrival: _____
November 15 ( )
November 16 ( )
November 17 ( ) Time of Departure: _____

I prefer a single / double room.

Where possible, we hope members will share rooms. If spouse will be with you, or if you wish to share a room with a specific person, please indicate _____

_____.

*All travel and related expenses for Members will be paid by the Council. If you wish a travel advance, please indicate amount:

$_____

If you prefer reservations at other than the Atlanta Biltmore Hotel, or if the staff can make any other arrangements for you, please indicate below:

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Signed: Joseph M. Hendricks

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Dear Mr. Hunter:

Reservations are confirmed for you at the Atlanta Biltmore Hotel for the night(s) of November 15 (Monday).

Enclosed is your travel advance in the amount of _____ as requested by you.

Secretary to the Director
Southern Regional Council

Rec'd 10/22/65

✓ Double with Lee B. Thomas

Will attend
Confirmation Mailed 10/22/65

PLEASE RETURN AT YOUR EARLIEST CONVENIENCE

I shall / ~~shall not~~ attend the Annual Meeting on November 15-16, 1965.

Please reserve a room for me at the Atlanta Biltmore Hotel on the night(s) of:

November 14 ( )
November 15 (✓)
November 16 (✓)
November 17 ( )

Time of Arrival: AM

Time of Departure: PM

I prefer a single / double room.

Where possible, we hope members will share rooms. If spouse will be with you, or if you wish to share a room with a specific person, please indicate _____.

*All travel and related expenses for Members will be paid by the Council. If you wish a travel advance, please indicate amount:

$_____

If you prefer reservations at other than the Atlanta Biltmore Hotel, or if the staff can make any other arrangements for you, please indicate below:

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Signed: Duncan Hunter
Huntsville, Ala.

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Dear Mr. Lewis:

Reservations are confirmed for you at the Atlanta Biltmore Hotel for the night(s) of November 14 & 15.

Enclosed is your travel advance in the amount of _____ as requested by you.

Secretary to the Director
Southern Regional Council

Single

Will attend 14 + 15

PLEASE RETURN AT YOUR EARLIEST CONVENIENCE

I shall ~~shall not~~ attend the Annual Meeting on November 15-16, 1965.

Please reserve a room for me at the Atlanta Biltmore Hotel on the night(s) of:

November 14 (x)
November 15 (x)
November 16 ( )
November 17 ( )

Time of Arrival: afternoon

Time of Departure: afternoon of 15th.

I prefer a single ~~double~~ room.

Where possible, we hope members will share rooms. If spouse will be with you, or if you wish to share a room with a specific person, please indicate wife.

*All travel and related expenses for Members will be paid by the Council. If you wish a travel advance, please indicate amount:

$ none

If you prefer reservations at other than the Atlanta Biltmore Hotel, or if the staff can make any other arrangements for you, please indicate below:

Signed: Geo. Lewis

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Dear Mr. Lewis:

Reservations are confirmed for you at the

November 14, 15, 16 for the night(s) of

_____.

Enclosed is your travel advance in the amount of

_____ as requested by you.

Secretary to the Director
Southern Regional Council

Single

Will attend
3 nites
14, 15, 16

PLEASE RETURN AT YOUR EARLIEST CONVENIENCE

I shall ~~shall not~~ attend the Annual Meeting on November 15-16, 1965.

Please reserve a room for me at the Atlanta Biltmore Hotel on the night(s) of:

November 14 (X) Time of Arrival: 11:40 P.M.
November 15 (X)
November 16 (X)
November 17 ( ) Time of Departure: 10:00 a.m.

I prefer a single ~~double~~ room.

Where possible, we hope members will share rooms. If spouse will be with you, or if you wish to share a room with a specific person, please indicate _____

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*All travel and related expenses for Members will be paid by the Council. If you wish a travel advance, please indicate amount:

$_____

If you prefer reservations at other than the Atlanta Biltmore Hotel, or if the staff can make any other arrangements for you, please indicate below:

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Signed: Jno. L. Lewis Jr.

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Confirmed

PLEASE RETURN AT YOUR EARLIEST CONVENIENCE

I (shall) ~~shall not~~ attend the Annual Meeting on November 15-16, 1965.

Please reserve a room for me at the Atlanta Biltmore Hotel on the night(s) of:

November 14 (✓) Time of Arrival: 12:00 Noon Nov. 14th
November 15 (✓)
November 16 ( )
November 17 ( ) Time of Departure: 3:00 P.M. Nov. 16th

I prefer a single / double room.

Where possible, we hope members will share rooms. If spouse will be with you, or if you wish to share a room with a specific person, please indicate _____

Mrs. C.C. Harney.

*All travel and related expenses for Members will be paid by the Council. If you wish a travel advance, please indicate amount:

$_____

If you prefer reservations at other than the Atlanta Biltmore Hotel, or if the staff can make any other arrangements for you, please indicate below:

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Signed: Mrs. Jane Schutt

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Dear Mrs. Mason:

Reservations are confirmed for you at the Atlanta Biltmore Hotel for the night(s) of November 15.

Enclosed is your travel advance in the amount of $100.00 as requested by you.

Secretary to the Director
Southern Regional Council

Single

Will attend 1 nite Nov. 15

PLEASE RETURN AT YOUR EARLIEST CONVENIENCE

I shall ~~shall not~~ attend the Annual Meeting on November 15-16, 1965.

Please reserve a room for me at the Atlanta Biltmore Hotel on the night(s) of:

November 14 ( )
November 15 (X)
November 16 (X)
November 17 ( )

Time of Arrival: Nov. 15 - am

Time of Departure: Nov 16 pm

I prefer a single ~~double~~ room.

Where possible, we hope members will share rooms. If spouse will be with you, or if you wish to share a room with a specific person, please indicate _____.

*All travel and related expenses for Members will be paid by the Council. If you wish a travel advance, please indicate amount:

$ 100.00

If you prefer reservations at other than the Atlanta Biltmore Hotel, or if the staff can make any other arrangements for you, please indicate below:

Signed: Vivian C Mason

*Regrettably, travel expenses for state Council Presidents (unless on SRC Board) and Directors willnot be borne by SRC; Atlanta expenses will be paid by SRC, however.

Dear Rabbi Mantinband:

Reservations are confirmed for you and Mrs. Mantinband at the

Atlanta Biltmore Hotel for the night(s) of

November 14 & 15 (Sunday & Monday)

Enclosed is your travel advance in the amount of

$125.00 as requested by you.

Secretary to the Director
Southern Regional Co uncil

Rec'd 10/25/65

Double Confirmation Mailed

Will attend
Spouse
2 nites
14 + 15

PLEASE RETURN AT YOUR EARLIEST CONVENIENCE

I shall ~~shall not~~ attend the Annual Meeting on November 15-16, 1965.

Please reserve a room for me at the Atlanta Biltmore Hotel on the night(s) of:

November 14 (✓)
November 15 ( )
November 16 (✓)
November 17 ( )

Time of Arrival: Late

Time of Departure: afternoon

I prefer a ~~single~~ double room.

Where possible, we hope members will share rooms. If spouse will be with you, or if you wish to share a room with a specific person, please indicate

My wife will accompany me.

*All travel and related expenses for Members will be paid by the Council. If you wish a travel advance, please indicate amount: $125.00

If you prefer reservations at other than the Atlanta Biltmore Hotel, or if the staff can make any other arrangements for you, please indicate below:

Signed: C Mantinband

OK
NB

*Regrettably, travel expenses for state Council Presidents (unless on SRC Board) and Directors willnot be borne by SRC; Atlanta expenses will be paid by SRC, however.

Received 10/20/65

Will attend
No Reservations

PLEASE RETURN AT YOUR EARLIEST CONVENIENCE

I shall / shall not attend the Annual Meeting on November 15-16, 1965.

No accommodations necessary, thank you.

Please reserve a room for me at the Atlanta Biltmore Hotel on the night(s) of:

November 14 ( ) Time of Arrival: _____
November 15 ( )
November 16 ( )
November 17 ( ) Time of Departure: _____

I prefer a single / double room.

Where possible, we hope members will share rooms. If spouse will be with you, or if you wish to share a room with a specific person, please indicate _____

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*All travel and related expenses for Members will be paid by the Council. If you wish a travel advance, please indicate amount:

$_____

If you prefer reservations at other than the Atlanta Biltmore Hotel, or if the staff can make any other arrangements for you, please indicate below:

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Signed: W. D. McCollum

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Dear Mrs. Mervis:

Reservations are confirmed for you at the Atlanta Biltmore Hotel for the night(s) of November 13, 14, & 15.

Enclosed is your travel advance in the amount of _____ as requested by you.

Secretary to the Director
Southern Regional Council

Single

3 nites
13, 14, 15

PLEASE RETURN AT YOUR EARLIEST CONVENIENCE

I shall / shall not attend the Annual Meeting on November 15-16, 1965.

Please reserve a room for me at the Atlanta Biltmore Hotel on the night(s) of:

13 ✓
November 14 (✓)
November 15 (✓)
November 16 ( )
November 17 ( )

Time of Arrival: _____

Time of Departure: 4:10 P.M., the 16th.

I prefer a single / double room.

Where possible, we hope members will share rooms. If spouse will be with you, or if you wish to share a room with a specific person, please indicate _____.

*All travel and related expenses for Members will be paid by the Council. If you wish a travel advance, please indicate amount:

$_____

If you prefer reservations at other than the Atlanta Biltmore Hotel, or if the staff can make any other arrangements for you, please indicate below:

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Signed: Mrs. Leo Mervis

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(over)

I would like to have a single room for the SRC meetings and would be more than happy to pay the difference for the 14th & 15th.

However, I would appreciate your making my reservations one day earlier than the meeting — the 13th to be exact. My son, who is at school in Gainesville will join me in Atlanta for an overnight. Thank you.

Helen Merrin

Dear Mr. Muse and Mrs. Muse:

Reservations are confirmed for you at the

Atlanta Biltmore Hotel for the night(s) of

November 14 & 15.

Enclosed is your travel advance in the amount of

_____ as requested by you.

Secretary to the Director
Southern Regional Council

~~Don't~~ Double ~~Twin~~

Will attend 2 nites 14 + 15

PLEASE RETURN AT YOUR EARLIEST CONVENIENCE

I shall ~~shall not~~ attend the Annual Meeting on November 15-16, 1965.

Please reserve a room for me + wife at the Atlanta Biltmore Hotel on the night(s) of:

November 14 (✓) Time of Arrival: 4 p.m.
November 15 (✓)
November 16 ( )
November 17 ( ) Time of Departure: 3 p.m. 16th

I prefer a ~~single~~ double room.

Where possible, we hope members will share rooms. If spouse will be with you, or if you wish to share a room with a specific person, please indicate accompanied by my wife.

*All travel and related expenses for Members will be paid by the Council. If you wish a travel advance, please indicate amount:

$_____

If you prefer reservations at other than the Atlanta Biltmore Hotel, or if the staff can make any other arrangements for you, please indicate below:

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Signed: Benjamin Muse

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Dear Dr. Parrish:

Reservations are confirmed for you at the Atlanta Biltmore Hotel for the night(s) of November 15.

Enclosed is your travel advance in the amount of _____ as requested by you.

Secretary to the Director
Southern Regional Council

Single

Will Attend 1 nite 14th

PLEASE RETURN AT YOUR EARLIEST CONVENIENCE

I shall / shall not attend the Annual Meeting on November 15-16, 1965.

Please reserve a room for me at the Atlanta Biltmore Hotel on the night(s) of:

November 14 (✓) Time of Arrival: _____
November 15 ( )
November 16 ( )
November 17 ( ) Time of Departure: Nov. 15

I prefer a single / double room.

Where possible, we hope members will share rooms. If spouse will be with you, or if you wish to share a room with a specific person, please indicate _____.

*All travel and related expenses for Members will be paid by the Council. If you wish a travel advance, please indicate amount:

$_____

If you prefer reservations at other than the Atlanta Biltmore Hotel, or if the staff can make any other arrangements for you, please indicate below:

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Signed: C. H. Parrish

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PLEASE RETURN AT YOUR EARLIEST CONVENIENCE

I shall ~~shall not~~ attend the Annual Meeting on November 15-16, 1965.

Please reserve a room for me at the Atlanta Biltmore Hotel on the night(s) of:

November 14 ( ) Time of Arrival: _____
November 15 ( )
November 16 ( )
November 17 ( ) Time of Departure: _____

I prefer a single double room.

Where possible, we hope members will share rooms. If spouse will be with you, or if you wish to share a room with a specific person, please indicate _____

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*All travel and related expenses for Members will be paid by the Council. If you wish a travel advance, please indicate amount:

$_____

If you prefer reservations at other than the Atlanta Biltmore Hotel, or if the staff can make any other arrangements for you, please indicate below:

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Signed: Frances Paulus
O W Holmes

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Dear Mrs. Ragland:

Reservations are confirmed for you at the

Atlanta Biltmore Hotel for the night(s) of

November 14 & 15 (Sunday & Monday)

Enclosed is your travel advance in the amount of

_____ as requested by you.

Secretary to the Director
Secretary, Southern Regional Council

Rec'd 10/27/65 Double w/ Miss Rutherburg Will attend 2 nites - 14 + 15

PLEASE RETURN AT YOUR EARLIEST CONVENIENCE

I shall / ~~shall not~~ attend the Annual Meeting on November 14-15-16, 1965.

Please reserve a room for me at the Atlanta Biltmore Hotel on the night(s) of: (plane arrives 11:09)

November 14 (✓) Time of Arrival: About noon
November 15 (✓)
November 16 ( )
November 17 ( ) Time of Departure: 5:55 P.M.

I prefer a ~~single~~ / double room.

Where possible, we hope members will share rooms. If spouse will be with you, or if you wish to share a room with a specific person, please indicate _____

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*All travel and related expenses for Members will be paid by the Council. If you wish a travel advance, please indicate amount:

$_____

If you prefer reservations at other than the Atlanta Biltmore Hotel, or if the staff can make any other arrangements for you, please indicate below:

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Signed: Martha Ragland

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Dear Miss Ruthenburg:

Reservations are confirmed for you at the

Atlanta Biltmore Hotel for the night(s) of

November 14 & 15 (Sunday & Monday)

Enclosed is your travel advance in the amount of

_____ as requested by you.

Secretary to the Director
Southern Regional Council

Double (Mrs. McAlpin) ~~Marsha~~ w/ Mrs. ~~T~~ Rodgers Will attend 2 nites 14 + 15

PLEASE RETURN AT YOUR EARLIEST CONVENIENCE

I shall / ~~shall not~~ attend the Annual Meeting on November 15-16, 1965.

Please reserve a room for me at the Atlanta Biltmore Hotel on the night(s) of:

November 14 (✓) Time of Arrival: Eastern Air Lines 11:09 Sunday
November 15 (✓)
November 16 ( )
November 17 ( ) Time of Departure: " " " 3 PM Tues

I prefer a ~~single~~ / double room.

Where possible, we hope members will share rooms. If spouse will be with you, or if you wish to share a room with a specific person, please indicate Mrs Harry S (Alice) McAlpin if she is able to attend.

*All travel and related expenses for Members will be paid by the Council. If you wish a travel advance, please indicate amount:

$_____

If you prefer reservations at other than the Atlanta Biltmore Hotel, or if the staff can make any other arrangements for you, please indicate below:

Thank you, I look forward to seeing you, too!

Signed: Dorothy Ruthenburg

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Confirmed Single Whites 14 + 15

PLEASE RETURN AT YOUR EARLIEST CONVENIENCE

I shall attend the Annual Meeting on November 15-16, 1965.

Please reserve a room for me at the Atlanta Biltmore Hotel on the night(s) of:

November 14 (X) Time of Arrival: 7:30 AM - Nov. 14.
November 15 (X)
November 16 ( )
November 17 ( ) Time of Departure: 5:00 PM. Nov. 16

I prefer a single / double room. I would like to share a room with someone from another State.

Where possible, we hope members will share rooms. If spouse will be with you, or if you wish to share a room with a specific person, please indicate _____

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*All travel and related expenses for Members will be paid by the Council. If you wish a travel advance, please indicate amount:

$_____

If you prefer reservations at other than the Atlanta Biltmore Hotel, or if the staff can make any other arrangements for you, please indicate below:

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Signed: Mary E. Sand.

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Dear Mr. Scull:

Reservations are confirmed for you at the Atlanta Biltmore Hotel for the night(s) of November 14 & 15.

Enclosed is your travel advance in the amount of _____ as requested by you.

Secretary to the Director
Southern Regional Council

Will attend 2 nites 14 & 15

PLEASE RETURN AT YOUR EARLIEST CONVENIENCE

I shall ~~shall not~~ attend the Annual Meeting on November 15-16, 1965.

Please reserve a room for me at the Atlanta Biltmore Hotel on the night(s) of:

November 14 (✓) Time of Arrival: 11 AM 14th
November 15 (✓)
November 16 ( )
November 17 ( ) Time of Departure: 4:50 PM 16th

I prefer a single ~~double~~ room, but willing to share double.

Where possible, we hope members will share rooms. If spouse will be with you, or if you wish to share a room with a specific person, please indicate SOMEONE I DON'T ALREADY KNOW WELL. PREFER AN INTEGRATED DOUBLE ROOM.

*All travel and related expenses for Members will be paid by the Council. If you wish a travel advance, please indicate amount:

$_____

If you prefer reservations at other than the Atlanta Biltmore Hotel, or if the staff can make any other arrangements for you, please indicate below:

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Signed: David H Scull

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Dear Mr. Secrest:

Reservations are confirmed for you at the
Atlanta Cabana Motor Hotel
870 Peachtree Street, N. E. for the night(s) of

November 15 & 16 (Monday and Tuesday)

Enclosed is your travel advance in the amount of

_____ as requested by you.

_____
Secretary to the Director

Rec'd 10/22/65.
Confirmation Mailed 10/22/65

Call Biltmore & cancel!

Will attend (Motel room) Atlanta Cabana 875-5511 870 Ptree N.E.

PLEASE RETURN AT YOUR EARLIEST CONVENIENCE

I shall ~~shall not~~ attend the Annual Meeting on November 15-16, 1965.

Please reserve a room for me at the Atlanta Biltmore Hotel on the night(s) of:

November 14 ( ) Time of Arrival: _____
November 15 (✓)
November 16 (✓)
November 17 ( ) Time of Departure: _____

I prefer a single ~~double~~ room.

Where possible, we hope members will share rooms. If spouse will be with you, or if you wish to share a room with a specific person, please indicate _____

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*All travel and related expenses for Members will be paid by the Council. If you wish a travel advance, please indicate amount:

$_____

If you prefer reservations at other than the Atlanta Biltmore Hotel, or if the staff can make any other arrangements for you, please indicate below:

Please reserve single room in a downtown motel near the Atlanta Biltmore - or nearest one to it if there isn't one nearby. Thanks.

Monday + Tuesday nights - Nov. 15 & 16

Signed: A. H. Secrest

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Dear Mr. Siceloff:

Reservations are confirmed for you at the Atlanta Biltmore Hotel for the night(s) of November 14 & 15 (Sunday and Monday)

Enclosed is your travel advance in the amount of _____ as requested by you.

Secretary to the Director
Southern Regional Council

Rec'd 10/20/65

✓ double

Will attend (spouse) Confirmation Rec'd 10/22/65

PLEASE RETURN AT YOUR EARLIEST CONVENIENCE

I shall ~~shall not~~ attend the Annual Meeting on November 15-16, 1965.

Please reserve a room for me at the Atlanta Biltmore Hotel on the night(s) of:

November 14 (✓) Time of Arrival: 10:30 or 11 PM
November 15 (✓)
November 16 ~~(✓)~~
November 17 ( ) Time of Departure: 16th, after luncheon

I prefer a ~~single~~ double room with double bed, preferably.

Where possible, we hope members will share rooms. If spouse will be with you, or if you wish to share a room with a specific person, please indicate Elizabeth will be coming.

*All travel and related expenses for Members will be paid by the Council. If you wish a travel advance, please indicate amount:

$_____

If you prefer reservations at other than the Atlanta Biltmore Hotel, or if the staff can make any other arrangements for you, please indicate below:

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Signed: Carolyn Siceloff
Fragmore SC

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Dear Father Sigure:

Reservations are confirmed for you at the Atlanta Biltmore Hotel for the night(s) of November 15.

Enclosed is your travel advance in the amount of _____ as requested by you.

Southern Regional Council
By the Director

Single

Will attend 1 nite Nov. 15

PLEASE RETURN AT YOUR EARLIEST CONVENIENCE

I shall ~~shall not~~ attend the Annual Meeting on November 15-16, 1965.

Please reserve a room for me at the Atlanta Biltmore Hotel on the night(s) of:

November 14 ( )
November 15 (✓)
November 16 ( )
November 17 ( )

Time of Arrival: Mon. P.M.

Time of Departure: Tue. P.M.

I prefer a ~~single~~ ~~double~~ room.

Where possible, we hope members will share rooms. If spouse will be with you, or if you wish to share a room with a specific person, please indicate Jack Nelson Sr. Bl. or other.

*All travel and related expenses for Members will be paid by the Council. If you wish a travel advance, please indicate amount:

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If you prefer reservations at other than the Atlanta Biltmore Hotel, or if the staff can make any other arrangements for you, please indicate below:

Signed: Rt. Rev. Msgr. Alexander O. Sigur, J.C.D.
Box 532 - U.S.L. Station
Lafayette, Louisiana

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Dear Mr. Smith:

Reservations are confirmed for you at the Atlanta Biltmore Hotel for the night(s) of November 15.

Enclosed is your travel advance in the amount of _____ as requested by you.

Secretary to the Director
Southern Regional Council

Single

Will attend
1 nite
15

PLEASE RETURN AT YOUR EARLIEST CONVENIENCE

I shall / shall not attend the Annual Meeting on November 15-16, 1965.

Please reserve a room for me at the Atlanta Biltmore Hotel on the night(s) of:

November 14 ( )
November 15 (✓)
November 16 ( )
November 17 ( )

Time of Arrival: Afternoon - 15th

Time of Departure: Tues - Nov. 16

I prefer a ~~single~~ / double room

Where possible, we hope members will share rooms. If spouse will be with you, or if you wish to share a room specific person, please indicate _____.

*All travel and related expenses for Members will be paid by the Council. If you wish a travel advance, please indicate amount:

$_____

If you prefer reservations at other than the Atlanta Biltmore Hotel, or if the staff can make any other arrangements for you, please indicate below:

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Signed: Frank Smith

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Dear Mr. Smith:

Reservations are confirmed for you at the Atlanta Biltmore Hotel for the night(s) of ~~November 14, 15 & 16 (Sunday,~~ Monday & Tuesday)

Enclosed is your travel advance in the amount of _____ as requested by you.

Secretary to the Director
Southern Regional Council

Rec'd 10/20/65

Double

Will attend (Spouse)
Confirmation Mailed 10/22/65

PLEASE RETURN AT YOUR EARLIEST CONVENIENCE

I shall / ~~shall not~~ attend the Annual Meeting on November 15-16, 1965.

Please reserve a room for me at the Atlanta Biltmore Hotel on the night(s) of:

November 14 (X) Time of Arrival: 1:00 p.m.
November 15 (X)
November 16 (X)
November 17 ( ) Time of Departure: 10:00 am 17 Nov

I prefer a ~~single~~ / double room.

Where possible, we hope members will share rooms. If spouse will be with you, or if you wish to share a room with a specific person, please indicate Mrs. Smith will be with me.

*All travel and related expenses for Members will be paid by the Council. If you wish a travel advance, please indicate amount:

$_____

If you prefer reservations at other than the Atlanta Biltmore Hotel, or if the staff can make any other arrangements for you, please indicate below:

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Signed: Moreland Griffith Smith

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Dear Mrs. Spearman:

Reservations are confirmed for you at the Atlanta Biltmore Hotel for the night(s) of ~~November 14 & 15, 1965~~.

Enclosed is your travel advance in the amount of _____ as requested by you.

Secretary to the Director
Southern Regional Council

PA - fyi
MY

Rec'd 10/26/65

Single

Will attend 2 nites 14, 15

PLEASE RETURN AT YOUR EARLIEST CONVENIENCE

I shall / shall not attend the Annual Meeting on November 15-16, 1965.

Please reserve a room for me at the Atlanta Biltmore Hotel on the night(s) of:

November 14 (✓)
November 15 (✓)
November 16 ( )
November 17 ( )

Time of Arrival: noon, Nov 14th

Time of Departure: 6 pm, Nov 16th

I prefer a single / double room.

Where possible, we hope members will share rooms. If spouse will be with you, or if you wish to share a room with a specific person, please indicate Agreeable to whatever can be worked out.

*All travel and related expenses for Members will be paid by the Council. If you wish a travel advance, please indicate amount:

$_____

If you prefer reservations at other than the Atlanta Biltmore Hotel, or if the staff can make any other arrangements for you, please indicate below:

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Signed: Alice N. Spearman

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over

Paul —

The local + state selective service boards have classified Brad 1-A. Seems there'd be something we might do! Please advise.

If Brad is "taken" what chance of finishing the year with Bill Roberts from Jan 1, 1966 Jan 1, 1967?

Alice

Dear Ed:

Reservations are confirmed for you at the Atlanta Biltmore Hotel for the night(s) of November 13 and November 15.

Enclosed is your travel advance in the amount of _____ as requested by you.

Secretary to the Director
Southern Regional Council

Rec'd 10/5/65

Single

2 nites
Nov. 13
+
Nov. 15

PLEASE RETURN AT YOUR EARLIEST CONVENIENCE

I shall ~~shall not~~ attend the Annual Meeting on November 15-16, 1965.

Please reserve a room for me at the Atlanta Biltmore Hotel on the night(s) of:

November 13 (✓)
*~~November 14~~ ( ) *gone to Houston
November 15 (✓)
November 16 ( )
November 17 ( )

Time of Arrival: 6:00 P.M. Nov. 13

Time of Departure: 3:00 PM Nov. 16

I prefer a ~~single~~ double room.

Where possible, we hope members will share rooms. If spouse will be with you, or if you wish to share a room with a specific person, please indicate Any State council staffer.

*All travel and related expenses for Members will be paid by the Council. If you wish a travel advance, please indicate amount:

$_____

If you prefer reservations at other than the Atlanta Biltmore Hotel, or if the staff can make any other arrangements for you, please indicate below:

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Signed: J. Edwin Stanfield

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Dear Mr. Stewart:

Reservations are confirmed for you at the Atlanta Biltmore Hotel for the night(s) of November 15.

Enclosed is your travel advance in the amount of $136.40 as requested by you.

Secretary to the Director
Southern Regional Council

1 nite
Nov. 15

PLEASE RETURN AT YOUR EARLIEST CONVENIENCE

I shall ~~shall not~~ attend the Annual Meeting on November 15-16, 1965.

Please reserve a room for me at the Atlanta Biltmore Hotel on the night(s) of:

November 14 ( )
November 15 (✓)
November 16 (✓)
November 17 ( )

Time of Arrival: 5:56 A.M. Delta #892
Flying direct from San Francisco meeting
Time of Departure: _____

I prefer a single ~~double~~ room.

Where possible, we hope members will share rooms. If spouse will be with you, or if you wish to share a room with a specific person, please indicate _____.

*All travel and related expenses for Members will be paid by the Council. If you wish a travel advance, please indicate amount:

$ 136.40

If you prefer reservations at other than the Atlanta Biltmore Hotel, or if the staff can make any other arrangements for you, please indicate below:

I would prefer Paschal's new Motel on Hunter Street if it is open. Otherwise, the Biltmore would be a second choice.

Signed: James E. Stewart

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Dear MR. Thomas:

Reservations are confirmed for you at the Atlanta Biltmore Hotel for the night(s) of November 15 (Monday).

Enclosed is your travel advance in the amount of _____ as requested by you.

Secretary to the Director
Southern Regional Council

Rec'd 10/27/65

Single

Will attend 1 nite 15th

PLEASE RETURN AT YOUR EARLIEST CONVENIENCE

I shall / shall not attend the Annual Meeting on November 15-16, 1965.

Please reserve a room for me at the Atlanta Biltmore Hotel on the night(s) of:

November 14 ( )
November 15 (X)
November 16 ( )
November 17 ( )

Time of Arrival: 9:45 AM. Nov 15

Time of Departure: 6:01 Nov 16 (P.M.)

I prefer a single / double room.

Where possible, we hope members will share rooms. If spouse will be with you, or if you wish to share a room with a specific person, please indicate _____.

*All travel and related expenses for Members will be paid by the Council. If you wish a travel advance, please indicate amount:

$_____

If you prefer reservations at other than the Atlanta Biltmore Hotel, or if the staff can make any other arrangements for you, please indicate below:

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Signed: C. A. Thomas, Jr.

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Dear Mr. Thomas:

Reservations are confirmed for you at the Atlanta Biltmore Hotel ~~November 16 (Monday)~~ for the night(s) of November 15 (Monday).

Enclosed is your travel advance in the amount of _____ as requested by you.

Secretary to the Director
Southern Regional Council

Rec'd 10/21/65

✓ Double with Duncan Hunter

Will attend. Confirmation Mailed 10/22/65

PLEASE RETURN AT YOUR EARLIEST CONVENIENCE

I shall ~~shall not~~ attend the Annual Meeting on November 15-16, 1965.

Please reserve a room for me at the Atlanta Biltmore Hotel on the night(s) of:

November 14 ( )
November 15 (✓)
November 16 ( )
November 17 ( )

Time of Arrival: 11:00 AM 11/15

Time of Departure: 3:00 PM 11/16

I prefer a ~~single~~ double room.

Where possible, we hope members will share rooms. If spouse will be with you, or if you wish to share a room with a specific person, please indicate _____.

*All travel and related expenses for Members will be paid by the Council. If you wish a travel advance, please indicate amount:

$_____

If you prefer reservations at other than the Atlanta Biltmore Hotel, or if the staff can make any other arrangements for you, please indicate below:

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Signed: Lee B Thomas

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Dear Mr. Thrasher and Mrs. Thrasher:

Reservations are confirmed for you at the

Atlanta Biltmore Hotel for the night(s) of

November 14 & 15.

Enclosed is your travel advance in the amount of

_____ as requested by you.

Secretary to the Director
Southern Regional Council

Will Attend
2 nites
14+15
Spouse

PLEASE RETURN AT YOUR EARLIEST CONVENIENCE

I shall ✓ / shall not attend the Annual Meeting on November 15-16, 1965.

Please reserve a room for me at the Atlanta Biltmore Hotel on the night(s) of:

November 14 (✓)
November 15 ( )
November 16 (✓)
November 17 ( )

EAL. #329

Time of Arrival: 7:13 P.M.

Time of Departure: 5:55 P.M.

I prefer a single / double ✓ room.

Where possible, we hope members will share rooms. If spouse will be with you, or if you wish to share a room with a specific person, please indicate Mrs. Thrasher will be with me.

*All travel and related expenses for Members will be paid by the Council. If you wish a travel advance, please indicate amount:

$_____

If you prefer reservations at other than the Atlanta Biltmore Hotel, or if the staff can make any other arrangements for you, please indicate below:

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Signed: Thomas R. Thrasher

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Dear ~~Dr. Townsend~~:

Reservations are confirmed for you at the

~~Atlanta Biltmore Hotel~~ for the night(s) of

~~November 14 & 15 (Sunday & Monday)~~

Enclosed is your travel advance in the amount of

_____ as requested by you.

_____
Secretary to the Director
Southern Regional Council

Rec'd 10/28/65 Single Will attend 2 nites 14 & 15

PLEASE RETURN AT YOUR EARLIEST CONVENIENCE

I (shall) / shall not attend the Annual Meeting on November 15-16, 1965.

Please reserve a room for me at the Atlanta Biltmore Hotel on the night(s) of:

November 14 (✓) Time of Arrival: Nov. 14, - A.M.
November 15 (✓)
November 16 (✓)
November 17 ( ) Time of Departure: Nov. 16, - P.M.

I prefer a (single) / double room.

Where possible, we hope members will share rooms. If spouse will be with you, or if you wish to share a room with a specific person, please indicate _____

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*All travel and related expenses for Members will be paid by the Council. If you wish a travel advance, please indicate amount:

$_____

If you prefer reservations at other than the Atlanta Biltmore Hotel, or if the staff can make any other arrangements for you, please indicate below:

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Signed: Dr. William H. Townsend

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Dear Dr. Weatherford:

Reservations are confirmed for you at the Atlanta Biltmore Hotel ( ) for the night(s) of November 15 (Monday).

Enclosed is your travel advance in the amount of _____ as requested by you.

Secretary to the Director
Secretary, Southern Regional Council

Rec'd 10/22/65

Single

Will attend 1 nite 15th

PLEASE RETURN AT YOUR EARLIEST CONVENIENCE

PA file

I shall / shall not attend the Annual Meeting on November 15-16, 1965.

Please reserve a room for me at the Atlanta Biltmore Hotel on the night(s) of:

November 14 ( )
November 15 (✓)
November 16 ( )
November 17 ( )

Time of Arrival: 10 am 15th United. arrive from Asheville United air line

Time of Departure: 6 15 pm 16

I prefer a single / double room.

Where possible, we hope members will share rooms. If spouse will be with you, or if you wish to share a room with a specific person, please indicate _____.

*All travel and related expenses for Members will be paid by the Council. If you wish a travel advance, please indicate amount: no I will pay travel expense. $_____

PA file

If you prefer reservations at other than the Atlanta Biltmore Hotel, or if the staff can make any other arrangements for you, please indicate below:

I wish to see Mr. Anthony soon after arrival of convenient for him

Signed: W D Weatherford
Black Mt. NC

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Will attend
No reservation
Spouse - dinner
+ Luncheons

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Please reserve a room for me at the Atlanta Biltmore Hotel on the night(s) of:

November 14 ( ) Time of Arrival: _____
November 15 ( )
November 16 ( )
November 17 ( ) Time of Departure: _____

I prefer a single / double room. Not Hotel Reservation Need

Where possible, we hope members will share rooms. If spouse will be with you, or if you wish to share a room with a specific person, please indicate _____

If possible, My Wife would like to attend Banquet + Luncheon.

*All travel and related expenses for Members will be paid by the Council. If you wish a travel advance, please indicate amount:

$_____

If you prefer reservations at other than the Atlanta Biltmore Hotel, or if the staff can make any other arrangements for you, please indicate below:

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I Accept Anthony's invitation to be on a panel of State Presidents on Sunday Afternoon

Signed: Nat Welch
2112 Castleway Dr. NE
Atlanta 30329

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Dear Mr. Wheeler:

Reservations are confirmed for you at the Atlanta Biltmore (Suite) for the night(s) of November 14 & 15 (Sunday and Monday)

Enclosed is your travel advance in the amount of _____ as requested by you.

Secretary to the Director

Rec'd 10/22/65

✓ Will Attend (Presidential Suite)

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Please reserve a room for me at the Atlanta Biltmore Hotel on the night(s) of:

November 14 (x) Time of Arrival: 2:30 p.m.
November 15 ( )
November 16 ( )
November 17 ( ) Time of Departure: Nov. 16 - 6:55 p.m.

I prefer a single / ~~double~~ room.

Where possible, we hope members will share rooms. If spouse will be with you, or if you wish to share a room with a specific person, please indicate _____.

*All travel and related expenses for Members will be paid by the Council. If you wish a travel advance, please indicate amount:

$_____

If you prefer reservations at other than the Atlanta Biltmore Hotel, or if the staff can make any other arrangements for you, please indicate below:

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Signed: John H. Wheeler

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Dear Dr. Wheeler:

Reservations are confirmed for you at the Atlanta Biltmore Hotel for the night(s) of November 14 & 15 (Sunday and Monday)

Enclosed is your travel advance in the amount of _____ as requested by you.

Secretary to the Director
Southern Regional Council

Rec'd 10/20/65

✓ Double

Will attend (Spouse) Confirmation Mailed 10/22/65

PLEASE RETURN AT YOUR EARLIEST CONVENIENCE

I shall ✓ / shall not attend the Annual Meeting on November 15-16, 1965.

Please reserve a room for me at the Atlanta Biltmore Hotel on the night(s) of:

November 14 (✓)
November 15 (✓)
November 16 ( )
November 17 ( )

Time of Arrival: Sun AM

Time of Departure: Tues PM

I prefer a ~~single~~ / double room.

Where possible, we hope members will share rooms. If spouse will be with you, or if you wish to share a room with a specific person, please indicate Spouse.

*All travel and related expenses for Members will be paid by the Council. If you wish a travel advance, please indicate amount:

$_____

If you prefer reservations at other than the Atlanta Biltmore Hotel, or if the staff can make any other arrangements for you, please indicate below:

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Signed: C M Wheeler

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Confirmed

PLEASE RETURN AT YOUR EARLIEST CONVENIENCE

I shall attend the Annual Meeting on November 15-16, 1965.

Please reserve a room for me at the Atlanta Biltmore Hotel on the night(s) of:

November 14 ( ) Time of Arrival: 10:00 A.M.
November 15 (X)
November 16 (X)
November 17 ( ) Time of Departure: Wed. P.M.

I prefer a single / double room.

Where possible, we hope members will share rooms. If spouse will be with you, or if you wish to share a room with a specific person, please indicate Mrs. J. Newton Rayzor

(Am not sure she plans to attend or that she has chosen to share a room)

*All travel and related expenses for Members will be paid by the Council. If you wish a travel advance, please indicate amount:

$_____

If you prefer reservations at other than the Atlanta Biltmore Hotel, or if the staff can make any other arrangements for you, please indicate below:

_____

Thank you for this consideration. I am looking to the meeting.

Sincerely yours,

Signed: Mrs. Charles E. White
2209 Southmore Boulevard
Houston, Texas 77004

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Dear Dr. Williams:

Reservations are confirmed for you at the Atlanta Biltmore Hotel for the night(s) of November 14 & 15.

Enclosed is your travel advance in the amount of _____ as requested by you.

Secretary to the Director
Southern Regional Council

~~Double~~ Twin W/Dove Suite

Will Attend 2 nites 14 & 15

PLEASE RETURN AT YOUR EARLIEST CONVENIENCE

I shall ~~shall not~~ attend the Annual Meeting on November 15-16, 1965.

Please reserve a room for me at the Atlanta Biltmore Hotel on the night(s) of:

November 14 (✓)
November 15 (✓)
November 16 ( )
November 17 ( )

Time of Arrival: Nov. 14, noon

Time of Departure: Nov. 16, 4 p.m.

I prefer a ~~single~~ double room.

Where possible, we hope members will share rooms. If spouse will be with you, or if you wish to share a room with a specific person, please indicate _____.

No preference

*All travel and related expenses for Members will be paid by the Council. If you wish a travel advance, please indicate amount:

$_____

If you prefer reservations at other than the Atlanta Biltmore Hotel, or if the staff can make any other arrangements for you, please indicate below:

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Signed: H. Franklin Williams

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216 SANTANDER AVENUE • CORAL GABLES, FLORIDA 33134

MS

Oct 24, 1965

Dear Paul,

I shall be happy to take part in the panel of state presidents on Sunday the 14th.

I have indicated arrival at noon on Sunday without checking on flights. I feel sure that there must be a flight during the morning.

Will you pass on the reservation request to Mrs. Johnson? Best wishes for a good meeting.

Sincerely,

Franklin Williams

Dear Mr. Wright:

Reservations are confirmed for you at the Atlanta Biltmore Hotel for the night(s) of November 14 & 15 (Sunday and Monday)

Enclosed is your travel advance in the amount of _____ as requested by you.

Secretary to the Director
Southern Regional Council

Rec'd 10/22/65

Single

Will Attend
Confirmation Mailed 10/22/65

PLEASE RETURN AT YOUR EARLIEST CONVENIENCE

I shall / shall not attend the Annual Meeting on November 15-16, 1965.

Please reserve a room for me at the Atlanta Biltmore Hotel on the night(s) of:

November 14 (✓) Time of Arrival: About 6 P.M.
November 15 (✓)
November 16 ( )
November 17 ( ) Time of Departure: _____

I prefer a single / double room.

Where possible, we hope members will share rooms. If spouse will be with you, or if you wish to share a room with a specific person, please indicate _____.

*All travel and related expenses for Members will be paid by the Council. If you wish a travel advance, please indicate amount:

$_____

If you prefer reservations at other than the Atlanta Biltmore Hotel, or if the staff can make any other arrangements for you, please indicate below:

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Signed: M. A. Wright

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Dear Mr. Young:

Reservations are confirmed for you at the Atlanta Biltmore Hotel for the night(s) of November 14 & 15.

Enclosed is your travel advance in the amount of _____ as requested by you.

Secretary to the Director
Southern Regional Council

Double Spouse

2 Nites 14+15

PLEASE RETURN AT YOUR EARLIEST CONVENIENCE

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Please reserve a room for me at the Atlanta Biltmore Hotel on the night(s) of:

November 14 (X)
November 15 ( )
November 16 (X)
November 17 ( )

Time of Arrival: 11:20 A.M

Time of Departure: 6:55 P.M.

I prefer a ~~single~~ double room.

Where possible, we hope members will share rooms. If spouse will be with you, or if you wish to share a room with a specific person, please indicate My wife will be with me.

*All travel and related expenses for Members will be paid by the Council. If you wish a travel advance, please indicate amount:

$_____

If you prefer reservations at other than the Atlanta Biltmore Hotel, or if the staff can make any other arrangements for you, please indicate below:

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Signed: Jack H Young

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Dear Mr. Youngdahl:

Reservations are confirmed for you at the Atlanta Biltmore Hotel for the night(s) of November 14 & 15 (Sunday night, and Monday)- late arrival

Enclosed is your travel advance in the amount of _____ as requested by you.

Secretary to the Director
Southern Regional Council

Rec'd 10/22/65

Single

Will attend
Confirmation Mailed 10/22/65

PLEASE RETURN AT YOUR EARLIEST CONVENIENCE

I (shall) / shall not attend the Annual Meeting on November 15-16, 1965.

Please reserve a room for me at the Atlanta Biltmore Hotel on the night(s) of:

November 14 (X) Time of Arrival: 10 PM
November 15 (X)
November 16 (X)
November 17 ( ) Time of Departure: 2 PM

I prefer a (single) / double room.

Where possible, we hope members will share rooms. If spouse will be with you, or if you wish to share a room with a specific person, please indicate I WILL PAY THE DIFFERENCE, BUT WISH A SINGLE. ROOM

*All travel and related expenses for Members will be paid by the Council. If you wish a travel advance, please indicate amount:

$_____

If you prefer reservations at other than the Atlanta Biltmore Hotel, or if the staff can make any other arrangements for you, please indicate below:

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Signed: James E. Youngdahl

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Make reservation for C. Vann Woodward as soon as we hear from him; also Mrs. Mitchell (Nov. 15)

Mr. Mark Etheridge
Faron House Apts
Chapel Hill

(Remind P.A. to write him)

AGENDA

Annual Meeting of the Southern Regional Council

Atlanta Biltmore Hotel
Atlanta, Georgia
November 15 - 16, 1965

NOVEMBER 15

10:00 a.m. **First Business Session - Empire Room**

Mr. John H. Wheeler, President, Presiding

(1) Invocation
(2) Greetings
The Hon. Ivan Allen
Mayor of Atlanta
(3) Report of the Executive Committee
(4) Report of the Development Committee
Miss Josephine Wilkins

Executive Session

(1) Confirmation of Executive Director, Secretary-Treasurer, and Counsel
(2) Report of the Nominating Committee
(3) Recommendations from the Executive Committee for Life Fellowships
(4) Other Business

First Program Session - Empire Room

(1) Report of the Executive Director
Mr. Paul Anthony
(2) Introduction of SRC Staff
(3) Discussion

12:30 p.m. **Lunch - Mezzanine Floor**

Miss Josephine Wilkins, Vice-President, Presiding

Presentation of George S. Mitchell Award
Mrs. George S. Mitchell

Introduction of Mrs. Mitchell
Mr. Paul R. Christopher

2:00 p.m. **Second Program Session - Empire Room**

Dr. Raymond M. Wheeler, Chairman, Executive Committee, Presiding

(1) Fellowship of the Concerned
Mrs. M. E. Tilly
(2) Plans for New Voter Education Project
Mr. Vernon E. Jordan
(3) Future Publications
Mr. Pat Watters
(4) Explanation of New Programs
Mr. Paul Anthony and others
(5) Discussion

6:30 p.m. **Informal Get Together** - Ball Room Foyer (Lobby Floor)

7:30 p.m. **Annual Dinner - Ball Room**

Mr. John H. Wheeler, Presiding

Introduction of Speaker
Mr. James McBride Dabbs

Speaker: Dr. C. Vann Woodward
Professor of History
Yale University

NOTE: Following the Dinner, there will be a reception in Room 16, 10th Floor, to allow members and guests to meet Dr. Woodward.

NOVEMBER 16

9:00 a.m. **Second Business Session - Empire Room**

Mr. John H. Wheeler, Presiding

Executive Session

(1) Election of Officers and Members

Reconvene in General Session

(1) Financial Reports

Proposed Budget, 1966
Mrs. Ruth Alexander

Proposed Grants-in-Aid to State Councils

10:00 a.m. <u>Third Program Session - Empire Room</u>

Mr. Marion A. Wright, Vice-President, Presiding

(1) Suggestions of Mr. David Scull on travel possibilities for SRC and state Council members

(2) Discussion of Program

(3) Other Business

1:00 p.m. <u>President's Luncheon - Pompeian Room</u>

Dr. C. G. Gomillion, Presiding

Presidential Address: Mr. John H. Wheeler

2:30 p.m. Meeting of Special Projects Advisory Committee

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MINUTES OF THE ANNUAL MEETING

of the

Southern Regional Council
November 15-16, 1965

The meeting of the Southern Regional Council convened on November 15 at 10:00 a.m., at the Atlanta Biltmore Hotel, with Mr. John Wheeler presiding and Mrs. Mildred M. Johnson serving as recording secretary.

FIRST BUSINESS SESSION

Invocation was offered by Mr. Lucius Pitts, after which greetings were extended the group by Mayor Ivan Allen, Jr. for the City of Atlanta.

Report of the Executive Committee:

Dr. Raymond Wheeler presented the report of the Executive Committee (see Attachment "A"), after which members of the Council were asked to stand and introduce themselves. (For complete list of persons attending, see Attachment "B".)

Report of the Development Committee

The Chairman of the Development Committee, Miss Josephine Wilkins, presented the report for the Committee (see Attachment "C"), after which members of the Development Committee were introduced. These members were commended and thanked for their services to this committee during the year.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

Report of the Nominating Committee

Rabbi Mantinband presented the report of the Nominating Committee, to be acted on during the Second Business Session the following day (see Attachment "D").

As provided by the By-Laws, the following motion was made by Dr. H. Franklin Williams and unanimously approved by the full Council; That the Executive Director, the Secretary-Treasurer, and the Legal Counsel, be authorized to serve in their respective positions during the coming year.

Recommendations for Life Fellows

Dr. Wheeler reported the Executive Committee had received and approved the names of Miss Lillian Smith of Georgia and Mr. Paul E. Green of Chapel Hill, North Carolina, as nominees for Life Fellows in the Council, and asked for action by the full Council in regard to these names.

Mr. Hank Brown moved the election of the two abovenamed persons, the motion was seconded by Mr. Fred Alexander, and unanimously approved by the full Council.

FIRST PROGRAM SESSION

Report of the Executive Director

The Executive Director presented his first report to the body (see Attachment "E"), following which members of the staff were introduced.

All discussion of program was tabled until after program reports had been given during the Second Program Session immediately following lunch.

LUNCHEON SESSION

During the Luncheon Session at which Miss Josephine Wilkins presided, Mr. Paul Christopher introduced Mrs. George S. Mitchell who, in memorable fashion, presented the George S. Mitchell Award to the Alabama Council on Human Relations. Mr. Nat Welch, the President of the Council received the Award, and the accompanying check of $1,000.

SECOND PROGRAM SESSION

Reports were presented by Mrs. Tilly for the Fellowship of the Concerend, Mr. Vernon Jordan for the Voter Education Project, and Mr. Pat Watters on future publications.

Mr. Watters reported specific information on New South as follows: during 1966 New South will be published as a quarterly, with the size of the publication being enlarged. The Council wishes to reach more people outside the region as well as a larger number of persons in the South, and it hopes to reach them by this new journal.

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Explanation of New Programs

Mr. Anthony, in a brief summary of new programs for the coming year reported on the Ford Foundation Grant which SRC had recently received. He pointed out that this grant would enable the Council to embark on many new programs, in many new directions. He briefly outlined to the group the proposal which had been submitted to the Foundation and the programs which the proposal embodied as follows:

Governmental Programs

1. City Planning
2. Fair Employment (federal, state, local)
3. Anti-Poverty (federal, state, local)
4. Housing
5. School Integration

Special Studies

1. Welfare Programs
2. Rehabilitation of Criminals
3. Penal Administration

Technical Assistance

1. Negro Community Organization
2. Credit Unions
3. Agricultural Co-Ops
4. Southern Labor Unions
5. Negro Voter Education

Mr. Anthony further reported on grants received from the New World Foundation -- one for general support, and two other contingency grants to be used with assisting work for educational purposes and work with student councils on human relations and similar groups.

Mr. Moreland Smith next outlined briefly to the Board Members what SRC hopes to accomplish through its new Urban Planning Project. He pointed out that the Council will make studies in various areas to see how urban planning would help abolish ghettoes and provide a sensible environment for the growing urban populations.

He further pointed out that there is much talk and attention focusing on urban planning in our large cities; urban renewal, mass exodus of whites into the suburbs, the population explosion, etc., and appealed to the Members to take a special interest in this project.

During the discussion that followed the program reports, the following suggestions and endorsements were made by Board Members:

1. Dr. H. Franklin Williams highly endorsed the New South changes outlined by Mr. Watters. He felt that New South would now reach a larger segment of people in influential positions.

2. Mr. Marion Wright suggested that some thought be given to experimenting with New South on newsstands and other commercial outlets.

3. Mr. Nat Welch suggested that SRC consider sending copies of New South to college libraries as well as to other appropriate groups on college campuses.

4. Mr. David Scull commended the Council on its Special Report, Southern Justice: An Indictment, but pointed out that the report indicated no "next steps to be taken." It was his suggestion that future SRC reports of this nature should present guidelines for next steps to be taken.

5. Mrs. Martha Ragland concurred in Mr. Scull's suggestion from the state councils point of view. She suggested that specific program guidelines from SRC would help the local groups to become more actively involved in certain issues and programs, and make their work more effective.

6. Mr. Fred Alexander, in regard to the new Voter Education Project, suggested that state and local Councils on Human Relations be made aware of the project, and have an opportunity to be more involved in it.

7. Mr. Marion Wright suggested that SRC do again what it had done several years ago, select

key cities on which self-surveys would be conducted. Questions included on the survey could cover such items as could be answered by any community. He suggested that the SRC-prepared questionnaire could cover as many items as would be desirable. He pointed out that this type of programming could be a vehicle for bringing in local community participation in the state groups.

With no further discussion the session adjourned.

The Annual Dinner was held at 7:30 p.m., in the Ball Room, during which time Dr. C. Vann Woodward, Professor of History at Yale University was the guest speaker. Dr. Woodward was introduced by Mr. James M. Dabbs, with Mr. John H. Wheeler presiding.

SECOND BUSINESS SESSION
November 16, 1965

Election of Officers and Members

Having heard the report of the Nominating Committee during the First Business Session, the full Council took the following action: the Report of the Nominating Committee was unanimously approved and adopted, with two amendments -- that Mr. Henry Lehmann of Ormond Beach, Florida, nominated from the floor by Mr. Herbert Davidson, be asked to Board membership to fill the vacancy in the Class of 1966 created by Mr. James Silver who moved from the region, and that Dr. A. D. Beittel fill the vacancy in the Class of 1968 created by Mr. Patrick J. Owens who also moved from the region.

Financial Reports

The Proposed Budget for 1966 was presented by Mrs. Ruth House Alexander (see Attachment "F"). After discussion and inquiry the report was unanimously approved and adopted.

The Proposed Grants-in-Aid to State Councils was also presented and unanimously approved and adopted (see Attachment "G").

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THIRD PROGRAM SESSION

Suggestions on Travel - Mr. David Scull:

Mr. Scull reported that he had travelled abroad under the auspices of the American Travel Association. He indicated that the Virginia Council had joined this cooperative organization which provides group travel abroad at nominal cost. He extended an invitation to other state councils and interested groups and individuals to join.

Miss Dorcas Ruthenburg moved that the Virginia Council be thanked for presenting this opportunity and suggested that it be made available to all members of the Council. The motion was unanimously approved and adopted.

Discussion of Program

Rabbi Mantinband suggested that a collection of books, art works, music and other related materials expressive of the Negro's contribution to American history be on display during the 1966 Annual Meeting.

Mr. Anthony pointed out that the Annual Meeting is a high point in the life of the Southern Regional Council staff and expressed agreement with the Rabbi that something more should be gained from it by the Members in the way of more program guidance, and hearing reports from concerned and authoritative persons.

Mrs. Martin spoke to this point and suggested that some thought be given to planning workshop sessions during Annual meeting. It was her feeling that more could be gained if smaller groups were allowed to work together.

At this point in the meeting the following resolution was presented to be forwarded to the office of the President of the Office of Equal Opportunity and to the Directors of the Atlanta and Mid-Atlantic Regions of the Office of Equal Opportunity:

> "The Southern Regional Council, assembled in its 22nd Annual Meeting, recognizes the Economic Opportunity Act as a most important effort. We commend the Office of Economic

Opportunity for its swift establishment of programs in the South. We recognize that detailed evaluation of these programs is probably premature. However, we make the following broad recommendations for all programs, current and future, in the South:

"(1) That the Office of Economic Opportunity implement its policy that the poor be represented in policy-making capacities on the local community action agency boards, and that it require this representation to be in substantial numbers.

"(2) That the OEO require that representatives of the poor be democratically elected by their peers in the target areas in some feasible fashion rather than appointed by local governing bodies.

"We urge that the community action programs in Memphis, Tennessee, and Atlanta, Georgia, be required to meet these standards of maximum feasible participation and local self-determination. OEO's decisions regarding these two vital southern communities could establish a precedent for good or ill for the rest of the South."

Mr. James Stewart put forth a motion that the above resolution be accepted, and it was unanimously approved and adopted by the full Council.

After discussion of school integration in the South, Mrs. Mary Sand presented the following resolution:

"Questions have been raised as to whether various official reports on the extent of school desegregation in the South reflect the true picture. Certainly such reports have not adequately covered the private extra-legal economic and social pressures exerted to limit the rate of integration. We therefore urge that the Department of Health, Education, and Welfare make renewed

efforts to determine the facts about school desegregation in the South, and that it consider the use of independent agencies, groups, and individuals toward this end. A similar recommendation is made regarding the use of funds designed to improve schools for the poor and disadvantaged.

"Teachers and educators in state school systems and universities in the South are all too often both the products and prisoners of an historical system of segregation.

"Progress toward integration requires new insights and this requires people who are free to point out the flaws in the traditional patterns. We, therefore, urge the Department of Education to provide programs of technical aid to teachers and others to prepare themselves for positive roles in the change to an integrated educational structure. We further urge that workers in the field of human relations as well as professional educators of quality who understand the social change involved be called on to plan and supervise such programs."

A vote was taken and the full Council unanimously approved and adopted the above resolution and instructed the staff to transmit it to all civil rights groups and to the Office of Health, Education, and Welfare.

At this point, Mr. Emory Via briefly outlined and explained the objectives of the new Labor Program which has recently been initiated by SRC.

Other Business

Mr. Anthony announced that immediately following the luncheon session the members of the Special Advisory Committee for Projects would meet.

He further announced that beginning in the evening a pre-planning meeting for the White House Conference would be assembled in Washington to which several Southern Regional Council Members and staff had been invited. Because these persons would be leaving early

in the evening to travel to Washington, the Special Advisory Committee meeting would be a brief one.

LUNCHEON SESSION

During the Luncheon Session Mr. John Wheeler presented his presidential address (printed in the December New South), after which the Annual Meeting of the Southern Regional Council unanimously approved and adopted the following resolution to be transmitted to Dr. Leslie W. Dunbar at the Field Foundation in New York, expressing the Council's appreciation for his work and leadership during his tenure with the Council from 1959-1965:

> "The Southern Regional Council at its 22nd Annual Meeting expresses its respect and appreciation for the work and character of Leslie W. Dunbar as its executive director from 1961 to 1965, and as a member of its staff from 1959.
>
> "By his qualities of intellect, of eloquence, of practical skills in the guidance of human affairs, and of humane appreciation for people, Dr. Dunbar has made a lasting impression for the good on the present reality of the South, and has strengthened our hope for the attainment of the goals of equality and excellence.
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> "We remember (and will keep trying to justify) the strength of his belief in all the people of the South, and his confidence in the ability of all of us to achieve a people's highest potential.
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> "Leslie Dunbar is a man in a time of 'image making' who creates immediately the impression that here is an honest and honorable man, with a great depth of integrity, and integrity tempered by a gentleness of manner and spirit. Much of the success of his work with us is attributable to the mark of his personality, the impact of this 'image' of his on the South and the nation.
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> "But more important is the fact known to us who know him that the impression he makes is

> not merely 'an image' but is the very substance of this most remarkable man with whom we worked and with whom we are still associated in mutual concerns and beliefs, and whom we hold in affection and respect.
>
> "We have been honored by our association with him."

An appropriate expression of thanks and gratitude to the hotel management and staff was made by the Membership, after which the meeting adjourned.

ATTACHMENT A

REPORT OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE
November 15 - 16, 1965

Since the full Council was last assembled, your Executive Committee has met four times to implement the mandates of the 1964 Annual Meeting, and to give policy direction to the staff.

Each year is an unusual and demanding one for the Council. The year past has been no exception. Its events and demands have pressed the Council to achieve maximum benefits and supply maximum resources from its programs. We are still reminded that we must remain flexible.

Outstanding Southerners nominated to this body last year have accepted membership in the Council. They are: Mr. H. S. Hank Brown, (Tex.); Rev. Duncan Gray, (Miss.); Mr. George Lewis, II, (Fla.); Dr. Herman Long, (Ala.); Mrs. Leo M. Mervis, (La.); Mr. Patrick J. Owens, (Ark.); Mr. Matthew J. Perry, (S.C.); Mr. Frank Smith, (Tenn.); Mr. C. H. Thomas, Jr., (S.C.); Dr. James Silver, (Miss.), and Dr. T. Franklin Williams, (N. C.). Most of these new members are with us today. We welcome them and the contributions they have to make to the deliberations of this body.

Regrettably, the Rt. Rev. John E. Hines has resigned membership in the Council, having left the region. We were delighted at Bishop Hines's appointment as Presiding Bishop of the Episcopal Church, but saddened that this necessitated his moving to New York.

During the year the Executive Committee, acting on the recommendations from the Personnel Committee, has reviewed salaries, granted merit increases, and otherwise carried out its responsibilities with regard to personnel.

There have been an unusual number of staff changes during the year. The most regrettable was the resignation of Leslie W. Dunbar, about which we will comment later.

At mid-year Wiley A. Branton resigned to accept the position of Executive Secretary of the President's Council on Equal Opportunity. The Voter Education Project which Mr. Branton had directed so brilliantly has been concluded except for final research preparation. Mr. Branton has since been appointed Special Assistant to Attorney General.

We were unhappy too that Vernon Jordan requested a leave of absence to serve as Consultant to the Southeastern Regional Office of Economic Opportunity. In that capacity he has made a unique and valuable contribution. We are, therefore, pleased to announce that Mr. Jordan will return to the staff in several weeks to direct the Council's new Voter Education Project, about which you will hear more during this meeting.

Joe Tucker, who has been with us a number of years, beginning as a college student and most recently in the Research

Department, resigned to become Georgia Field Secretary for the NAACP. While we were unhappy to lose Mr. Tucker, we were pleased at his selection and this opportunity for him.

Last year, in cooperation with the National Association of Intergroup Relations Officials, and partially funded by the Eleanor Roosevelt Memorial Foundation, we had two outstanding young men with us as interns -- John Due and Al Ulmer. At the end of the intern year, Mr. Due left VEP to become Counsel for the Florida CORE Educational and Defense Fund. Again, we were sorry to lose the services of this promising young attorney, but pleased at his new opportunity. We are very happy to announce that Mr. Ulmer will remain with us, transferring from the Field Department to a special project position.

Two additional interns are now with us --Brad Poston working with the South Carolina Council, and Robert Valder with the Alabama Council. They are with us today and we welcome them.

Happily, we have some new staff to introduce to you later today.

The most unexpected staff development, and the most difficult one for the Executive Committee was that of the resignation of Leslie W. Dunbar as Director. As you know, Dr. Dunbar accepted the position of Executive Director of the Field Foundation, effective last October 1. It is a tribute to him and a credit to the foundation that this distinguished organization, with its outstanding record of understanding and support of the civil rights movement, asked Dr. Dunbar to accept this position.

This, however, was little consolation to the Committee when we were asked to accept his resignation. As you know, Leslie Dunbar came to the Council in 1958 as Director of Research. His contributions during the next two years were outstanding and when Harold Fleming resigned in 1960, the Executive Committee turned to Leslie as Harold's successor with a confidence in his ability which proved to be more than justified. In his characteristically soft-spoken manner, Dr. Dunbar provided the Council with strong creative leadership which made a lasting imprint on this region and did much to influence the pattern of these changing times.

We shall never forget his brilliance, his warm spirit, his capacity for original thought, and the courage tempered with realism with which he faced seemingly insoluble problems. We shall miss him greatly ----

Following this resignation on June 3, your Committee undertook the demanding responsibility of finding a new director.

The personnel Committee composed of John Wheeler, Josephine Wilkins, Stephen Wright, H. Franklin Williams, and myself began immediately to work so that a recommendation could be made to the full Executive Committee.

The committee invited both Leslie Dunbar and Harold Fleming to meet with us and both were kind enough to do so.

The first major question the Committee undertook was whether the Director should come from S.R.C. staff or whether he should be selected without regard to previous affiliation or experience with S.R.C.

Harold Fleming and Les Dunbar reminded us of the unique character of our organization - which, through the years, has provided its staff with challenge, opportunity for creativity, and inspiration from a devoted board - so that the potential of its leaders has been developed to a remarkable degree. We recalled with warmth and pride the record of our tradition in S.R.C. of finding top leadership within our organization - from the days of George Mitchell on to Harold and Les.

Finally, we discussed the tremendous complexities of the tasks before us in this rapidly changing land - and each of us was convinced of the necessity of finding a new director who was intimately familiar, not only with the goals and the philosophy of S.R.C. but also with the nature and needs of our region. It followed logically that, if such a person could be found on the S.R.C. staff, he should be our new Executive Director.

It was our opinion that Paul Anthony is such a person and he has an impressive record to support our contention. There is the record of ten years of loyal and devoted service to the Council - he knows the work of the Council intimately for during those ten years he has worked in a remarkable variety of assignments, all of which he has carried out with skill and imagination.

Paul has worked in the research department where he did an S.R.C. study on the White Citizens' Councils. He has served two directors as Administrative and later Executive Assistant. For the past two and one half years he has been outstanding as Field Director and has been unusually successful in winning the respect and affection of the lay and staff leadership of the State Councils to whom he has been invaluable.

As Secretary of the Southern Interagency Conference, he has won the respect of the professionals in other agencies and has represented S.R.C. with distinction at conferences both in this country and abroad. In all these tasks he has shown maturity, integrity, and skill as he has moved to increasingly responsible positions.

Perhaps the most valuable of all in terms of his qualifications for Director of S.R.C. is his experience in the field during the past three years. He has spent an enormous amount of time in every state in the region and knows their people, "their stirrings and their doings" as he once described it to me, and he has an unshakable faith in them as the bright future of our land.

The Committee felt a grave responsibility as it deliberated for we knew our decision would have profound influence on the Council, the region, and the nation. We made our recommendation confidently and enthusiastically and it was approved unanimously

by the full Executive Committee. It is with great pleasure and pride that I welcome Paul Anthony to us today as our new Director and pledge to him, for both Executive Committee and Council members, our enthusiastic and energetic support.

From 1954-57, the State Councils were organic parts of the Southern Regional Council. Since 1957, they have been autonomous, although their relationships with S.R.C. have been close. During the past two years there has been a growing belief within State Councils and among members of this Council that there should be a closer relationship among state Councils and between state councils and S.R.C.

At the June 3rd meeting of the Executive Committee, we heard the report of a special committee selected by the State Council Directors, composed of:

Mrs. Frances Pauley, Director, Georgia Council
Mr. Charles Kelly, Director, Houston Council
Mr. Edwin Stanfield, Director, Alabama Council

Earnestly and eloquently, they spoke of the day to day struggles of the state councils, inadequately staffed and financed, faced with disheartening resistance and at the same time with magnificent opportunities which in themselves produced further frustrations. They told of an increasing and inevitable sense of isolation from the community in general and S.R.C. in particular. They expressed a strong belief that, increasingly, gains in human relations must come from local understanding of, and local action on the issues. Their report stressed their belief in the need for a partnership with the Executive Committee and the Executive Director in a total re-evaluation of the role of the state councils in their respective states and a review of their relationship with S.R.C. They asked for a hard look at what is the desirable and realistic place of the Human Relations Council in these new and changing times.

The Executive Committee responded to this report and to the ensuing discussion with an expressed willingness to pursue the entire question further. The Chairman was asked to appoint a special S.R.C. State Council Committee to explore in detail and report.

Since that day, much has happened, as you will see, to enhance the importance of this question and to give promise of a fruitful solution.

In accordance with the directive of the Executive Committee, I should now like to ask the following persons to serve on such a committee:

Dr. H. Franklin Williams
Dr. Lucius Pitts
Joe Hendricks
Dr. T. Franklin Williams
Mrs. Martin Harvey
Rev. Beckwith, Jr.

If these persons are willing to serve, I hope all Council members who are interested in this matter will make it a point to share their thinking with this group during the course of our meeting.

Earlier this year, at its February 17th meeting, the Executive Committee authorized the preparation and communication of a memorandum concerning new federal programs in the South, which is important not only for its content, but hopefully for what it may achieve. The memo stressed our concern with the need to rectify the historic exclusion of Negroes from positions of power and influence and our fear lest new programs fall into old patterns. It further requested that the desire to avoid controversy not be permitted to exclude from federal posts and the planning of poverty programs some of the finest leadership of the South, both white and Negro. The memo was sent to a large number of federal offices and officials and a reply was promptly received from Sargent Shriver in a letter to President John Wheeler.

We reported to you last year that the director of the Employment Security Agency of the Georgia Department of Labor had brought proceedings against the Council alleging that the Council is not eligible for tax exemption. At that time, we commented on the demand for back taxes and penalties in excess of $20,000, and the dangerous precedents involved should we be held liable. The matter was then before the courts, though trial had not been scheduled. One year later, the situation is unchanged in that trial has still not been scheduled. We await further action by the State of Georgia.

We must also report to you, and express our gratitude for, the considerable services of Mr. Joseph Haas and his firm for their substantial assistance. In this matter, Mr. Haas has far exceeded the expected role of S.R.C. Legal Counsel, and we are grateful to him.

The Executive Committee has worked with the Development Committee, the formation of which we reported to you last year, under the active chairmanship of Josephine Wilkins. You will hear a report from Miss Wilkins during the course of this meeting.

The Field Department has been active during the year though, understandably, the services of that department have been somewhat curtailed during the past months.

As mentioned earlier, we have been fortunate to have during the year Al Ulmer as an addition to this department, and we note his services have far exceeded those expected of an intern.

We are pleased to report that most of the State Councils on Human Relations are showing vigor in both program and membership growth. The Executive Committee has exercised its responsibility in supervising the grants - in - aid program for the State Councils. Later in the meeting you will have before you, for approval, the grants-in-aid schedule for 1966, which has been reviewed and approved by the Executive Committee.

Mrs. Tilly continues her work in her own special, grand style. The meeting of the Fellowship of the Concerned convened earlier this month and was an excellent one. You will hear a report of that and other matters from Mrs. Tilly shortly. (Incidentally, earlier in the year, Mrs. Tilly was elected by the Southern Jurisdiction of the Women's Society for Christian Service of the Methodist Church as "Woman of the Quarter Century"!

Research and Publications have had a good year. Undoubtedly, the outstanding event of this year was the release of Encounter With the Future by Pat Watters. Time does not permit a detailed accounting of the response to this remarkable study, but from scholars, journalists, editors, civil rights leaders, and others has come enthusiastic praise which is seldom equalled. The Council has also been pleased to publish and distribute the following:

SPECIAL REPORTS:

"Racial Discrimination in the Federal Courts"

"Southern Justice: An Indictment"

"School Desegregation: Old Problems Under a New Law" September, 1965

PAMPHLETS

The Migrant Farmer: A Psychiatric Study.
(By Dr. M. Robert Coles)

Black Belt Schools Beyond Desegregation
(Prepared by Ross Green, James A. Jordan, W. J. Bridgeman, Clay V. Britain, all Emory University Professors)

Federal "Anti-Poverty" Programs

And, of course, NEW SOUTH, which has been an important voice of the spirit and philosophy of the Council.

Before commenting on the general finances of the Council we have a special and very happy announcement to make. We have received a grant from the Ford Foundation in the amount of $324,000 a year for three years. This grant will enable us to extend and develop programs in a way we have not been able to do in the past. This is indeed good news and it marks a time of significant new opportunity for the Council. You will hear details of these programs later in the meeting.

This marvelous grant, however, must not be interpreted to mean that our financial situation is altogether good. Ironically, this grant brings with it complications.

While our project programs are well-financed in advance, this is not true of that part of our budget covering administrative programs and costs of our day-to-day general operations. And general operations are, of course, the heart of the Council.

Foundations are often reluctant to give for administrative costs of an organization, and are becoming increasingly so. As a result, the task of raising operational funds becomes more difficult for the Council each year.

There is still another problem in fund raising about which you should know. Increasingly, some of our foundation support has expressed the opinion that the time has come for the Council to begin to look to the South itself for more of its support and one foundation has already made a sizable grant with the stipulation that it be matched by an equal amount from Southern contributors.

This year our income for general operations use is considerably below the budgeted figure which you approved last November.

We propose to meet this problem in the immediate future in two ways:

(1) It is possible to fund some of our present general operations programs under the "Project" label; and many of these programs do clearly fit the description of projects in a general sense.

(2) We must reduce general operations expenditures. For this reason you will be presented today with the Committee's recommendation of a general operations expenditure for 1966 of $227,400 plus other costs under project label. This compares with the budgeted figure of $246,000 for 1965.

Hopefully, in the future we shall be able to elicit more support from the South. We must look to our Development Committee and to Council members for increasing assistance. We particularly ask your cooperation in interesting others in supporting the Council.

The affairs of the Southern Regional Council are in good order.

This has been a year of unprecedented changes in staff. It has also been a year in which opportunity and demands upon the Council have far exceeded its resources. A bright future filled with almost unlimited opportunity lies before us if we have the wisdom and skill to lay hold of it.

Many great and good things have been accomplished in the United States in the past century, but progress has been marred by one enormous failure which in turn is intimately related to many lesser failures that all of us can name. We have failed to make free men - strong, educated, productive men - of a great mass of our nation's people - predominantly colored but also white - - And we shall not easily erase the consequences of that failure.

Last year at our annual meeting, Les Dunbar made a tremendously meaningful and prophetic statement when he said, "I grow more and more convinced that the real battleground is the mind of the American White man, and that we have gone nearly as far as

we can get with the belief that by requiring people to alter their behaviour patterns we can cure the social ill of discrimination."

We have all of the truly significant laws we are going to get in your and my lifetime. The time has now come when we must step out from the philosophical and intellectual positions which we have espoused, often with great courage and sacrifice. We must become involved with and, in turn, involve the millions of homeowners, parents, churchgoers, and workers who will make the key decisions which will determine whether we shall have an open society. If we fail to do this we are in grave danger of having won the battle and lost the peace.

As Walter Lippman put it, "What we have achieved so far is something like an architect's plan for the foundations of a structure, and a few holes in the ground. To realize that extraordinary demands will be made upon us is not yet wisdom -- But it is the beginning of wisdom."

Raymond Wheeler, M.D.
Chairman

ATTACHMENT B

PERSONS ATTENDING
NOVEMBER 15-16, 1965 ANNUAL MEETING
of the
SOUTHERN REGIONAL COUNCIL

1. Alexander, Fred
2. Baum, Miss Lee
3. Beittel, Mr. & Mrs. A.D.
4. Blackwell, Miss Roberta
5. Bryant, Baxton
6. Brazeal, B. R.
7. Brown, Hank
8. Burney, I. H.
9. Christopher, Paul
10. Clancy, Father Walter B.
11. Colston, James A.
12. Dabbs, Mr. & Mrs. James M.
13. Davidson, Mr. & Mrs. Herbert
14. Dean, Kenneth
15. DeVinney, Dr. Leland (Ford Foundation)
16. Dreger, Ralph
17. Gomillion, C. G.
18. Griffin, John
19. Griswold, Nat
20. Hamilton, Mrs. Grace
21. Hanson, Russell
22. Harvey, Mrs. Martin
23. Hinchcliffe, Miss Jane (Ford Foundation)
24. Hines, Wendell
25. Holmes, Oliver
26. Hunter, Duncan
27. Lewis, Mr. & Mrs. George
28. McAlpine, Mrs. Alicia
29. McCollom, M. D.
30. Mantinband, Rabbi & Mrs. Charles
31. Mason, Mrs. Vivian Carter
32. Mervis, Mrs. Leo
33. Mitchell, Mrs. George S.
34. Moore, Warren
35. Muse, Mr. & Mrs. Benjamin
36. Parrish, C. H.
37. Pitts, Lucius
38. Pauley, Mrs. Frances
39. Possett, Ted
40. Ragland, Mrs. Martha
41. Routh, Frederick B.
42. Ruthenburg, Miss Dorcas
43. Sand, Mrs. Mary
44. Schutt, Mrs. Jane
45. Scull, David
46. Siceloff, Mr. & Mrs. Courtney
47. Silver, William
48. Smith, Frank
49. Stewart, James
50. Sutton, Ozelle
51. Thomas, C. H.
52. Thomas, Lee B.
53. Thrasher, The Rev. Thomas
54. Valder, Robert
55. Welch, Nat
56. Wheeler, John A.
57. Wheeler, Dr. & Mrs. Raymond M.
58. White, Mrs. Charles

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59. Wilkins, Josephine
60. Williams, H. Franklin
61. Williams, T. Franklin
62. Wright, Marion A.
63. Young, Mr. & Mrs. Jack
64. Youngdahl, James

Attachment C

REPORT OF THE DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE
TO THE 1965 ANNUAL MEETING
By Josephine Wilkins, Chairman

As you may recall, this is a small committee set up by the Executive Committee prior to the last Annual Meeting, to which one SRC member from each of the southern states was appointed. I would like them to stand briefly as I give their names: Lee Thomas, Kentucky; David Scull, Virginia; Fred Alexander, North Carolina; James McBride Dabbs, South Carolina; Mrs. Joe Robinson Brewer, Arkansas (mid-year we regrettably lost Mrs. Brewer who found it necessary to resign because of health); Paul Christopher, Tennessee; Ralph Dreger, Louisiana; Mrs. Martin Harvey, Mississippi; Mrs. J. N. Rayzor, Texas; Herbert M. Davidson, Florida; and myself, Georgia. Mr. Davidson and I were asked to serve as vice-chairman and chairman, respectively.

Speaking for SRC, as well as for myself, I take this opportunity to thank these Council members for the time and thought they have given to the Southern Regional Council during these past months.

The Committee held its first meeting shortly before the last Annual Meeting and has had four meetings since, the last held yesterday.

This committee was created to think in depth on certain financial problems confronting SRC and to assist as it could with long-range plans for solving them. As Dr. Dunbar, then Executive Director, said in a memorandum to the Committee prior to its first meeting, the Committee, in his words, was "not called into being for an emergency" but rather its contribution would be "to broaden and deepen our support" in the years ahead.

To this end, the Committee has come to know and to understand SRC's financial base and that of the Council movement, and in looking ahead sees that two financial problems loom large. One is the difficulty of securing funds for general operation, the year-to-year ongoing of the Council -- which should not be confused with grants made to us by foundations for special projects. The other -- and the two are related -- is the expressed feeling of some of the foundations assisting us that the time has come when SRC should start getting this part of its support from the South itself. These problems were pointed out in some detail in the letter sent you recently by the member of the Development Committee from your state.

The Committee has groped with long-range plans for meeting this situation. It has considered the advantages and disadvantages of entering into a contractual arrangement with a professional fund-raising organization, has made some explorations into this field, and has come to the definite conclusion that this method of funding should not be undertaken by SRC.

Instead, the Committee reached the conclusion that the Council's interests would be served best by bringing onto the

staff a person with sound experience in human relations and in fund-raising. Further, that the launching of any broad-gaged effort to raise funds in the South should await this staffing. This recommendation was carried to the Executive Committee, which approved it and authorized the employment of such a staff member when a suitable person could be found and funds were available.

I am glad to report that steps are now underway toward some such staffing. On December 1, Mr. Edwyn Lewis, of Florida, will come to SRC as Executive Assistant, with some responsibility for fund-raising. Mr. Lewis is a former businessman, whose success made possible his going, by choice, into human relations work. He is now Executive Director of the Florida Council and comes to us from that post (Mr. Lewis will you stand). Also, and beginning tomorrow, Mr. Russell Hanson, of North Carolina, will come to SRC for a period of several weeks as a consultant to explore our potentialities in the field of business. Mr. Hanson was formerly Director of the North Carolina Industrial Development Commission (Mr. Hanson will you stand).

Meanwhile, the Committee has done certain other groundwork.

A promotional leaflet, long needed by SRC, has been prepared and printed. This was gotten out early this year and you are likely familiar with it. (display)

A list of the foundations in his or her state, as reproduced from the Foundation Directory published by the Russell Sage Foundation, has been supplied to each member of the Committee. Nat Welch did an excellent job with the Alabama list, and the other members are in the process of doing a similar one with the foundations in their own state. With help gotten through interviews with several knowledgeable individuals, Mr. Welch brought together pertinent information on each of the Alabama foundations, including suggested entre in some instance, and had it typed alongside each of the foundations listed. This is the kind of information the Council needs to collect and have in its files in undertaking any broad-gaged fund-raising effort throughout the South.

Further, some dialogue with sources of potential support has already been started in some of the states, and before the year is out we hope to have records of this on file in the office. And of course considerable thought and discussion has gone into how best to go about getting the interest and support of business.

The Committee has also considered its own structure, and among its recommendations to the Executive Committee was the recommendation that the members of the Development Committee be appointed annually, subject to reappointment, and this was approved. Accordingly, the Executive Committee at its meeting last night authorized the chairman, Dr. Wheeler, to make these appointments for next year, to take office January 1.

Feeling that they should share with the other members of the Council information that had come so forceable to their own attention during these months, members of the Development Committee decided to each send to those of you in his own state the letter regarding the Council which you recently received. And speaking not only for the Committee but for SRC as a whole, I want to thank those of you who so promptly responded to the letter. All of us, I trust, will keep in mind the situation confronting SRC that the letter pointed out, the increasing difficulty of raising funds for general support, and the pressure being now put on the organization to begin looking to the South itself for this support. You who are located throughout the region, and who know your local area, are here in position to be of marked assistance: 1) by sending in the names of potential donors along with the information about them and thus helping to build up SRC's files; and 2) when you deem it appropriate, by you yourself undertaking to interest them in the Council movement.

Will you let me be a bit facitious?

For quite awhile now, in the vernacular of the teenager, we've been -- "going steady" with the great philanthropic foundations, "going steady." And over the years we've become warm friends. They like us, and we like them. We are interested in similar things. And they trust us.

We've been able to do many, many things together that we ourselves would never have been able to do -- because we couldn't have afforded them -- and they've "picked up the tab." Actually we are such warm friends that they have also helped us with our general expenses, with our year-to-year housekeeping expenses, so to speak. Have done so for years.

But they don't like to continue this. They fear we'll become dependent on it. You see, the truth of the business is, they don't want to marry us!

Still they are deeply interested in our future. And they feel its best for us to form a union with our people down here. They want us to try to get the interest of some of our people who would be, what is called, "good providers." In fact, again in the vernacular of the teenager, they are prodding us to "get into circulation!"

Now this doesn't mean that the great philanthropic foundations would not still be our same warm friends. We could still go out and do things together, undertake projects we're both interested in. And for these, happily for us, they would still "pick up the tab!"

That's about the way it is, my friends.

Still, after all, there can be something quite challenging about undertaking to woo the financial South. Let's join hands and see what we can do about it.

ATTACHMENT D

REPORT OF THE
NOMINATING COMMITTEE - 1965

The Nominating Committee met in Atlanta on August 30, 1965 with Dr. Colston, Dr. Duncan and Rabbi Mantinband present. The Committee is pleased to present the following nominations.

For President, the Committee takes great satisfaction in nominating for re-election John H. Wheeler of Durham, North Carolina.

For Vice-Presidents, we nominate Josephine Wilkins of Athens, Ga.; Rufus E. Clement of Atlanta, Ga.; Stephen J. Wright of Nashville, and Paul R. Christopher of Knoxville, Tennessee.

For the Executive Committee, we nominate James McBride Dabbs, Mayesville, S. C.; Albert W. Dent, New Orleans, La.; C. G. Gomillion, Tuskegee, Ala.; Mrs. Martin Harvey, Jackson, Miss.; McNeill Smith, Greensboro, N. C.; Raymond M. Wheeler, Chairman, Charlotte, N. C.; H. Franklin Williams, Coral Gables, Fla.; Marion A. Wright, Linville Falls, N. C.; and Thomas W. Young, Norfolk, Virginia.

The By-Laws of the Council provide that there be a Nominating Committee of five members, of whom three are to be elected by the Annual Meeting and two by the Executive Committee. For the Nominating Committee of 1966, we nominate Dr. S. E. Duncan, Salisbury, N. C.; Mr. James Youngdahl, Little Rock, Ark.; and The Rev. Powers McLeod of Mobile, Ala.

Our nominations for Council membership are as follows:

For the Class of 1969:

The following members of the Class of 1965 are re-nominated:

Mrs. Joe R. Brewer, Scott, Arkansas
Rev. Caxton Doggett, Lakeland, Florida
Luther H. Foster, Tuskegee, Alabama
C. G. Gomillion, Tuskegee, Alabama
John A. Griffin, Atlanta, Georgia
Joseph F. Haas, Atlanta, Georgia
Mrs. Grace T. Hamilton, Atlanta, Georgia
Guy B. Johnson, Chapel Hill, North Carolina
Rabbi Charles Mantinband, Longview, Texas
Mrs. Vivian Carter Mason, Norfolk, Virginia
The Rev. M. D. McCollom, Walterboro, S. C.
Benjamin Muse, Manassas, Virginia

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John P. Nelson, Jr., New Orleans, La.
Lucius Pitts, Birmingham, Alabama
David H. Scull, Annandale, Virginia
Rev. Kelly M. Smith, Nashville, Tenn.
McNeill Smith, Greensboro, North Carolina

The following new persons are nominated:

Claude Ramsay, Jackson, Mississippi
Mrs. Barbara Jordan, Houston, Texas
William A. Maness, Jacksonville, Florida
Mrs. Martha Ragland, Nashville, Tennessee
Dr. Hollis Price, Memphis, Tennessee
Donald Hollowell, Atlanta, Georgia
William Becker, Little Rock, Arkansas

Respectfully submitted,

James A. Colston
S. E. Duncan
Charles Mantinband
J. Rupert Picott
James E. Youngdahl

Attachment E

Report of the Executive Director to the 22nd Annual Meeting of the Southern Regional Council, Atlanta Biltmore Hotel, Atlanta, Georgia, November 16, 1965.

Members of the Council; Ladies and Gentlemen:

For several reasons, this will be an unconventional report.

First, at this ninth annual meeting, for me, time and habit have been long enough and strong enough to make me feel something of an intruder here in the front of the room. It still seems that I should be out in the hall worrying about lunch being served on time, or at least in the back of the room determining if you have the right material before you at the right time. (Incidentally, I have never felt these to be insignificant duties and certainly at this moment my appreciation of them is greater than ever.)

More importantly, the person who directed the Council's staff responsibilities for the great portion of the year is not here now as your director. To report in the normal sense on our problems and achievements would be to comment on Leslie Dunbar's good year. The Director's formal written report to you at the end of the year will concern itself with that responsibility.

In this instance, however, it seems more responsible to concentrate on recent events and the way in which these events will affect the future of the Council. Into this, too, must come some reflection of our philosophy and our plans and some indication of our suggested programs and priorities.

These things cannot be done without a personal observation. I have a strong sense of continuity. You have allowed me to serve under every Executive Director of the Council except the first. And, I have had the opportunity to know and work with Dr. Guy Johnson, the first director, to some extent.

It was my good fortune to work with George Mitchell briefly, and to get to know that great and grand man. (And, it is with the deepest of pleasure that we have Mrs. Mitchell as our honored guest today.)

During the course of Harold Fleming's directorship I was allowed to work with him and share to some measure our early lean years and our slow growth to relative affluence. More recently, of course, I have been privileged to serve in several capacities with Leslie Dunbar.

At this point a confession is called for. While none of these men can be blamed for any shortcomings of mine, I bring a little of these three rare, different men along with anything else that is brought to this position. (And, it is for me a real disappointment that neither Harold nor Les could be here today.)

Over this period of time, and especially over the past several years, I have been privileged too to get to know most of the Members of the Council, to work with them, to visit in their homes, to see the broad range of talents and the deep sense of decency represented in this gathering of people. To see even, in some instances, good men and women grow great not because they were so different, so greatly courageous, or even uniquely talented. But men and women grown great because there were within them such deep wells of decency.

One could not experience these past ten years, these associations and these opportunities without a sense of continuity. And, certainly no one in such circumstances could fail to be aware that we now have opportunities of a magnificent nature only because those who have gone before us have built so soundly and so wisely.

One final comment of a personal nature and we shall be through with this. The proper choice of words is completely beyond me. But, please know that given the very realistic possibility of failure and the inconceivable possibility of unlimited glory, there is no position and no opportunity which could possibly come that could, to me, equal that position which you allow me to hold today. I thank you sincerely.

We cannot consider present or future programs without a discussion of staff. Staff is our program and I am convinced that we have a unique wealth of talent and dedication as our major resource. Shortly, Dr. Wheeler will introduce the staff to you.

(Incidentally, during the past weeks -- because of several unusual factors -- namely a number of positions unstaffed and very heavy demands -- your staff has worked as hard as was physically possible. I have been amazed at the degree to which evenings and

weekends have been blended into the regular work week. This is certainly not expected on a continuing basis, but you should know of this and I must take this opportunity to express my appreciation.)

We have the ever present problem -- at SRC and with the State Councils -- of recruiting new staff people of high quality. Now that we have an opportunity to considerably expand the staff, this problem has become critical.

Our practice -- particularly that of the State Councils -- of securing good people from a variety of backgrounds has proved very successful and must continue. (In fact this has been so successful that SRC is now raiding two of the State Councils -- Alabama and Florida -- and others, particularly the federal government, are raiding us all.)

It is not an incidental part of our program that we provide so many people to staff other public and private agencies and while this creates serious problems it also creates excellent opportunities for us to export our methods and our philosophy.

Almost weekly one or more of our staff receives a lucrative offer. Sometimes I think it is quite a measure of their dedication that we have any staff. It is also a measure of the highly different "staff benefits" we offer. Our staff is a mature, talented group. They are treated as such. There is opportunity for initiative, experimentation, independence, responsibility. Given a decent measure of luck, we will continue to attract competent staff so long as these "benefits" exist.

We do not expect people to work at undue financial sacrifice. And we must not. In fact, your Executive Committee has commendably seen to it that this is not the case. The professional staff, generally, is adequately paid. Not competitively, but adequately. This in my opinion is not as true of the remainder of our staff and when resources permit we shall recommend a correction of this.

One final problem about staff. The SRC and state Council staff -- as well as all of the interracial movement -- are too white. This is serious in itself and serious to the extent that we seek to

recruit, train, and export talent. It must be corrected and we must especially find ways to recruit more young people into this field.

The new and expanded programs we are about to launch -- and about which you will hear more this afternoon -- allow literally for a new era for the Southern Regional Council.

Here, let me quickly dispel two wide-spread and completely erroneous ideas.

1. The Ford Foundation did not make us rich! This foundation has been generous and we are deeply grateful, but they did not -- and had no intention of -- paying the rent, or the salaries, or anything else of the regular operations of the Council. Please help us interpret this basic truth!

2. The Ford Foundation did not create of us a foundation in Dixieland. Since the grant was announced several weeks ago I have received 18 requests for grants. Please tell everyone that you still serve as Members of the Council, not on the Board of a foundation.

This generosity, however, and the generosity of other foundations, does allow us exciting new opportunities.

Mr. Wheeler will have comments to make about this tomorrow, particularly about SRC's role and thinking in this particular period. I will not comment on these matters before my President does. However, there are several observations that can be made.

1. We will be able to move closer to the dreams of our founders, particularly to reflect more of the dreams of Dr. Howard Odum. To some degree -- and we have been inching toward this for some time -- we can become a center for very specialized talents. We can begin to become a repository of skills long needed by this region.

2. We can more adequately than in the past try to form a partnership with publicly funded agencies and programs, to assist and advise, to research and criticize and to express our belief that at best governmental programs can be effective only when they are done in partnership with citizens and private agencies.

3. We can, to an extent never before possible, combine our research and information functions with implementation of what we learn. We can develop and assist programs in leadership training, in urban and rural self-help efforts, in attempts on a broad scale of giving people the information they need if they are to take advantage of the new opportunities available.

4. We have the resources to work closely with the state and local Councils on Human Relations and other agencies and we shall develop programs with and through these groups. This is an opportunity to benefit from the experience of these good resources, to strengthen these agencies and their programs, and to form a strong partnership which should lead to far greater effectiveness than any of us could hope to achieve singularly.

5. A theme that runs through all of our proposed programs is one of reaching the people -- the disadvantaged, the poor -- those who must be incorporated into our society if we are ever to become healthy.

Here I would like to venture into several areas of our philosophy -- the ideas on which our work will be planned.

We believe it is not hopeless that the disadvantaged can be brought completely into the larger society. They may not fit a pattern or a mold -- indeed they may have as much influence on affluent society as affluent society has on them -- but the poor can be salvaged. We have seen too much of the spirit of these people, of their talents and their abilities, and we know just enough of how much strength and talent they have had to muster to even survive to have no doubt of the potential.

There is a terrible irony in this problem: the desperately poor and discarded in the midst of unbelievable wealth. On a simplified, minuscule basis, this is not unlike the problem before the world. Namely, can the well-fed of the world effectively share with the starving. I believe all our future rests not so much on the resolution of East and West as on the answer to the simple question, can the starving be fed. Just as we know the challenge

and the value -- as well as the rightness -- of achieving a truly integrated and decent society perhaps we can be presumptuous enough to speculate on the value -- for everyone -- of successfully doing what we try; of feeding and clothing and giving opportunity to the poor and the disadvantaged.

Finally -- and this is perhaps the core of the philosophy we have -- in developing and financing "anti-poverty" programs and all the rest, this nation will not be the poorer for having made a "sacrifice." It will be the richer for having allowed this deep resource to give its own enrichment to our life and times. We are not cursed that there are disadvantaged peoples among us, we are blessed that there is this pool of talent and strength to be infused into our all too tired society.

And, if this is a "new era" for the Southern Regional Council, as we can legitimately speculate it is -- it is due at least in part to the fact that this is a new era for the region. We have no illusions of what must yet be done, or of how difficult it will yet be to reach into the Deep South. Yet most of this region -- and all of its urban areas -- are rapidly reaching that point in change where they look very much like the rest of the nation. Rapidly, in Atlanta, Memphis, Charlotte, Richmond, etc., we are reaching the national norm.

Like the rest of the nation we have achieved a measure of token school desegregation and are piddling with a little more. Public accommodations are generally open, some hospitably, some reluctantly. Token employment barriers are down. We are gently nibbling even at housing integration.

For all purposes, this is the national norm.

Many of us have long speculated that the South had the potential of being first in the country to achieve a fully decent society. In the past when we thus speculated, we were at least in part whistling in the dark, speaking more of dreams than unemotional analysis.

This has changed. The region right now is at that point where it can rapidly produce this dream. We can continue to build on the progress we have made, to keep up, even increase, the momentum we have developed. Our peoples who have gotten to know each other a little this past decade can keep up the acquaintance and even explore friendship.

Or we can follow the national pattern, go on to make the same mistakes, and perhaps 20 years from now -- if we are fortunate enough to have the opportunity -- then begin to try to crawl out of an even sorrier mess than we now have.

Whether we build communities, or ghettos, whether we educate children or manipulate them, whether we build democracies or flout them, is the choice now for the people of our region.

The Southern Regional Council must be aware that we have reached the place of these choices. Our programs must attempt to help in the selection of the healthy choice of the two.

We have come too far now -- late as it is -- and too many have done too much -- to fail at this point. We have many opportunities -- some of them as a direct result of having succeeded in doing what we tried to do.

We have gone through lean, hard years. Now, neither we the Council nor we the South can let progress and opportunity defeat us when adversity could not.

The Southern Regional Council at its 22nd annual meeting expresses its respect and appreciation for the work and character of Leslie W. Dunbar as its executive director from 1961 to 1965, and as a member of its staff from 1959.

By his qualities of intellect, of eloquence, of practical skills in the guidance of human affairs, and of humane appreciation for people, Dr. Dunbar has made a lasting impression for the good on the present reality of the South, and has strengthened our hope for the attainment of the goals of equality and excellence.

We remember (and will keep trying to justify) the strength of his belief in all the people of the South, and his confidence in the ability of all of us to achieve a people's highest potential.

Leslie Dunbar is a man in a time of "image making" who creates immediately the impression that here is an honest and honorable man, with a great depth of integrity, an integrity tempered by a gentleness of manner and spirit. Much of the success of his work with us is attributable to the mark of his personality, the impact of this "image" of his on the South and the nation.

But more important is the fact known to us who know him that the impression he makes is not merely "an image," but is the very substance of this most remarkable man with whom we worked and with whom we are still associated in mutual concerns and beliefs, and whom we hold in affection and respect.

We have been honored by our association with him.

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SOUTHERN REGIONAL COUNCIL, INC.

Operating Budgets and Income Forecast - 1966
(Proposed)

SYNOPSIS

BUDGETED:		
General Operations	$ 297,400	
Special Projects	467,665	
TOTAL		$ 765,065
INCOME FORECAST:		
General Operations	$ 192,100	
Special Projects	357,665	
TOTAL		$ 549,765
TO BE RAISED:		
General Operations	$ 105,300	
Special Projects	110,000	
TOTAL		$ 215,300

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P. 3 - Projected Income, General Operations

P. 4 - Proposed Budget, Special Projects

P. 6 - Projected Income, Special Projects

GENERAL OPERATIONS - 1966

ITEM	REGULAR		SPECIAL	BUDGETED 1965
Salaries	$ 145,800		$ 18,200	$ 151,820
Social Security	4,200		600	4,600
Travel	9,000			12,500
Telephone & Telegraph	5,400		4,800	5,500
Executive Committee & Annual Meeting	10,000			10,000
Consultant Fees & Travel	1,000			2,000
Books, Subscriptions, Research Materials	4,200		2,000	4,500
Office Supplies, Equipment & Maintenance	7,000		4,000	5,860
New South, Printing, Postage Fees	8,800			11,500
Postage, General	3,600		6,000	3,300
Printing	4,000			12,500
Rent	11,400			9,422
Accounting	2,400		600	1,500
Insurance -- General	1,000			500
-- Staff Benefits	9,400			7,500
Foreign Visitors	600			1,000
Miscellaneous	3,000		1,200	1,300
Development Committee	1,200	(Project Advisory Comm.)	600	1,000
Reserve & Contingency	25,000		2,400	
TOTALS	$ 257,000	$ 297,400	$ 40,400	$ 246,302

PROJECTED INCOME

General Operations

Foundations

Field Foundation	$ 25,000	
New World Foundation	25,000	
Rockefeller Bros. Fund	25,000	
Taconic Foundation	25,000	
Other	10,000	
		$ 110,000

Other

Overhead, Project Grants	$ 61,000	
Interest, Short-Term Investments	4,500	
New South Subscriptions	9,000	
Sale of literature	1,600	
Other	6,000	
		$ 82,100

Total Projected Income	192,100
Budgeted	297,400
Balance to be raised	105,300

PROJECTS

I. Governmental Programs -- Special Studies -- and Technical Assistance

Governmental Programs		
Urban Planning	$ 33,000	
Federal Government Assistance & Studies	22,000	
Housing	3,000	
School Integration	10,000	
Special Studies		
Welfare Programs	$ 15,000	
Rehabilitation of Criminals and Penal Administration	34,000	
Technological Unemployment	6,000	
Technical Assistance		
Community Organization	46,560	
All Above		
Printing	35,000	
Seminars	10,105	
		$ 214,665

II. Grants-in-Aid -- State Councils on Human Relations

Grants-in-aid (minimum)	$ 50,000	
(additional desirable)	100,000	
Contingency Fund	3,000	
George S. Mitchell Award	1,000	
		$ 154,000

III.	Voter Education Project	$ 24,000	
IV.	Labor Education Project	39,000	
V.	Fellowship of the Concerned	6,000	
VI.	Special Fund for Educational Projects	14,000	
VII.	Special Fund for Student Human Relations Councils	10,000	
VIII.	Intern Program	6,000	
			$ 99,000
	Total Projects		$ 467,665

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PROJECTED INCOME - PROJECTS

I. Governmental Programs, Special Studies, and Technological Assistance		$ 214,665
Ford Foundation	$ 214,665	
To be raised	-0-	
II. Grants-in-Aid, State Councils on Human Relations		$ 154,000
Field Foundation	$ 25,000	
Taconic Foundation	25,000	
	$ 50,000	
To be raised		
(minimum)	$ 4,000	
(desirable)	100,000	
	$ 104,000	
III. Voter Education Project		$ 24,000
Ford Foundation	$ 24,000	
To be raised	-0-	
IV. Labor Education Project*		$ 39,000
Ford Foundation and Taconic Foundation	$ 39,000	
To be raised	-0-	

*The Taconic Foundation has granted $15,000 a year for two years and the Ford Foundation $31,335 a year for three years for this program begun September 1, 1965. The figure of $39,000 represents the estimated balance figure in 1966.

V.	Fellowship of the Concerned		$ 6,000
	Churches, Denominations, and other	$ 6,000	
	To be raised	-0-	
VI.	Special fund for Educational Projects		$ 14,000
	New World Foundation	$ 14,000	
	To be raised	-0-	
VII.	Special Fund for Student Human Relations Councils		$ 10,000
	New World Foundation	$ 10,000	
	To be raised	-0-	
VIII.	Intern Program		$ 6,000
	To be raised	$ 6,000	

Total Projected Income	$357,665
Budgeted	$467,665
Balance to be raised	$110,000

Attachment G

PROPOSED GRANTS-IN-AID SCHEDULE, 1966

Condition of grants:

1. All grants to be paid quarterly on January 1, April 1, July 1, and October 1 of 1966 unless otherwise indicated.

2. Grants will not be paid until such time as adequate quarterly program and financial reports have been received by SRC.

3. Grants are contingent on professional staff being maintained by the recipient councils.

4. It is expected that local fund raising will be held at least at the rate of 1965. Should this not be the case, revision during the year will be necessary, unless there are special circumstances. In cases where fund raising falls below 1965 rates, staff will withhold funds pending determination by the Executive Committee.

5. All grants are to be reviewed and likely revised if the performance of the recipient council in all areas, including program and membership, is below realistic expectations. In such case, staff may withhold funds pending a review and decision by the Executive Committee.

Alabama	$5,500
Arkansas	4,600
Florida	4,600
Georgia	4,600
Louisiana	3,200
Mississippi	4,800
North Carolina	4,800
South Carolina	4,600
Tennessee	4,600
Virginia	4,600
Houston	1,800
Contingency	2,000
Geo. S. Mitchell Award	1,000
TOTAL:	$50,700

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A Council to attain the ideals and practices of equal opportunity for all peoples in the South

February 4, 1965

TO: Members of the Southern Regional Council

Following my report to the Annual Meeting last November, a number of you urged that I write out my remarks. Let me tell you how genuinely grateful I was and am for your response.

It is impossible to remember the words. Will this outline do? It has all the content of my report.

Remarks of the Executive Director
Annual Meeting
November 21, 1964

Introductory Comments

1. For me, this is a rather special Annual Meeting, because it is the first since I became Executive Director in which I feel free to point toward new program.
2. Shortly after I took the position in 1961, we became immersed in the Voter Education Project. I remember saying to you at our 1961 meeting that my policy as your staff head would be:
   a. To make a success of VEP.
   b. At the same time, not to allow the tail to wag the dog. By this I meant that we should work hard to do well in those areas where we were already working, and

would maintain the standards, the concerns, the identity we had achieved. VEP was not to mean any diminishing of our other programs. Because of its importance, however, we should not, I said then, undertake any other large and new projects, unless pressed by necessity.

3. I believe VEP has been a success. Still to be accomplished are two highly important things:

   a. Prepare and publish the report.

   b. Even before that, develop recommendations to the supporting foundations and other interested parties as to what should succeed VEP, in order to keep alive the momentum it produced and to deepen its achievements; these recommendations may well include some things with which SRC is not able to assist, but we are nevertheless being looked to for the general recommendations.

4. During this VEP period, the tail has not wagged the dog. We have kept intact and strengthened our traditional programs. Now we can look ahead and fulfill other responsibilities.

5. In my remarks to you today, therefore, I do not wish to review past programs but to look at areas where we plan this coming year to do more. First, I want to talk some about the state councils. Second, I want to look at some program areas in which we and the state councils have done too little and should do much more.

State Councils on Human Relations

1. The state and local Councils are outgrowing the tendency some of them had, of thinking of themselves as little bands of the annointed; this is good. But I hope they will not go too far in the other direction.

a. Let's not down-grade the "little bands." They cultivate qualities from which we derive a large part of the strength we have: qualities of personal relationships and friendliness.

2. However no state Council has a God-given right to exist, and there is no obligation on the part of philanthropy to support them.

   a. To be deserving of support, a state Council must have a vigorous program.

   b. I believe it should also sustain from local support the expenses of its office, its staff, and its staff's normal travel. I recognize that this is hardly possible at the present for any state Council, and for one or two is clearly not going to be possible soon. For the others, however, it should be a short-run goal. The determination of any membership organization should be, I think, to take care of its central operations.

      1. On the other hand, we at SRC recognize that if the whole burden of local fund-raising is put on the state director, the result will be that he or she has no time for program. This poses, therefore, a very serious problem. Our newly established Development Committee will be working to solve it, and so will the SRC staff.

   c. The Council which has these two strengths -- program and sound local financial support -- will have little difficulty attracting outside aid for good projects.

3. State and local Councils must be part of their states and towns. They ought not to be uptown NAACP's, they ought not to be fringe groups of irrelevant whites. To be effective, they have to be in the midst of all the movement of their community, with the working trust of many interests and groups within the community.

a. I cited for illustration the meeting I had but recently attended of the Mississippi Council. Everybody was there: the leadership and some of the rank and file of the NAACP and SNCC/COFO; Negro and white Protestant pastors; a sizable delegation of Catholic clergy; the ladies of Mississippians for Public Education; white liberals; a courageous editor. It was a congress of all groups working to open the "closed society" -- and that is what a Council should be. It ought to be where the action is.

4. At SRC, we are impressed by certain projects, over and above normal programs, because they reflect a close relevance to the life of their particular states. We admire, to select just a few examples, what Arkansas and Virginia have done in the voter registration field; the work with students in Georgia, North and South Carolina; and the "Wider Horizons" type programs in Florida and Houston.

5. SRC and the state Councils need to plan more cooperative programs. I shall return to this point later.

6. A state Council ought to have the active support of the SRC members from its state. In most states, the SRC members are strong state Council workers. In two states they are not: Georgia and Tennessee. The Georgia and Tennessee Councils deserve their support.

New Program Areas

1. We must get more deeply into economic issues.

   a. At SRC, we have set up the Economic Counselling and Study Project. It will (a) publish research and (b) do research and fact gathering as a service to community groups.

b. We are also attempting to launch the Rural Advancement Project, to which SRC will contribute administrative and research skills, the National Sharecroppers Fund will contribute technical skills, the state Councils will do the field work -- all to the end of assistance for the rural poor. (So far, we have funds to start the Project in only one state -- South Carolina.)

c. But these things are not enough. There is so much else that needs to be done, that no one else is equipped or motivated to do, and that SRC and the state Councils could join together to do; e.g.:

1. Our southern cities are examples of careful, rigorous planning. Everytime a school was located-a street paved, an expressway planned, a cemetery located -- a conscious decision was made in accordance with a master plan: "How to do this to maximize segregation." This planning goes on as carefully now as ever. The result is that we are more segregated than we used to be and less than we shall be, unless this process, which is joined in by city fathers, banks (white and Negro), realtors (white and Negro), state and federal governments, can be reversed. Who is going to do the thinking? Who will carry on the necessary community organization?

2. We must get more deeply into educational issues.

a. We have in preparation a study of educational needs in "typical" Black Belt rural counties. I had hoped this would be our principal publication of 1964, but it didn't get done and will

come out in '65. We have worked closely with the Southern Teaching Project, through which 53 highly qualified graduate students of Ivy League schools taught last summer in 13 Negro colleges.

b. But these things are not enough. Again, there are unique opportunities for combined SRC-state Council action; e.g.:

1. With the same vigor that went into organizations such as HOPE in Atlanta, the Women's Emergency Committee of Little Rock, and Mississippians for Public Education -- all dedicated to keeping the schools open -- we need, across racial lines and with a deep belief in integration, organized effort to provide worthwhile education within those schools. And --

2. We need all the effort that can be mobilized for citizenship education; especially do we at SRC have a responsibility, for through our VEP nearly 700,000 new voters are now making democratic choices in the South. Southerners take gleeful satisfaction that we have as yet nothing comparable to the northern Harlems. But we exported those ghettoes to the North, and we'll have them here ourselves if we are not diligent. There is an enormous class of people who will benefit from neither the huge foundation programs of aid to higher education or the even huger prospective federal programs to uplift the public schools. These people are adults, part of

this generation of adults who will lay the bridges between a discarded pattern of southern race relations and a new one which will not wait to be formed on the coming to age of today's youth. But --

3. Citizenship education should be not only directed at Negroes as they come into new responsibilities. Just as urgently it is needed for white Southerners. The big decisions about this country's future are not going to be made by high authority or by great leaders. They'll be made by millions of American homeowners, parents, churchgoers, trade unionists -- deciding what kind of neighborhoods, towns, schools, churches, unions, -- what kind of a country -- they want to have. The prospect is that we will isolate ourselves in tighter, ever tighter, social and economic groups, and the American dream of an open society will flicker out. It isn't fashionable these days to talk about "adult education," but we need it. Maybe SRC and the state Councils can supply a bit of it, can help those we can reach to think seriously about what sort of country they want, can lead them to accept integration as the inspiring adventure it is. We do this already, of course. What I am talking about is a more planned, far-reaching effort.

3. We must get more deeply into governmental processes.

a. Let me say two preliminary things about this. First, I have been to Washington many times for conferences, usually on

invitation. Looking back, most of the trips were hardly worth SRC's money or my time. There is no surer way for a private agency to run itself ragged and accomplish little or nothing than by trying too hard to "relate" to the government. Second, the government has its job to do and private agencies have theirs; when government starts doing its job more satisfactorily, that doesn't diminish the job of the private agencies.

b. Having said this, let me say now that SRC and the state Councils have to learn to do something which, for us, is new. We must learn our way through, and how to influence, the administrative process. Provisions of the new Civil Rights Act, especially Title VI (funds cut-off) and Title VII (employment), plus the anti-poverty programs, mean that administrative regulations and orders will be of key importance. We must learn how the government works -- and how to make it work.

c. But we can not, must not, will not abandon the job of public criticism. This is a vital service, if and when we do it well.

d. With this in mind, let me say a cautionary word about federal grants. Since the poverty program was announced, everybody's talking about federal money. I agree strongly with John Wheeler, that it is important that private groups do directly participate (as the statute makes possible) in the federal program. We'll not have an effective war on poverty if the organizations closest to the needy people do not do their part, or are not permitted to. I urge the state and local Councils, therefore, to consider what their responsibilities are. Help create a community climate in which the poverty programs can succeed. And, if there is a need and an opportunity, apply to take part in it directly. But if you do consider applying, you should

1. do so only on the basis of a sound and needed

project; we have a tradition of not "cooking up" projects;

2. do so only after your board has carefully decided; this is a big step, and staff should not be expected to take it alone;

3. satisfy yourselves thoroughly that such involvement will not affect your willingness or freedom to criticize governmental activities, for this is often the greatest service we can perform.

These same three points apply, I believe, to SRC, as well as the state and local Councils.

Conclusion

The staff can and will do as good a job as it knows how, but only within the directions and dimensions which you -- the members of SRC -- give us. I welcome your greater involvement in the work. The staff is appreciative of the newly established Development Committee. We would similarly appreciate your more active participation in program. There are, e.g., concerns of the Council which you or a committee of you could better and more strongly represent in Washington or at a state capitol than could staff members. We shall be calling on you.

Against the background of all that I have this morning said, I would like to close by announcing to you what will be the staff's targets for 1965. We cannot do all at one time. I believe in selecting one's goals, year by year. For 1965, our special aims will be:

1. To build a sounder financial base under the state Councils on Human Relations

2. To undertake, with careful planning, at least two cooperative programs with state Councils, in economic and/or educational fields

3. To deepen our research into economic and educational issues

4. To do what we can, in this crucial year of beginning federal programs, to help them succeed in their purpose.

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THE SOUTHERN REGIONAL COUNCIL

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The Southern Regional Council

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Abstract: The Southern Regional Council evolved from the Commission on Interracial Co-operation formed in 1919. Shaped by and shaping Southern history, it has reflected whatever has been best in Southern ideals, taking its present structure in war-year (1944) optimism and declaring against segregation in 1951. Odum's founding vision sought to solve the South's racial problems through a commanding regional body's oblique attack on underlying stresses—economic, social, political—but events early forced the Council to focus on race solely. Disruption of traditional racial patterns by the civil rights movement may now allow a shift in emphasis from human relations to human resources. Commitment combined with objectivity has been the hallmark of publications and information services. The council comprises a co-optative board of 100, which directs policy, and a staff. Autonomous but in close liaison are state Councils on Human Relations which have general membership. Because the Council is noncompetitive and has enjoyed trust, it frequently administers programs through and with other agencies. Flexible and unencumbered by restraining policies, the Council looks to embody a future South of constructive dialogue and cultivation of resources.

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THE Southern Regional Council (SRC), twenty years old in 1964 and successor organization to the former Commission on Interracial Co-operation begun in 1919, has been an indigenous strand of Southern history. In some measure, which others must estimate, it has also helped shape that history. Contrary to the view widely held, a concern for racial justice and democracy has always been an element of the Southern tradition, and, even when ineffective and hard-pressed, was never altogether extinguished among the region's whites. The Council has embodied and increased this element, deriving strength and opportunities from its growth, shortcomings from its vicissitudes.

FORMATION

The Council was formed during the war years, at one of those occasional moments in the region's history when there was a widespread opening of the mind of the white South to a disposition toward, and even a hope for, change. Indeed, without this happy climate the Council would not, perhaps could not, have been established. But a large part of the Council's difficulties since have had their origin in the same happy fact. For the Council was intended by its founders to be a body of commanding regional stature and authority; indeed, the prominence of a large number of the 292 white persons who signed the "Atlanta Statement" of 1943 promised that it would be. This founding assumption withered quickly, however, as the liberal moment passed and prestigious names deserted the infant they had helped birth, and as over the South Negroes turned to the more immediately productive leadership of the NAACP lawyers to advance their cause. When the Council in 1951 took an explicit and public stand against segregation, many—but not all!—remaining whites of power quietly departed. In the last few years, there has been a return, not of the same persons, of course, but of new men of prominence, and the white side of Council membership again approximates in distinction the Negro membership.

If it may seem passing strange for an employee of the Council to write in these detached terms of it, the explanation is at once both simple and basic. For the Council, as was said before, is a part of the South's history, and one must look at it not only with love but with realism. The Council never had nor has a realistic chance to be anything more than the South at its best. It can never exceed—though of course it can fall short of—its environment of men and ideals and intelligence.

AIMS AND METHODS

The intellectual midwife of the Southern Regional Council was Howard W. Odum, who saw in its creation the possibility of an immense catalyst furthering his dream of regional development. True to Odum's view that the racial relations of the South could not be changed and perfected by a frontal assault, but only by encountering and solving them in the context of the other political, social, educational, and economic problems of the region, the Council set out in its early days with all these interests. Very soon, however, its program focused on race, and has stayed there. Odum's great strategy was artificial; race so undercuts and overhangs every Southern problem that none can be rationally treated without first wresting it from enslavement to a debilitating system of race relations. Somewhat paradoxically, Odum's strategy may now, twenty years later, be the road for continued usefulness of the Council.

Again, this is said with the detachment that sees the Council not merely as an organization to which one has grown deeply attached and identified,

but as the representative of liberalism in the Southern region. The civil rights movement will have overcome the old race relations of the South for but unsatisfying results if the same energy and intelligence are not soon addressed to making the political, social, and economic life of the region—and the nation—adequately responsive to the needs of the newly emancipated people; this is to say that emphasis must shift from the cultivation of human relations to the cultivation of human resources.

Even in the boldness of its first days, the Council proposed as its methods research, information, and interracial dialogue. Essentially, these are still the methods. Especially since 1951, when the Council publicized its stand against segregation, its research and information work has been faced with an interesting challenge. Thoroughly committed to one side of the era's most bitter controversy, the Council has, nevertheless, claimed objectivity and factual accuracy for its research publications and information services. Combining partisan commitment and objectivity is sufficiently rare as to be a delight for those who attempt it, and the steady growth of attention to the Council's publications and the rather dizzying increase of demand on its information services suggest that the attempt has not failed.

Early publications of the Council had an impressive circulation. Among them, such pamphlets as *The South: America's Opportunity Number One* (1945); Rupert B. Vance, *Wanted: The South's Future for the Nation,* with an introduction by Governor Ellis Arnall of Georgia (1946); and Dorothy Dickens' *Wanted: A Healthy South* (1946) reveal something of the initial thrust of the Council. Among the many publications of this pre-1954 period, another which had wide attention and direct influence on Southern practices was *Race in the News* (1950). The Council has always had a basic interest in limitations on suffrage, and has reported and commented frequently. Two pamphlets in particular, released in 1957 and 1959, and both written by Margaret Price, had substantial impact on the legislative history of the civil rights acts. *The Federal Executive and Civil Rights* (1961) received careful attention by the incoming Kennedy Administration. George McMillan's *Racial Violence and Law Enforcement* (1960) has been widely used in Southern police training. Vivian W. Henderson, *The Economic Status of Negroes* (1963) and Robert Coles, *The Desegregation of Southern Schools: A Psychiatric Study* (1963) offered light and bearing on basic issues. Many of the Council's recent publications have sought to interpret confused events to a perplexed but deeply concerned nation; an example of these was Howard Zinn's *Albany: A Study in National Responsibility* (1962). With caution, SRC has ventured into book publication; to date, there have been Benjamin Muse, *Virginia's Massive Resistance* (Indiana University Press, 1961); Muse, *Ten Years of Prelude* (Viking, 1964); and James McBride Dabbs, *Who Speaks For the South?* (Funk and Wagnalls, 1964). Through the years, a monthly magazine, *New South,* has come out.

THE COUNCILS ON HUMAN RELATIONS

In 1954, the Council ceased being a membership organization in the usual sense. Originally, it had absorbed and maintained several state groups created under the guidance of its predecessor, the former Commission. Now it was to decentralize, establishing in the various Southern states Councils on Human Relations, to which all membership was transferred and which, about 1957, became legally autonomous bodies. The Southern Regional Council is now a cooptative body of about 100 members.

Between it and the state Councils on Human Relations the relationship that has developed is somewhat like that between parents and their adult children: as intimate as desired, but not binding. The state councils are an expression of the "grass roots" philosophy of one of my predecessors, the late and much beloved Dr. George S. Mitchell. They, and their many local chapters, give strength, outreach, and a capacity for local attentiveness and action. It is within them that the old, and still firmly held, belief in the essentiality of interracial contact and dialogue and co-operative action on real problems is today largely expressed.

The present stucture has also had the unintended beneficial consequence that, freed from the exigencies of a mass membership, SRC has during these years of tension been able to move, usually quietly but generally freely and effectively—one believes—in field work of many kinds. There have also been unending consultations with people well outside the orbit of civil rights movement; during these years, the much lamented breakdown of communication between the races has not been nearly so real as that between the white South and the rest of the nation, and SRC has been one of the few open transmission lines.

A not so beneficial consequence has been that the new structure almost inevitably yielded, as a by-product, a heavily staff-oriented operation for SRC. This has enabled SRC to develop an unusual degree of flexibility of program and versatile staff skills; but surely long-run interests, not only of the organization but of the liberalism which it expresses for the South, require that the SRC lay membership—"the board"—resume active policy direction. Or, to put it differently, in the days of "massive resistance," when only defense strategies were possible, they were probably best left to the professionals; in the fluid and progressive present, lay leadership all over the South must assert itself in behalf of the new opportunities.

This is not to say that the "board" is idle. Its members comprise a very large chunk of the progressive leadership of the South, active in all fields of struggle and reform. But for the most part the conspicuous leadership they supply is outside the program activities of the Council itself. They greatly strengthen that program, however, and not only by the weight of their names. At least as important is the base they give to SRC's strategic contacts and influences throughout the region, and the deeper dimensions they give to the staff's understanding of events and policies by their frequent informal reports.

There seems to be a growing intellectual awareness throughout the nation that some measure of conflict, even a large one at times, is indispensable to social reform. Yet concurrently, we have the emergence and growth of the new profession of "intergroup relations," which has always, even though sometimes unacknowledged, the aim of minimizing if not preventing conflict, and of containing it whenever loosed. Another paradox is that the most radical wing of the civil rights movement has a thorough intellectual devotion—almost obsession—to a fuzzy "power structure" theory of social control and change, surely almost the purest of conservative theories.

THE VOTER EDUCATION PROJECT

Undoubtedly a good bit of SRC's work, both in the field and at the writing desk, in the decade since 1954 has sought to minimize conflict and to reach the "power structure." More in keeping with the founding vision of SRC has been the program which since early 1962 has been its largest; that is, the administration of the Voter Education

Project. Here is a combined effort by all the principal civil rights groups and many local Negro organizations to increase voter registration dramatically and, in decisive places, decisively. The Project, which will close its field work in late 1964, promises to telescope into a couple of years the voting growth which by normal trends would have taken a decade or more. Voting is no panacea and registration even less so, but without them there is no progress at all.

From the Project, SRC will draw and publish research findings, directed at the question of the effectiveness of organized activity to counterbalance depressing socioeconomic conditions. But for the present, the Project can illustrate another facet of the SRC program. Only because SRC is a noncompetitive and generally trusted agency has it been able to administer the Voter Education Project. In other ways too numerous to list, a great deal of SRC's activities involve co-operation with other agencies.

THE FUTURE

As the Voter Education Project is loyal to SRC's founding hopes, so too is the state Council on Human Relations movement. The ties between the state groups and SRC are today drawing steadily closer, and nearly everywhere the state groups and their local chapters are stronger than they have ever been. How they may prosper in the future depends chiefly on two questions. Can they shift from being defensive bands, waging a brave fight against hostile racists, to the role of creative artisans, contributing to an intelligent and humane cultivation of all the human resources of the region? Will white and Negro liberals of the South continue to find a biracial association a valued instrument for achieving their interests?

SRC's own future depends also on these same questions. We shall have the rule of civil rights in the South, but only the bold would today predict whether we shall also have an integrated social order. We stand a better chance of building one if Negroes and whites continue to believe that it is worth-while to join and work with each other, with a candor which embraces their separate identities and their common interests. The Council has taken pride in being a useful organization, free of restraining strategies and versatile enough to meet many issues. For the future, how the Council may evolve depends, as it always has, on the configuration of Southern society.

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REPORT OF PROGRAM ACTIVITIES
1964

This account of the Southern Regional Council's work in 1964 was written later than is my custom. The early months of 1965 have been crowded ones for all who are engaged in the historic change of direction of this region. Already in 1965, a nation which had thought that it had made final decisions was led to see that yet deeper decisions had to be reached. Whether or not there may be other Selmas, this nation is only still beginning the necessary work of making ours a republic of equal citizenship.

THE VOTER EDUCATION PROJECT

Begun April 1, 1962, the Voter Education Project completed substantially all of its field work by October 1964. Under the projects it sponsored, a total of 698,000 new Negro voters, by official count or conservative estimate, were added to the registration lists of eleven southern states; in Texas and Virginia, VEP programs were responsible for 50 - 60,000 new white registrants. Registration of Negroes in the eleven states was probably not higher than 1,350,000 when VEP began; at its close, the size of the Negro vote had advanced to 2,174,000, with the increase principally due to the VEP-connected programs.

Because of the atypical character of the 1964 Presidential election, the Negro vote in the South,

including the new voters, was almost solidly Democratic; regionally, the majority of the white voters clearly supported Republicanism. How a state cast its electoral votes depended, therefore, on how large was the white Republican majority and on the total size of the Negro vote. In Mississippi, where at least 90% of the white vote went Republican and the Negro vote was insignificant, the result was a Republican landslide of almost totalitarian unanimity. In Alabama,* South Carolina, Louisiana, and Georgia -- in that order -- the Negro vote ascended upward and white bloc voting declined. At the top of the scale, the Georgia vote was 54% Republican; we estimate that 64% of Georgia's white voters cast a Republican ballot. Every state of the South in which fewer than 45% of the eligible Negroes were registered went for the Republican candidate.

Every state in which more than 45% of the Negro eligibles were registered voted to re-elect President Johnson, who nevertheless lost the white majority in four of those states (Arkansas, Florida, Tennessee, and Virginia) and probably also in a fifth (North Carolina). Only in Texas did a clear majority of whites vote for him, though the majority would have been much thinner did not the Census classify Latins as "white." The

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*The Johnson-Humphrey ticket was not on the ballot in Alabama. Those opposed to Mr. Goldwater could do no more than vote for "unpledged electors."

margin of Democratic victory in Florida and Virginia was provided by the new voters registered under the VEP programs.

All of this occurred while the rest of the nation, with rare consensus, was decisively voting Democratic, not only in the Presidential election but also in Congressional races that, in the South, sent seven new Republican Representatives to the House.* The election of 1964 was a further and vivid demonstration that Negro Southerners are part of a national consensus, and a voting majority of white Southerners are not.

The importance of the Negro vote was felt not only in the Presidential election but in many Congressional and state and local races. In the gubernatorial contest in Arkansas, Negro voters showed -- and it was almost the only opportunity they had in the South to make this clear -- that they were not captives of one party; there they voted Republican, though by a normal majority and not as a bloc. These and other developments were described in an SRC release, What Happened in the South?, put out shortly after the election.

The increase of Negro voting by nearly 700,000 during 1962-64 was of vast importance, one of those quantitative social changes which can accurately be said

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*The net gain, however, was only five: two Republican incumbents in Texas were defeated.

to produce qualitative change. Of equal importance is the fact that Negro voting is moving again. In the ten years of vexatious southern history preceding VEP, the Negro vote had grown slowly: in 1952 it was an estimated 1,009,000, and by early 1962 had increased only about 350,000. Momentum has been restored.

Not, however, in the resistant areas. At the time when I write this report, the President's new voting bill is before Congress. We at SRC have been among those who had said for years that determined resistance to voting could not be defeated through reliance on judicial remedies. Successive administrations of both parties have thought (or, at least, acted) differently. Now there is the promise of a federal statute which will at last enable the Negroes of Mississippi, of most of Alabama and Louisiana, and of southwest Georgia to register.

There is another quality of VEP which deserves mention, indeed emphasis. VEP provided money, planning, and skills for the organization and coordination of the energies of many agencies, local groups, and thousands of workers. The money ($887,737 was the total VEP income) was perhaps "white". Everything else -- the planning, the decision-making, the skills, the devoted and hard work -- was Negro. Once VEP was established, my own role was largely confined to selecting Wiley A. Branton to be its Director (and thereby I made

an enormous contribution to the civil rights movement and to American democracy) and to keeping informed. We hear lately much talk of the need for Negro leadership of the civil rights and integration surge, and that is precisely what we did have in the south-wide registration drive of 1962-64.

VEP accumulated a huge mass of documentary material. We are now at work on our book, which we intend to be a creative exploration of the new southern politics and the new people entering into political life. We anticipate publication in 1966.

A YEAR OF NEW DIRECTIONS

The Civil Rights Act of 1964 was passed. Reapportionment and re-districting moved along in southern states, the North Carolina Fund ("to break the cycle of poverty in North Carolina") got under way, Congress passed the Economic Opportunity Act, and extraordinary student demonstrations shook the University of California; each of these developments evidenced in its own way how profound and how pervasive is the infecting influence of the civil rights movement. The epic Mississippi Summer Project unfolded. Perplexing and bitter riots rattled northern cities. A classic non-violent demonstration in St. Augustine, America's oldest city, symbolically revealed that what is oldest in our country might well contain also what is ugliest, but had no other obvious

purpose; purposeful and justified demonstrations in Atlanta, on the other hand, took a turn that showed that demonstrators can act as stupidly as anybody else. White backlash allegedly spread through the land, and men who believed that to be a fact led their party to a crushing defeat; all about, though, there is evidence of a big and resourceful segment of citizens who are at war against the shape and direction of contemporary American society.

How can all this be embraced in a view of how things are and how they are becoming? I am not bold enough to venture more than to suggest some of the elements which I believe must go into such a view.

I believe we must begin by seeing the civil rights struggle of the last decade as what it truly has been and is: one of the very great, very bright, periods in American democracy, in which this country moved ahead to achieve what is our destiny, a free society that values every individual. But we must also recall that though victory is an American habit, successful peace-making has never been one of our strengths. Successful peace-making here will require a thorough integration of Negro Americans into the educational, economic, political, and social life of this nation, so that each may stand on his individual merits. By now it should be obvious to all that integration

necessitates change affecting our whole society. Our society has been systematically oppressive, and the change from a discriminating to a non-discriminating social order cannot be a merely superficial alteration. Negroes have been either the sub-flooring of American society or its outcasts, and from neither role can they now come into American society without that society changing itself and its ways of conducting some of its important affairs.

Now it seems to me, and I say this after much reflection, that this has been most clearly understood by the conservative southern segregationists and by the youth of the civil rights movement. The southern segregationists have understood and have opposed. The youth have understood, and have gone realistically to work at the community level to revise and re-build and re-educate. They frequently take to their task an almost literal, philosophically naive, acceptance of the pristine ideals and values of American democracy, and this is virtually their entire ideology. Among a few is an equally strong conviction that the established processes and institutions of this society cannot be counted on to work in behalf of those ideals and values, a conviction unfortunately so deep as to yield a startling alienation from contemporary society, rivalling in its intensity and its recklessness if not its cause the

alienation of our Birch-type rightists. At SRC, we are all the more deeply gratified, therefore, that 1964 witnessed a remarkable renascence of youth interest in the Councils on Human Relations, and through them an outpouring of energy into community activities; in North Carolina, for example, about 1,000 college students are engaged in tutorials.

In the ways that they can, these students are tackling the hard, the basic, problems. So must we all. One clear fact emerging from 1964 is that in the South the day of the civil rights lawyer and the civil rights demonstrator -- despite Selma -- is passing, and the day of the administrator, the politician, and the community worker is upon us. I suspect the 1964 and 1965 Congressional legislation will mark only a phase of an era of public policy-making, though the focus will certainly shift to federal, state, and local policies that attempt to get at problems of educational, economic, and cultural disadvantage. We can only hope that our governments will learn to think ahead and not merely to react to pressures -- and do what <u>we</u> can to pressure them to that end. Similarly, our governments, but particularly the federal government, must learn that the South is changed, and that old ways and old men are no longer useful. In the closing days of 1964, following instructions from Annual Meeting, SRC made representations

in Washington regarding policies that determine the appointment of federal judges in the South; we shall (and have already in 1965) continue from time to time to carry as forcefully as we know how the message to Washington that this is a changed region. Similarly, the civil rights groups need to learn that change has occurred, and that it no longer suffices merely to keep doing the same things over and over, however dramatic and apparently effective they may be.

I grow more and more deeply convinced that the real battle ground is the mind of the American white man, and that we have gone nearly as far as we can get with the belief that by requiring people to alter their behavior patterns we cure the social ill of discrimination. We are at a time when old social systems are being discarded and the new ones are not yet in place; this generation of adults will make decisions that will endure for years to come as to what kind of society we shall have here in this land. The really key decisions will not be made by Presidents, Congress, or civil rights leaders. They will be made individually by millions of home-owners, church-goers, parents of school children, trade unionists. They will choose whether they want an open society (and today that can only mean an integrated society) or one built on the principles of social exclusion and isolation. Numerically and perhaps spiritually we have more segregation today than a decade ago. When 88% of the public school

children of Washington are Negro, it is a farce to speak of integration, and Washington happens to be only the front runner among our cities. In Atlanta, there are now 1,140 Negro children attending public schools with whites. In 1954 there were 27,291 Negro children attending all-Negro schools; in 1961, the first year of desegregation, 48,963 attended all-Negro schools; today, the number is higher than ever before: 55,265 Negro children are being educated in completely segregated schools. While this has been happening, the total white enrollment in Atlanta's public schools moved from 53,773 in 1954 to 59,319 in 1961, and was only 59,311 last September.

Examples could be multiplied. The southern segregationists have known all along that the issue was not civil rights but integration. We must all realize this. Racism once lost a war but won the peace, by substituting segregation for slavery. Racism is losing another war, but unless integration is the outcome it will again win the peace.

COUNCIL AFFAIRS

One felt both realism and vibrancy at the Annual Meeting, held November 20 - 21 in Atlanta. These qualities were typified, I think, by the two general resolutions passed. One, which was immediately released to the press, expressed our confidence in the integrity of Martin Luther King, then being impugned by Mr. Hoover.

The other sent emmissaries and views to Washington on the matter of federal judges. It is interesting that both were addressed, in their different ways, to federal action, the key to so much these days.

It was fitting, therefore, that a distinguished Southerner and now a principal federal officer, Governor LeRoy Collins, Director of the U. S. Community Relations Service, be the guest speaker at the dinner. Governor Collins's talk invigorated a large and happy audience of members and guests.

At the January meeting of the Executive Committee, Dr. Raymond M. Wheeler of Charlotte was elected its Chairman. Our two chief executive officers are now both named "Wheeler," and both are men with whom a staff takes pride and delight in working. John H. Wheeler was, as all knew he would and ought to be, re-elected President at the Annual Meeting.

We also now have, out of four vice-presidents, two who are named "Wright." Stephen J. Wright of Nashville, President of Fisk University, was elected a vice-president, succeeding Albert W. Dent of New Orleans. Newly elected to the Executive Committee were Mrs. J. N. Rayzor of Houston, Dr. Dent, and McNeill Smith of Greensboro; they succeed Mrs. Grace T. Hamilton, John P. Nelson, Jr., and Dr. Wright.

New members elected to the Council (for the Class of 1968 unless otherwise noted) were: H. A. Hank Brown,

Austin; Rev. Duncan M. Gray, Oxford (Miss.); George Lewis, II, Tallahassee; Herman H. Long, Talladega (Ala.); Mrs. Leo M. Mervis, New Orleans; Benjamin Muse - Class of 1965 - Manassas (Va.); Patrick J. Owens, Little Rock; Matthew J. Perry, Columbia; James W. Silver - Class of 1966 - Oxford (Miss.); Frank Smith, Knoxville; C. H. Thomas, Jr., Orangeburg; and T. Franklin Williams - Class of 1966 - Chapel Hill.

These are all outstanding people, and will strengthen our programs and outreach. The Council's rotation requirement caused four good and valued members of the Class of 1964 not to be re-elected. These were Mrs. James S. Crate, Bishop Joseph B. Brunini, Hodding Carter, Jr., and Jerome Crossman.

Mr. Carter, of Greenville (Miss.), was immediately elected a Life Fellow of the Council. Soo too were Mrs. David D. Terry of Little Rock; Ralph E. McGill of Atlanta; J. Waties Waring of New York, but formerly of Charleston; W. D. Weatherford of Black Mountain (N.C.); and Carter Wesley of Houston.

Mrs. Moise Cahn of New Orleans, a member of the Class of 1965, died during the year. Hers had been a good and even great life, and her passing was sudden, and hard for her friends to grasp. Dr. Roosevelt Crockett of Little Rock and Dr. Samuel Proctor of Greensboro (both of the Class of 1966) left the region.

An especially noteworthy development of the year was the establishment by the Executive Committee of a Development Committee to assist the staff. The Development Committee will look to long-range rather than immediate needs, will be primarily interested in southern sources of financial support, and will be concerned not only with the needs of SRC but equally as much with those of the Councils on Human Relations. The eleven member committee is chaired by Vice-President Josephine Wilkins.

THE COUNCILS ON HUMAN RELATIONS

Membership in the state and local Councils was 9,545 in 1964, an increase of approximately 1,300 over 1963. Funds raised locally (exclusive of any foundation grants or SRC grants-in-aid) were $119,435, an increase of $53,910 over 1963. Total income of the state and local Councils was approximately $300,000, of which 17% came from SRC grants-in-aid, 45% from foundation grants, and 38% from local sources.

It was a year of changing the guard. New staff directors were appointed in Alabama, Florida, North Carolina, and Tennessee.* (Heslip Lee, a man we had all grown to admire and follow, resigned in December as

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*Edwin Stanfield, Alabama; Edwyn E. Lewis, Jr., Florida; Helen Adams Furman, North Carolina; Baxton Bryant, Tennessee. The new Virginia director is Robert Combs.

Virginia's director; his successor was chosen in early 1965.) We have tremendous confidence in the new people. Our keenest pleasure was, however, the growth of the Mississippi Council to a point where it could employ a full-time director; chosen in late 1964, Kenneth L. Dean, a Tennessean, was on the job in February 1965.*

Twenty-one professional staff persons, dedicated and resourceful men and women, are now employed by nine state and one (Houston) local Councils. Excellent lay leadership assembled in Louisiana, and as 1965 moves along we have every hope and expectation that a Louisiana Council will at last re-emerge and be able to engage staff.

From 1954-57, the state Councils were organic parts of the Southern Regional Council. Since 1957, they have been autonomous bodies, although their relationships with SRC have been very close. There has arisen in the last year or so throughout the state Councils a strong current of belief that there should be an even closer drawing together, not only of the state bodies and SRC but of the state bodies with each other. Where this may end is far from clear, but it does seem certain that during 1965 some

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*Our keenest sadness was the misfortunes of health which plagued Oliver W. Holmes, the remarkably able Associate Director of the Georgia Council.

decisions will be reached, and it does seem safe to predict that some closer program relationships will be formed.

I have already mentioned the growth of the Councils' influence on campuses (and vice versa); this has been especially marked in the Carolinas, Virginia, and Georgia. If space permitted, I would describe the new work being done in support of the national poverty program. Happily, the Councils are telling this themselves, through greatly improved publications.

OTHER FIELD ACTIVITIES

An ominous question during the early months of 1964 was whether the South would comply with the prospective public accommodations law. Following a series of meetings in the Spring, we undertook a special project of coordinating a southwide effort by many private human relations agencies to mobilize positive support for compliance. The work quickly became more than coordination, however, as in some localities we worked directly and in some others with specially formed ad hoc groups (such as "Partners for Progress" in Atlanta and the "Tallahassee Womens Intergroup Committee"). The project, stylishly called "Operation Opportunity," was directed by Louis L. Mitchell, on leave from his position as staff

head of the Florida Council on Human Relations, and to him and all the many groups and individuals who cooperated in a strenuous campaign is owed a considerable share of the credit for the good behavior which generally prevailed in the South after the public accommodations law passed.

The project was under the supervision of Paul Anthony, Director of Field Activities, who was directly engaged in another notable special effort, working closely with Mississippians for Public Education to bring off peacefully and with good will school desegregation in Jackson and Biloxi. In place after place over the South a seemingly invariable sociological datum has emerged: no progress until the right of public discussion and dissent has been established. Almost equally invariable has been a supplementary datum, which discloses that seldom has the "power structure" led in gaining this right; its weighty role comes later, after the windows have been opened. In some southern places this has been the task and great achievement of save-our-schools groups. In Mississippi, MPE not only contributed greatly to this end but has since continued an active campaign for strengthened education, with chapters operating in seven localities.

The Fellowship of the Concerned, under the guidance of Mrs. M. E. Tilly, continued to add cubits to the

devoted work of many southern church and synagogue women. Some of the country's most influential churchwomen, including the president of the United Church Women, joined southern delegates in attendance at the annual meeting in October. Throughout the year, the Fellowship was quietly serving in crisis areas such as Mississippi.

We maintained our close association with the National Student Association, and formed a working relationship with the new Southern Student Organizing Committee. Although of unique value, these reflect the pattern of SRC's constant association with other agencies. We continue as secretariat of the Southern Interagency Conference and in a multitude of informal ways, difficult to convey or record, we are involved intimately in the work of other human relations and civil rights bodies.

After one final field trip to Mississippi, Benjamin Muse resigned from the staff, which he had enriched so greatly as Director of the Southern Leadership Project since early 1959.

RESEARCH AND PUBLICATIONS

Muse's Ten Years of Prelude was published by Viking Press on May 17. "It is unlikely that a more comprehensive and authoritative report of the ten-year struggle will appear," said the Christian Science Monitor's

reviewer. "The best history of the decade that has been written," said the Washington Post. "A thoughtful, compact history," according to the New Yorker. Sales of the book, in the publisher's words, "go along steadily; we think it will last for a long time." Mr. Muse wrote the book, for which we hold the copyright, as an SRC project, and was supported in his preparation by SRC research and editing. An English edition has appeared.

Although SRC had not such a formal connection with James McBride Dabbs's, Who Speaks for the South? (Funk and Wagnalls), Mr. Dabbs, our illustrious former president, researched the book under an SRC project. The New York Times reviewer said of the book: "No other writer has so related the currents in southern thought to the mainstream of human thought throughout the ages. It is a book that will help the South understand itself and the North understand the South."

Jointly with the United Church Board for Homeland Ministries and the Southern Christian Leadership Conference, we produced a beautiful film, Right Now!, by Robert Newman. The Voter Education Project distributed the film, which portrays a registration campaign in Savannah, to registration projects all over the region. Our latest word is that the film has been nominated for a prize competition at the American Film Festival.

Publications of the year were as follows:

Pamphlets:

The Price We Pay (jointly with the Anti-Defamation League)

Special Reports:

Louisville, by Benjamin Muse

Charlotte, by Pat Watters

Memphis, by Benjamin Muse

Brunswick, by Pat Watters

Law Enforcement in Mississippi

Special Issues of NEW SOUTH:

"The Southern Regional Council, 1944-64," January 1964

"The American Middle Ground in St. Augustine," September 1964

L-Reports:

L-47 "The Question from Jacksonville"

L-24D "Desegregation in Higher Education" (revised)

Miscellaneous:

What Happened in the South?

SRC's publishing interests are to reach as many opinion-leaders as possible and to affect public policy-making. Whether this is done under SRC imprint matters little; indeed, if others publish we save considerable cost. In addition to the fine work they have done for us, Margaret Long, editor of New South, and Pat Watters, Director of Information, have been encouraged to write in our field of interest for the magazines. During 1964, Miss Long published one article in the New York Times

Magazine and three in the Progressive. Mr. Watters had two articles in the Reporter, five in the New Republic, two in the Nation, two in the Progressive, and one in the New York Times Magazine.

During most of the year we were handicapped by not having a Research Director. Fortunately, we have assembled what I believe is the most capable research staff in SRC's history. A Research Director is necessary to a strong publications program, but it is the staff which must perform the research services which seem constantly to increase. The Civil Rights Act of 1964 directs the Commission on Civil Rights to become a national clearinghouse of information; the Commission, we predict, will find it an exhausting job. We have been such a clearinghouse, on a more modest scale, for years, and the pace is fast and the load heavy. We read, classify, and put away about 1,500 items every week, and the research staff is enabled by these to service the mounting demands of government agencies, press, community groups, and students.

OTHER MATTERS

Dr. Lloyd J. Elliott, formerly associate professor of economics at William and Mary, joined us in September as Staff Economist. Dr. Elliott will lead a new venture of studies related specifically to program work of the state Councils and other community groups. It is to be

known as the Economic Counselling and Study Project.

The number of foreign visitors for whom we were Atlanta sponsors declined, due to the vigor of the Atlanta Committee for International Visitors, which we helped bring into existence a couple years back. Still, 65 visitors, accompanied by 13 escorts or interpreters, were with us for periods up to a week. Twenty-nine of the 65 came from Africa, seven from Asia, two from Australia-New Zealand, 22 from Europe, four from Latin-America, and one from Israel. Another 74 foreign visitors, sponsored by other Atlanta agencies, came to our offices for briefings.

We are participants and beneficiaries in the Eleanor Roosevelt internships in human relations. Our first intern came in February, worked for his year with VEP, and then was appointed to head a CORE regional office. A second intern came in September, and works with the Field staff. We are pleased that both the North Carolina and the Virginia Councils have been chosen to receive and train interns. These four who have come within our orbit are first-rate.

Paul Anthony voyaged to England in October as a Wilton Park Fellow, to participate in a conference sponsored by the British Foreign Office. Wiley Branton took time off briefly from his VEP duties to win the first jury acquittal in Arkansas's history for a Negro

accused of murdering a white woman. All of the staff faced almost too many speaking engagements; among my own number were the closing address of the Arkansas public meeting of the U. S. Commission on Civil Rights and a paper on "civil disobedience" before the Southern Political Science Association. I also contributed the opening essay to that body's symposium on the South, published subsequently by Praeger as The American South in the 1960's. The Atlanta NAACP for many years has brought the nation's outstanding Negro leaders to deliver its Emancipation Day address; this is a high honor, and on January 1, 1965 a local man, Vernon E. Jordan, my assistant, excellently lived up to it.

We assisted in getting started the Southern Teaching Project, which brought 53 graduate students from our best universities to teach summer sessions in 1964 at 13 predominantly Negro colleges, and subsequently we did an evaluation of the Project, now a seemingly established enterprise. Two other ventures for which we feel particular pride are the Southern Consumers' Cooperative in southwest Louisiana, recipient in 1964 of the nation's first small business loan under the Economic Opportunity Act, with which we have worked almost since its start; and the Norfolk Committee for the Improvement of Education, which we have assisted in a notable program of remedial education.

For the year, income slightly exceeded outgo. Mrs. Ruth House Alexander, our Secretary-Treasurer, was as always our ever-present help in all things financial. The complex financial affairs of the Voter Education Project were kept orderly by Mrs. Jean Levine, Fiscal Assistant. This is a fitting place to record my appreciation of the excellent job done by the entire SRC staff.

Conclusion

A portion of this report that was being written at home on a Sunday night was interrupted by a long distance call from a civic leader in a small city, working to avert a demonstration the next day over employment by the city's retail stores and trying to set up a job-training program. Calls were made, a Council on Human Relations staff member got on the road, there was no demonstration, the local Mayor's bi-racial committee agreed to broaden its Negro membership by taking in two leaders (one a student) of the militant group, the training program got underway, financed by the local merchants. This kind of experience, repeated many times, is perhaps as much a part of the truth of the contemporary South as are Jim Clark and Governor Wallace.

We have tried to be a useful part of this South. To be so requires, however, that one never lose sight

of the reality of that other South of violence and hate. For though the South has many facets, they are all reflected by the same stone. There are many "Souths" -- but fundamentally there is but one, a region seeking escape from its common history of racism, poverty, and political absurdity.

The Southern Regional Council in 1964 as in past years was a part of this struggle. Our office is a meeting-place of men, organizations, ideas, and programs. The new federal civil rights and poverty agencies have worked us ceaselessly, as they have set up and carried on their programs. Nothing has more occupied our time these past months.

We are in 1965 continuing to give priority to support of these new programs, though we shall not overlook our traditional role of reporter and critic. American democracy has invested its needs and hopes in governmental policies. We believe that experience shows that they cannot work well without the care and sometimes guidance of private agencies. In a short time, I believe, the state and local governments of the region will be as active as today is the federal government, and the Council will be as diligent in trying to strengthen them.

Leslie W. Dunbar

memo from David H. Scull

President, Virginia Council on Human Relations

File Doent. after 1965 Balance (potential)

December 21, 1965

Dear Josephine:

I have every expectation of being able to produce a thousand dollar contribution, namely my own. I am expecting the sale of a piece of real estate, which had seemed a sure thing for 1965. It is still scheduled to go through, but settlement will probably not be until January.

I shall be hoping that a good part of this can be channeled back to the VCHR, and of course would also be happy if SCR could use any of it in connection with some printing which wemight do for them. However, assuming that the sale goes through, I shall be sending along a check with no strings attached so that it may be counted toward this matching grant. I did not understand that there was a 1965 deadline on this and hope I am right.

Affectionate best wishes for Christmas and for 1966.

Dave

$1,000.00

P.O. Box 170, Annandale, Virginia 22003
Home phone: JE 2-1068 • Office phone: CL 6-3444

Rev. Otte
potential Returns

December 21, 1965

Mrs. Mary Sands
1447 Granada Street
New Orleans, Louisiana

Dear Mrs. Sands:

We have agreed to contribute $700 toward a $1000 grant to the Southern Regional Council. If your foundation will send us the other $300, we will send the $1000 to Southern Regional Council immediately.

Sincerely yours,

Lee B. Thomas, Jr.
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cc Josephine Wilkins
Southern Regional Council

I cannot attend the Executive Committee Meeting on the following dates: (Please circle)

February -- 8, 9, 17, 19.

I prefer the following dates in the order listed:

Feb 19th

Signed: J P Klass

I cannot attend the meeting of the Exec. Committee on Feb. 8 or 17.

I prefer Feb. 9 or 19 in this order. Any Tuesday or Thursday would be good for me.

C. G. Gomillion
308 Bibb St.
Tuskegee Inst., Ala.

Rec'd 1/18/65

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January 15, 1965

Mr. Leslie W. Dunbar,
Executive Director,
SOUTHERN REGIONAL COUNCIL, INC.,
5 Forsyth Street, N. W.,
Atlanta, Georgia. 30303

Dear Sir:

So far as I know now, I can make any of the dates - February 8, 9, 17 or 19; however, I am in a case that is set for trial on the 22nd and I will be pretty well committed the week before that time if the case is actually tried then. Therefore, my present view is that February 8 or 9 would be better for me.

I will not reserve any of these dates, however, until I have heard further from you.

Best regards.

Very truly yours,

McNeill Smith

McNS:mmc

I cannot attend the Executive Committee Meeting on the following dates: (Please circle)

February -- 8, 9, 17, 19.

I prefer the following dates in the order listed:

Feb. 9
Feb. 8
Feb 17
Feb 10
Feb 24

Signed: Thomas W Young

I cannot attend the Executive Committee Meeting on the following dates: (Please circle)

February -- 8, 9, 17, 19.

I prefer the following dates in the order listed:

Feb 9, 17 or 19

Signed: John H Wheeler

I cannot attend the Executive Committee Meeting on the following dates: (Please circle)

February -- 8, 9, 17, 19.

I prefer the following dates in the order listed:

17th, 19th

Signed: [illegible]

I cannot attend the Executive Committee Meeting on the following dates: (Please circle)

February -- 8, ~~9~~, 17, ~~19~~.

I prefer the following dates in the order listed:

Feb. 8

Signed: [illegible]

I cannot attend the Executive Committee Meeting on the following dates: (Please circle)

February -- 8, 9, 17, 19.

I prefer the following dates in the order listed: Feb. 19, 17 and 9

Signed: Paul Christopher

I can ☐

I cannot ☒

be present for the Executive Committee meeting on February 17, 1965.

John H. Wheeler

John H. Wheeler

I cannot attend the Executive Committee Meeting on the following dates: (Please circle)

February -- 8, 9, 17, 19.

I prefer the following dates in the order listed:

Sorry, I can't come this time

Signed: Philip Roppa

I cannot attend the Executive Committee Meeting on the following dates: (Please circle)

February -- 8, 9, 17, 19.

I prefer the following dates in the order listed:

Any date is agreeable.

Athens, Greece
1/24/65

Signed: M. A. Wright

I cannot attend the Executive Committee Meeting on the following dates: (Please circle)

February -- 8, 9, 17, 19.

I prefer the following dates in the order listed:

17, 19, 9

Signed: H. Franklin Williams

January 26, 1965

Memo To: Members of Executive Committee

From : Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Assistant to Director

Re : Date of Executive Committee Meeting

The next meeting of the Executive Committee has been set for February 17, beginning at 10:00 a.m., in the Conference Room of the Southern Regional Council.

If you would like a travel advance or a hotel reservation, please let us know as soon as possible.

We look forward to seeing you on February 17 at 10:00 a.m.

Please indicate on the enclosed card whether or not we can expect you to be present.

Enclosure - 1.

I can ☐

I cannot ☑

be present for the Executive Committee meeting on February 17, 1965.

Sorry - my quorum needed - let me know 2 pm -

Mrs J N Rayzor

Mrs. J. N. Rayzor

I can ☑

done 2/2/65

I cannot ☐

be present for the Executive Committee meeting on February 17, 1965.

Please reserve room Piedmont Feb. 16 Thanks

M. A. Wright

Marion A. Wright

Reservation confirmed

I can ☐

I cannot ☑

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NATIONAL CHILDREN'S HEALTH

be present for the Executive Committee meeting on February 17, 1965.

Joseph F. Haas

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February 10, 1965

Mr. Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.,
Assistant to the Director,
Southern Regional Council, Inc.,
5 Forsyth Street, N. W.,
Atlanta 3, Georgia.

Dear Sir:

I have a reservation on Eastern flight No.779 to Atlanta leaving here at 8:15 on the night of the 16th, arriving at 10:30 p.m.

This will enable me to spend the night and be on time for the meeting of the Executive Committee at 10 A.M. on the 17th. I also have a return reservation for 6 P M., flight No.328, Eastern Air Lines, arriving in Greensboro at 7:05 P. M. Does this sound all right?

If you have made a reservation for me at a convenient place so that I can have breakfast with anyone attending the meeting or members of the staff or do anything else before 10 A.M. on the 17th, please drop me a card.

Very truly yours,

McNeill Smith

McNS:mmc

Memo from LESLIE DUNBAR

Re: Meeting 17 Feb. 17-65

February 12, 1965

TO: Members of the Executive Committee

Discussion of the attached memo will be a principal item on the February 17 agenda. This is a draft memo, for internal use only, and is intended to serve as a basis for your discussion.

The staff hopes that from the discussion the Executive Committee may decide on some action.

Please bring this copy of the memo with you.

L.W.D.

NOTED

FEB 12 1965

AWD

Humphrey
Shriver
Keppel
Broadus Butler
Brimmer
Leo Weaver
Louis Martin

DRAFT - 1.

MEMORANDUM

This memorandum is addressed to an issue which, in the judgment of the staff, is of critical current importance. The subject is the participation of Negroes in federal civil rights and poverty programs in the South.

Recent history as well as recent legislation has placed federal policies and administration at the very center where basic decisions are being made and will be made in the continuing struggle to remove racial inequities. How the federal government does its job is, therefore, a matter of first-rank interest.

SRC has on other occasions expressed gratification with the federal record since 1960 in the equal employment program within the federal government. At the same time, we have pointed out that federal appointment of Negroes to upper-level jobs in southern offices has been disappointingly behind progress elsewhere.

This has been particularly true regarding those positions dealing with civil rights.

We are concerned now not only for what has been and is, but for what may come. Because the government has been reluctant to have Negroes represent its civil rights policies in the South, we are doubly fearful that Negroes in upper-level positions will not be appointed to southern offices administering the poverty program and Title VII. We understand also that the Commission on Civil Rights is planning one or more southern offices, and staffing of

these will be of concern. The Department of Health, Education and Welfare has immensely important new responsibilities under Titles IV and VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964; although we are not informed of the administrative plans of HEW, it seems likely that some of this responsibility will be exercised by regional offices. All of this adds up to the fact that the federal government is entering on an unprecedented period of staffing in the southern region for civil rights and poverty assignments, and that this new period must be started off right.

At the present time, there are no Negroes serving as U. S. Attorneys in the South.

-- there are, to our knowledge, five Negro assistant U. S. attorneys (in southern Florida, middle North Carolina, western Tennessee, southern Texas, and eastern Virginia)

-- there are no Negro U. S. marshals serving in the South

-- to our knowledge, there are five Negro deputy marshals (in Birmingham, Huntsville, Jackson, Miss., Greensboro, and Charleston)

The regional compliance officer serving out of Atlanta for the contractor employment program of the Air Force is Negro. Federal housing agencies employ seven or so Negroes as inter-group relations specialists, working out of southern regional offices.

To our knowledge, the above is a full list of Negroes stationed in the South at federal jobs concerned with civil rights.

Seldom does the Department of Justice assign Negro attorneys to participate in southern civil rights litigation. Negro F.B.I. agents are never seen.

There are no Negro judges on the federal bench or on state courts. Because state politics is dominant in the appointment of both state judges and federal district judges, the likelihood is that the first Negro judge in the South will have to start on the federal Court of Appeals.

Though lacking adequate documentation, our strong impression is that very few Negroes are employed in administrative or teaching roles in MDTA programs. There is substantial evidence that Negroes have not drawn direct benefits from ARA programs proportionate to their interests.

We believe that Negroes should serve in prominent and important federal civil rights and poverty positions in the South for the following reasons:

1) These jobs, just as any other federal jobs, should be filled on a non-discriminatory basis;

2) Federal programs would be strengthened when persons intimately familiar with the problems are helping direct them; <u>this is especially true of the poverty program</u>;

3) Federal sincerity and seriousness of purpose would be demonstrated to the South;

4) The confidence of Negro Southerners in federal administration would be strengthened;

5) There are often beneficial consequences when white Southerners confront Negroes in positions of authority.

A related matter is the participation of Negroes, Negro groups, and bi-racial groups in the Community Action Program of the U. S. Office of Economic Opportunity. To date, three series of CAP grants have been made. Our records show them as follows:

ALABAMA	-	Ala. Advisory Comm. for Econ. Opportunity in Montgomery	$ 134,000
ARKANSAS	-	Yell County	49,980
FLORIDA	-	Suncoast Progress Inc. St. Petersburg	63,000
	-	Econ. Opp. Program, Inc., Miami	34,210
GEORGIA	-	Ga. Office of Econ. Opp.	132,500
	-	Atlanta-Fulton Co. Econ Authority	1,080,000
	-	Ga. Mountains and Development Comm.	16,700
	-	Slash Pine Area Planning and Development Comm.	11,483
	-	Southwest Ga. Planning and Development Comm.	10,550
	-	Univ. of Ga. Institute of Community and Area Development	29,154
	-	Chattahoochee Area Planning and Developing Comm.	10,325
	-	Heart of Ga. Planning and Redevelopment Comm.	10,992
	-	Macon Bibb Co. Econ. Opp. Council	11,177

	-	Coastal Plain Area Planning and Development Comm.	$ 10,260
	-	West Central Ga. Area Planning and Development Comm.	16,192
	-	Central Savannah River Area Planning and Development Comm.	19,005
LOUISIANA	-	Acadiana Neuf Comm. Action Organization, Lafayette	42,435
	-	Southern Consumers CopOp	25,000
	-	Office of the Governor	132,000
MISSISSIPPI	-	Corinth Urban Renewal Agency	49,887
NORTH CAROLINA	-	N. C. St. Dept. of Administration	171,500
	-	N. C. Fund	109,700
SOUTH CAROLINA	--	S. C. Office of Econ. Opp.	51,635
TENNESSEE	-	Oneida - Scott Co. Econ. Opp. Authority	13,162
	-	Metropolitan Action Comm. Nashville	87,862
	-	Livingstone Development Corp.	25,866
TEXAS	-	Office of the Governor	70,000
VIRGINIA	-	Progressive Community Club of Washington Co.	67,851
		TOTAL	$ 2,486,426

Hopefully, many of these programs will benefit Negro Southerners: in very few of them do Negroes have any responsibility for planning their own welfare.

They have few opportunities for imparting their insights and experience into the programs.

They have few opportunities - and this is not unimportant - for sharing administrative honors and salaries.

Of the above listed organizations, the Southern Consumers Co-Op (Louisiana) is a Negro group. Negroes participate representatively in the leadership of Suncoast Progress, Inc. (Florida) and of the North Carolina Fund. Grants to these three total $197,700 or 8% of the total CAP southern grants to date. The other organizations, to the best of our knowledge, do not have more than, at the most, token Negro participation.

The CAP grants do not, of course, exhaust the areas of concern under the Economic Opportunity Act. The Work-Training and Work-Study Programs, for example, will also require sophisticated administration by federal officials in order to insure that minority-groups participate fully and equitably in benefits.

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W. P. MARSHALL, PRESIDENT

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DR RAYMOND WHEELER

SOUTHERN REGIONAL COUNCIL 5 FORSYTH ST NORTHWEST ATLA

RECENT DEVELOPMENT REQUIRES PRESENCE HERE TODAY REGRET I CANNOT ATTEND EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING. REGARDS

THOMAS W YOUNG

(17).

Office
Other
Feb. 17 - 1965

PROPOSED AGENDA

Meeting of the Executive Committee

February 17, 1965

General Session

10:00 a.m. Invocation

Adoption of Agenda

Circulation of Resolution on Tax Exemption

Report on Attendance and Costs of 1964 Annual Meeting and Selection of Date, etc., for 1965 meeting

Mr. Jordan

Election of two members for 1965 Nominating Committee

Report on Youth Programs of State Councils

Mr. Ulmer

12:30 p.m. (approximately) Lunch (Personnel Committee will please meet with Mr. Dunbar during lunch.)

1:30 p.m. (approximately) Executive Session

Election of Chairman

Report of Personnel Committee

Dr. R. Wheeler

Other Matters at the Wish of the Executive Committee

General Session

Discussion of Memorandum on Federal Programs

Mr. Dunbar

Other Business

MINUTES OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE
Southern Regional Council
February 17, 1965

The Executive Committee convened at 10:00 a. m. in the Conference Room of the Council.

Those present were: Mr. Christopher, Dr. Clement, Mr. Dabbs, Dr. Dent, Dr. Gomillion, Mr. McNeill Smith, Mr. John Wheeler, Dr. Raymond Wheeler, Miss Wilkins, Dr. H. Franklin Williams, Mr. Marion Wright, and Dr. Stephen Wright; Dr. Raymond Wheeler, presiding.

All professional staff was present, except Miss Long. Mrs. Nobbie H. Morgan served as recording secretary.

Invocation was offered by Dr. Gomillion. On motion of Dr. Wright, the proposed agenda was adopted. The Resolution on Tax Exemption was circulated and signed by each member.

Dr. Wheeler then presented the new committee member, McNeill Smith, and welcomed him. He also introduced a special guest, Maxwell Hahn, Executive Vice-President of the Field Foundation.

Mr. Jordan reported a cost for the 1964 Annual Meeting of $7,550.99. He also gave a staff recommendation of dates for the 1965 Annual Meeting: November 15 and 16. A brief discussion followed to the desirability of the Annual Meeting convening elsewhere than Atlanta, of the dates suggested, as of the desirability of holding as in 1964, a preliminary special meeting of state council representatives. On motion of Dr. Wright, the dates November 15, 16, and 17 were approved, with the third day included in order to make possible a state council meeting. The motion also referred the question of place to the staff, with instructions to seek advice from the Speakers Committee.

The chairman then appointed Mr. Dabbs and Dr. Gomillion as the Speakers Committee, to choose and obtain a speaker for the dinner.

On motion of Dr. Dent, the committee elected Dr. S. E. Duncan of Salisbury (North Carolina) and Mr. J. Rupert Picott of Richmond to the 1965 Nominating Committee;

John Lewis of Baton Rouge was elected alternate.

Dr. Wheeler made a change in the Agenda in view of the fact that Mr. John Wheeler had to catch an early plane, and wished to be present for the discussion of Mr. Dunbar's memo concerning federal programs in the South; the memo had been circulated in advance of the meeting.

A lengthy discussion then ensued on the subject of the memorandum. Dr. Williams moved:

- that the staff be directed to perfect the memorandum and communicate it to appropriate federal officials and offices;

- that the paper should stress our concern with the need to rectify the historic exclusion of Negroes from positions of power and influence.

- that we are concerned lest new programs fall into old patterns;

- and that desire to avoid controversy may exclude from federal posts and the planning of poverty programs some of the finest leadership of the South, both white and Negro.

The motion was seconded and unanimously adopted.

A discussion followed concerning the policy wisdom of either SRC or state councils applying for federal anti-poverty grants. No decision or consensus was at this time reached. The meeting recessed for lunch at 12:30 p. m.

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The Personnel Committee met during lunch in Mr. Dunbar's office.

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EXECUTIVE SESSION

On recommendation of the Personnel Committee, the staff salaries for 1965 were approved. Also on the recommendation of the Personnel Committee, a leave of absence with pay for two, or not more than three months during 1966 was approved for Mr. Dunbar, who has been invited by the United States - South Africa Leader Exchange to visit South Africa.

GENERAL SESSION

Dr. Dent made the following motion:

> "That the staff give study to the possibility of a program of continued research and evaluation of the expenditure of federal funds in the states, with special reference to the involvement of personnel and benefits derived by various segments of the population; and, that if such a program seems to be practicable, additional non-governmental funds be sought, if necessary, and the program implemented as soon as practicable."

This motion was seconded by Dr. Wright, and unanimously carried after discussion.

Mr. Ulmer then reported on student activities within the state councils. This was warmly received by the Committee.

Mr. Dunbar made the following announcements:

1. Mr. Branton was absent in order to testify before the U. S. Commission on Civil Rights in Jackson concerning the voting problems in Mississippi.

2. On or about March 9, NBC is to televise a program on Negro voting in the South. (Note: Subsequently, the staff learned this would be postponed for several months.)

3. John Due has completed his internship with VEP, and been appointed as the Florida counsel for the CORE Scholarship, Education, and Defense Fund in Tallahassee.

4. Joseph Tucker has resigned from VEP, and been appointed NAACP field secretary for Georgia.

5. Heslip Lee has resigned as staff director of the Virginia Council on Human Relations, and is now directing the Salisbury-Rowan Community Service Council, Inc., in North Carolina. Robert Combs has replaced Heslip Lee.

6. The Mississippi Council on Human Relations now has office space in the First Federal Loan building in Jackson. Mr. Kenneth Dean is director of the Mississippi Council, staffed for the first time.

7. Mrs. Tilly has been chosen as the "Woman of the Quarter Century" by the Southeastern Jurisdiction of the Woman's Society for Christian Service of the Methodist Church, meeting in Pensacola.

The meeting adjourned at 2:50 p. m.

RESOLUTION ON SRC's CHARTER AND TAX-EXEMPTION

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WHEREAS, pursuant to advice dated January 29, 1960 from the Chief of the Exempt Organizations Branch of the Internal Revenue Service, this corporation was advised "You will be expected in the future to conform your operations strictly with the 'operational tests' set forth in the regulations;" and

WHEREAS, pursuant to said "operational tests" an organization is not regarded as exempt if it is an "action" organization, which means that a substantial part of its activities is attempting to influence legislation, by propaganda or otherwise, either by contacting or urging the public to contact members of a legislative body for the purpose of proposing, supporting or opposing legislation, or advocating the adoption or rejection of legislation.

NOW, THEREFORE, it is stated to be the policy of this body that no officer, agent or employee of Southern Regional Council shall, in the course of its operations, either contact or urge the public to contact members of any legislative body for the purpose of proposing, supporting or opposing legislation, nor shall any such member advocate the adoption or rejection of any legislation;

RESOLVED: That counsel for the Southern Regional Council be directed, periodically, to scrutinize and evaluate the activities of members of the Staff so as to insure that such activities are consistent with the principles stated in this resolution and in the regulations defining the "operational tests" of the Internal Revenue Service;

RESOLVED FURTHER: That this resolution be read or referred to at every meeting of the Executive Committee, and shall be read at every annual meeting of Southern Regional Council.

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED: That no member of the staff or of the Southern Regional Council has the authority to speak for the Southern Regional Council in matters which are inhibited by the Internal Revenue Code.

February 1961

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MEMORANDUM

August 2, 1965

To: PAnthony

From: LWDunbar

Ray Wheeler cannot make the Executive Committee meeting of September 10. Will you and Mildred please decide what to do; that is, whether to meet without him, or to try to set a new date. There might be something to be said for posponing this meeting until after Ford has acted on our proposal, but I don't know when that will be exactly.

MS: I will try to remember to discuss this with John Wheeler this weekend. Thereafter, let's discuss.

Accounts payable June 30, 1964

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THE MUNICIPAL YEAR BOOK Books & Subs		10.00
AMERICAN LIBRARY ASSOCIATION "		6.00
LONGINO AND PORTER, INC. Printing		2,387.15
TUCKER-CASTLEBERRY PRINTING, INC. (OO)		103.00
THE MIMEOGRAPH COMPANY Office Supplies		124.34
THE HERTZ CORPORATION Travel		14.12
HIGGINS-McARTHUR COMPANY New Sanct. Printing		555.03
SOUTHERN EDUCATION REPORTING SERVICE (SSN subs. 5.25 + 243.20 Xerox) Books & Subs		248.45
THE FRANKLIN SQUARE SUBSCRIPTION AGENCY Books & Subs.		15.00
FULTON PAPER COMPANY Office		14.01
McNELLEY PRINTING SERVICES (Field Activities Contingency)		35.00
ELLIOTT BUSINESS MACHINES, INC. (40.90 + 10.91 (ck. 3499) New Sanct. Printing		51.81
THE COUNCIL OF STATE GOVERNMENTS Books & Subs		12.00
BUDGET RENT-A-CAR OF GEORGIA (OO)		16.02
BURRELLE'S PRESS CLIPPING BUREAU Books & Subs		32.95
HERREN'S Misc.		10.53
HARCOURT, BRACE & WORLD, INC. Books & Subs		72.84
PEACHTREE TOWERS, INC. (OO)		166.54
THE STEIN PRINTING COMPANY Printing		404.84
EASTERN AIR LINES, INC. - SRC - 910.60; VEP 219.11 SLP - 36.44; O.O. - 83.64		1,249.79
BEACON PRESS Books & Subs.		5.15
THE DINERS' CLUB, INC. Misc.		100.59
SOUTHERN BELL TEL. AND TEL. COMPANY	VEP 236.39 SRC 883.76	1,120.15 ~~1,883.76~~
INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS MACHINES CORPORATION Supplies		30.62
OFFICE SUPPLY CO. SRC 33.53 - VEP 25.32		58.85 ~~33.53~~
WESTERN UNION TELEGRAPH COMPANY Tel & Tel		9.53
RICH'S INC. Books & Subs.		8.24
Texaco, Inc. (VEP)		78.69
Ivan Allen (VEP)		23.23
		6,969.52

(Ga. Sales Tax June, Ck. 3441, 7.15)

AGENDA - STATE STAFF MEETING - FEBRUARY 23-24, 1965

February 23

10:00 A.M.: Welcome - Leslie Dunbar

Agenda and comments - Paul Anthony

Administrative matters:

Air Travel Cards
Information needed by SRC
Membership and funds
Other
Fund raising (including reports from states)
New South

12:30 P.M.: Lunch at office with SRC staff

1:30 P.M.: Federal programs

Civil Rights Commission, Community Relations Service, etc.: A review of present status of appropriate agencies.

The Office of Economic Opportunity: a review of programs and policies.

Question: Should state and local councils apply for grants for any programs?

Question: What are the most important roles of state and local councils with these agencies and programs?

Programs with Labor

A report from the states on programs and other matters of interest.

5:00 P.M.: Films from the North Carolina Intercollegiate Council of NCCHR.

February 24

9:30 A.M.: Encampment for Citizenship - Saal D. Lesser, Director

Southern Project, USNSA - Hayes Mizell, Director

General discussion of youth programs

Divided Session: Administration for beginners
Local Council program and related matters for old timers

12:30 P.M. Lunch, Jays Cafeteria, Room F

1:45 P.M. Discussion - Specific proposals on relationships of state councils and SRC.

BY-LAWS*

of the

SOUTHERN REGIONAL COUNCIL, INC.

ARTICLE I. NAME, AREA, AND PURPOSES

Section 1. Name

The name of this organization shall be the Southern Regional Council, Incorporated. The terms "Council" or "Corporation" used hereafter in these by-laws shall mean the "Southern Regional Council, Incorporated."

Section 2. Area

For the purposes of this Corporation the Southern Region shall be defined as embracing the States of Alabama, Arkansas, Florida, Georgia, Kentucky, Louisiana, Mississippi, North Carolina, Oklahoma, South Carolina, Tennessee, Texas, and Virginia. All members of the Corporation shall be residents of this area. This area may be increased or reduced at any annual meeting of the members as hereinafter defined.

Section 3. Purposes

The purposes of the Southern Regional Council are to exist and function as an eleemosynary organization, and more particularly to organize and maintain a Regional Council and to cooperate with like State organizations in the Southern Region for the improvement of economic, civic, and racial conditions, in the endeavor to promote a greater unity in the South in all efforts towards regional and racial development; to attain through research and action programs the ideals and practices of equal opportunity for all peoples in the region; to reduce racial tension, the basis of racial tension, racial misunderstanding, and racial distrust; to develop and integrate leadership in the South on new levels of regional development and fellowship; and to cooperate with local, state, regional, and national agencies on all levels in the attainment of the desired objectives. The Council shall not engage in carrying on propaganda or otherwise attempt to influence legislation nor engage in any form of political activities.

ARTICLE II. MEMBERS

Section 1. Members

A. The members of the Corporation shall be not more than 100 or less than 64 persons, hereafter called members.

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* Amended version, approved by the full Council, November 8-9, 1961.

B. A member shall hold office for the four years or until he shall have resigned, died, or been removed in the manner provided by Section 8 of this article. A member may be eligible to succeed himself. In the years 1961 through 1964, there shall be at least ten new members elected each year. Thereafter, there shall be at least five new members elected each year.

C. Successors to members shall, upon expiration of terms or death, resignation, or removal, be elected by all members of the Corporation, at the next meeting, following occurrence of such vacancy; except that, in intervals between annual meetings, the Executive Committee shall be empowered to fill vacancies in the membership of the Council.

Section 2. Notice of Meetings and Membership Rights

A. Notice of the place, day, and hour of every regular and special meeting shall be given to each member not less than ten (10) days before the meeting, by delivering the same to him personally, or sending the same to him by telegraph or telephone or by leaving the same at his last known post office address, according to the records of the Corporation. It shall not be requisite to the validity of any meeting of the Council that notice thereof shall have been received by any member who is present thereat or, if absent, waives notice thereof in writing filed with the records of the meeting either before or after the holding thereof. No notice of any adjourned meeting of the Council need be given.

B. The rights of any member in the Corporation shall not be assignable or transferable, except in the case of proxies, as provided in Section 4 of this article and his rights shall cease with death, resignation, or termination of membership for any cause.

Section 3. Voting

Each member shall have one vote and, except in cases in which it is by the charter or by these by-laws otherwise provided, a majority of the votes cast shall be sufficient to elect and to pass any measure. Voting by mail may be conducted on such questions and in such manner as may be provided by the Executive Committee.

Section 4. Proxies

Any member entitled to vote at any meeting of members may vote either in person or by proxy. All proxies shall be given to members of this body only, and each one shall designate the name of the member who shall act as proxy. Every proxy shall be in writing, subscribed by the member, or his duly authorized attorney, and dated, but need not be sealed, witnessed, or acknowledged. Proxies shall be delivered to

the secretary of the Corporation before such meeting or to the inspectors at the meeting.

Section 5. Annual Meetings

The Corporation shall hold annually a meeting for the election of officers and for the transaction of general business at its principal office in Atlanta at ten o'clock a.m. on the second Wednesday in November in each year, if not a legal holiday, or at such other place and such other time as may be designated by the Executive Committee, provided notice of such meeting, including day, hour, and place, shall be given each member of the Council in writing at least thirty days in advance. Such annual meetings shall be general meetings; that is to say, open for the transaction of any business within the powers of the Corporation without special notice of such business, unless otherwise provided in these by-laws.

Section 6. Special Meetings

At any time in the interval between annual meetings, special meetings may be called by the president or any ten (10) members.

Section 7. Quorum

Fifteen members of the Council shall be necessary to constitute a quorum for the transaction of business at every meeting of the members; but if at any meeting there be less than a quorum present, a majority of those present may adjourn the meeting from time to time, but not for a period of over fifteen (15) days at any one time, without notice other than by announcement at the meeting until a quorum shall attend. At any such adjourned meeting at which a quorum shall be present, any business may be transacted which might have been transacted at the meeting as originally notified.

Section 8. Removal

At any meeting called with that purpose stated in the call, any member may, by a majority of the votes cast, be removed from office for cause, and another be appointed in the place of the person so removed to serve for the remainder of his term. Permanent change of residence or citizenship to a point beyond the area, as defined in or pursuant to Article I, Section 2, will automatically terminate the membership of one so changing residence or citizenship.

ARTICLE III. FELLOWS

The Council may award honorary fellowships, not exceeding one hundred (100) in number, to Southerners who have

demonstrated exceptional talent for constructive leadership. Fellows shall be chosen in such manner as the Council may prescribe, provided they are well distributed as to race, sex, creed, occupation, and place of residence. The duties of fellows shall be to cooperate with the Council as observers, advisers, correspondents, and special representatives. Fellows may receive such honoraria or reimbursement of expenses incurred at the request of the Executive Committee as the Council may direct. The term of a fellowship shall be for two years, unless otherwise provided by the Council, and fellowships may be renewed or withdrawn at the discretion of the Council. Fellows need not be members of the Corporation.

ARTICLE IV. COMMITTEES

Section 1. Executive Committee

The Council shall provide for an Executive Committee of not more than nine (9) members in addition to the president and vice-presidents, treasurer and counsel. The Executive Committee shall serve during the pleasure of the Council and may be discharged and the Committee abolished at any time by the Council. Unless one of the members shall have been designated as chairman by the Council, the Executive Committee shall elect a chairman from its own number. During the intervals between the meetings of the Council the Executive Committee shall possess and may exercise all the powers of the Corporation, conferred by these by-laws or the charter of the Corporation, in all cases in which specific directions shall not have been given by the Council. The Executive Committee shall keep full and fair accounts of its transactions. All action by the Executive Committee shall be reported to the Council at its meeting next succeeding such action, and shall be subject to revision and alterations by the Council; provided that no rights or third persons shall be affected by any such revision or alteration. Vacancies in the Executive Committee shall be filled by the Council or the Executive Committee itself during the interim between the Council meetings. All vacancies shall be filled from among members of the Council.

Section 2. Meetings of Executive Committee

The Executive Committee shall fix its own rules of procedure, and shall meet as provided by such rules or by resolution of the Council, and it shall also meet at the call of the chairman or of any three members of the Committee. A quorum of the Executive Committee shall consist of not less than five (5) members of the Committee. If necessary, members of the Executive Committee may by written notice appoint a proxy from among the members of the Council to attend and vote on behalf of such members.

Section 3. National Advisory Committee

The Council may establish a National Advisory Committee,

ing one hundred (100) in number, to Southerners who have Regional Council and who are sympathetic with the aims and policies of the Council, whose purpose shall be to advise the Council on matters pertaining to its work.

Section 4. Nominating Committee

There shall be a Nominating Committee of not less than five (5) members. Three members shall be elected by the Council from its membership at its annual meeting. Two members shall be appointed by the joint action of the President and the Executive Committee. The Nominating Committee shall meet not less than thirty (30) days before the annual meeting for the purpose of nominating: (1) members of the Council, (2) officers of the Council, (3) members of the Executive Committee and (4) three members of the succeeding Nominating Committee. As provided in Article II, Section 1-B, the Nominating Committee shall include the names of at least five new persons in its slate of nominees; at least ten in the years 1961-1964.

Section 5. Other Committees

The Council may by resolution provide for such other standing or special committees as it deems desirable and may discontinue the same at pleasure. Each such committee shall have such powers and perform such duties, not inconsistent with these by-laws, as may be assigned to it by the Council. If provision be made for any such committee, the members thereof shall be appointed by the Council. Vacancies in such committees shall be filled by the Council or by such committee or officer as the Council may authorize to fill such vacancies.

ARTICLE V. OFFICERS

Section 1. Executive Officers

The executive officers of the Corporation shall be a president; one or more vice-presidents, not to exceed four; an executive director; one or more assistant directors, a secretary, and a treasurer. The president, vice-presidents, and treasurer shall be chosen from among the members of the Corporation. The executive director, assistant directors, and secretary shall not be members of the Corporation. The offices of secretary and treasurer may be held by the same person, in which case the secretary-treasurer shall not be a member of the Corporation. The president and vice-presidents shall be elected annually by the Council. The executive director and assistant directors, secretary-treasurer, and counsel shall be subject to confirmation annually by the Council, upon the recommendation of the Executive Committee. Officers shall hold office until the corresponding meeting in the next year, and until their successors shall have been fully chosen and qualified, or until they shall have resigned or shall have been removed, in the manner provided in Article

II, Section 8. Any vacancy in any of the above offices shall be filled for the unexpired portion of the term by the Council, at any regular or special meeting.

Section 2. President

The president of the Corporation shall serve as chairman of the Council. He shall, when present, preside at all meetings of the Council, and he shall perform such other duties as, from time to time, may be assigned to him by the Council.

Section 3. First Vice-President

At the request of the president, or in his absence or disability, the first vice-president shall perform all the duties of the president; and when so acting shall have the powers of the president; and shall perform such other duties as, from time to time, may be assigned to him by the Council.

Section 4. Additional Vice-Presidents

Each additional vice-president, if any, shall perform the duties of the office in order of his rank and shall have such powers and perform such duties as may be assigned to him by the Council.

Section 5. Executive Director

The executive director shall be charged with the execution of the program and policies of the Council as defined by the Council, and shall be responsible directly to the Council. He shall have general charge and supervision of the employed personnel of the Council, he may sign and execute, in the name of the Corporation, all authorized deeds, mortgages, bonds, contracts, or other instruments, except in cases in which the signing and execution thereof shall have been expressly delegated to some other officer or agent of the Corporation; and he shall perform such other duties as, from time to time, may be assigned to him by the Executive Committee or by the Council.

Section 6. Assistant Directors

The assistant directors shall work in cooperation with the executive director in the administration of the program and policies of the Council. In the absence or disability of the executive director, one of the assistant directors will be designated by the executive director, or by the executive committee, to perform, temporarily, the duties of executive director.

Section 7. Secretary

The secretary shall keep the minutes of the meetings of

the Council and of the Executive Committee, in books provided for the purpose; he shall see that all notices are duly given in accordance with the provisions of these by-laws, or as required by law; he shall be custodian of the records and of the corporate seal or seals of the Corporation; he shall see that the corporate seal is affixed to all documents, the execution of which, on behalf of the Corporation, under its seal, is duly authorized, and when so affixed my attest the same; and, in general, he shall perform all duties incident to the office of a secretary of a corporation, and such other duties as, from time to time, may be assigned him by the Council or by the by-laws.

Section 8. Treasurer

The treasurer shall have charge of and be responsible for all funds, securities, receipts and disbursements of the Corporation, and shall deposit, or cause to be deposited, in the name of the Corporation, all monies or other valuable effects in such banks, trust companies, or other depositories as shall, from time to time, be selected by the Council; he shall render to the president and to the Council annually, and at other times whenever requested, an account of the financial condition of the Corporation; and, in general, shall perform all duties incident to the office of a treasurer of a corporation, and such other duties as may be assigned to him by the Council.

Section 8-A. Secretary-Treasurer

All or some of the duties contained in Sections 7 and 8 may be assigned to one person. This person will be designated Secretary-Treasurer.

Section 9. Controller

The office of controller may be created by the Council, and the duties and authority of such officer shall be fixed by the Council.

Section 10. Counsel

The duties and authority of counsel shall be fixed by the Council, and he shall be a member of the Council, by virtue of his office.

ARTICLE VI. AMENDMENTS

These by-laws, or any of them, may be altered or repealed, and new by-laws may be adopted at any annual meeting of the members, or at any special meeting called for that purpose, by the vote of a majority of the members represented in person or by proxy and entitled to vote thereat, provided that such proposed change has been submitted to the membership at least thirty (30) days prior to the meeting.

STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES OF THE SOUTHERN REGIONAL COUNCIL, INC.

The Southern Regional Council, Inc., is a non-profit organization which seeks the improvement of social, civic, economic, and racial conditions in the South through educational methods. At its central office in Atlanta, it carries on the following activities:

Maintains a small staff constantly studying the course of change in the economy and institutional life of the South, with special reference to race relations implications;

Publishes a monthly magazine, NEW SOUTH, which provides an informative service to subscribers throughout the South, including newspapers and organizational officials; publishes other reports from time to time;

Supplies speakers to church, trade union, business, and other gatherings desiring non-political discussion of southern issues, particularly in the field of race relations;

Assists in the organization and support of non-political state and local organizations conducting educational activities in the field of race relations, in each of twelve southern states and non-political organizations engaged in voter education work which is in behalf of our research interests;

Supplies facts about southern institutional patterns and their changes to a considerable number of persons who request such facts by mail;

Services informationally and educationally, a stream of visitors, many of them visitors from abroad under sponsorship of the U. S. State Department, or the U. S. Department of Labor, and other agencies, but including many travellers from points within the United States;

Extends its services of information and consultation through traveling consultants to community leaders, editors, school authorities, and others concerned with the problem of race relations.

SPECIAL PROJECTS - continued

Fellowship of the Concerned		
Woman's Society of Christian Service, The Methodist Church	$1,200.00	
The Protestant Episcopal Church	1,000.00	
Board of National Missions of the Methodist Church	~~750.00~~ 1,000.00	
Board of Education of the Methodist Church	150.00	
Woman Society of Christian Service, Alabama (S. E. Jurisdiction)	250.00	
Bd of Christian Education Presbyterian Church in the US.	250.00	
Decatur First Baptist Church	10.00	~~$3,360.00~~
Mathilde Gillingwath	25.00	
Board of National Missions of United presbyterian Church USA	250.00	
National Council Protestant Episcopal Church	1,000.00	5,135.00
Eleanor Roosevelt Memorial Foundation		
NAIRO	$2,500.00	

Economic Counselling and Study Research project

New Land Foundation (1965)	500.00	
Christopher Reynolds Foundation, Inc.	2,500.00	
N.C. Mutual Life Ins. Co.	250.00	
Universal Life Ins. Co.	200.00	
Mechanics & Farmers Bank	100.00	5,127.91
Southern Aid Life Ins. Co.	25.00	~~3,575.00~~
	1,552.91	

Registration & Voting Survey

Advance Appropriations for General Operations:		
Rockefeller Brothers Fund, 1965,66 & 67	$75,000.00	75,000.00
Field Foundation Inc. 1965	25,000.00	25,000.00

Hale Counciles Foundation, Inc.		25,000.00
Jaconia Foundation, Inc. 1965		25,000.00
" " " 1965 (Mis.)		8,000.00
J. McNeill Smith (N.C.)		250.00
		58,250.00

Christopher Reynolds Trustee.	2,500.00
North Caro Mutual Life Ins. Co.	250.00
Universal Life Ins. Co.	200.00
Mechanics & Farmers	100.00
Southern aid Life Ins. Co.	25.00

TELEPHONE LOG

Date	City	Area Code	Phone No.	Person Called	Charge To:
2/25/65	Birmingham Alabama	205	3236181	Paul Johnston	SRC Study on juries
2/25/65	Wash. D.C.	202	RE 78202	St John Barrett	
2/25/65	Wash D.C.	202	EX 31640	Bill Foley U.S. Adm Office	
2/26	JAX, FLA	305	3555196	EARL JOHNSON	
3/2/65	B'ham, ALA	205	3247691	O. TRAZI BILL MOSLEY	
2/25/65	MIAMI, FLA	305	FR 74627	TOBY SIMON	
	JACKSON, MISSISSIPPI	601	3534206	JESS BROWN	
2/26	GREENSBORO N.C.	919	2738265	MCNEILL SMITH	
2/25/65	COLUMBIA S.C.	803	2527278	MATT PERRY	
	WINSTON-SALEM N.C.	919	7251311	IRVING CARLYLE	
	JACKSON, MISS	601		JACK YOUNG	
2/25	NEW ORLEANS, LA	504	5235893	JOHN P. NELSON	
3/1/65	LITTLE ROCK, ARK.	501	FR 48293	JIM YOUNGDAHL	
3/1/65	NASHVILLE, TENN	615	2442202	GEORGE BARRETT	
	~~DALLAS TEXAS~~	~~214~~		~~NAT~~ WELLS	
2/25	JAX, FLA	305	3547111	MORT KESSLER	
2/26	HOUSTON, TEXAS	713	CA 78201	M.W. PLUMMER	
2/26	HOUSTON, TEXAS	713	CA 80611	CARL WALKER (U.S. Att.)	
2/26	GREENSBORO N.C.	919	2759111	HERMAN SMITH	
[redacted]					
3/1	RICHMOND, VA	703	6489073	S.W. TUCKER	
3/2	MEMPHIS	901	5274981	H.T. COCKRAN	
3/1	NORFOLK VA	703	6274576	W.A. MASON (ASST U.S. ATT)	

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PROPOSED GRANTS-IN-AID SCHEDULE, 1965

Introduction:

The Program Review and Evaluation Report, as approved by the Council, of last year included the following directive: "That if funds are available beyond 1964, staff and Executive Committee put greater weight on program quality in allocating funds." This schedule has been prepared with that instruction in mind.

Condition of grants:

1. All grants to be paid quarterly on January 1, April 1, July 1 and October 1 of 1965 unless otherwise indicated.

2. Grants will not be paid until such time as adequate quarterly program and financial reports have been received by SRC.

3. Grants are contingent on professional staff being maintained by the recipient councils.

4. It is expected that local fund raising will be held at least at the rate of 1964. Should this not be the case, revision during the year will be necessary, unless there are special circumstances. In cases where fund raising falls below 1964 rates, staff will withhold funds pending determination by the Executive Committee.

5. All grants are to be reviewed and likely revised if the performance of the recipient council in all areas, including program and membership, is below realistic expectations. In such case, staff may withhold funds pending a review and decision by the Executive Committee.

Alabama: $6,000

For general support of the Alabama Council program.

Arkansas: $4,800

For general support of the Arkansas Council program.

Florida: $4,800

For general support of the Florida Council program.

Georgia: $4,800

In support of the work being done to develop and assist local councils in Georgia.

Louisiana: $3,200

This sum to be held in reserve to assist the Louisiana Council in its general program as that council becomes a staffed operation successfully reorganized. A portion of this grant (no more than $2,000) may be used, with the concurrence of the Louisiana Council, to support a staffed operation of the New Orleans Community Relations Council.

Mississippi: $5,000

To assist the Mississippi Council in its first year of reorganized staff operation. This grant is to be reviewed and reduced to, at the most, $2,500 to assist special projects, if the Mississippi Council is unable to secure adequate staff.

North Carolina: $4,800

For general support of the North Carolina Council program.

South Carolina: $4,800

To assist the South Carolina Council on Human Relations in expanding its staff so that additional attention can be given to local councils.

Tennessee: $4,800

To assist the Tennessee Council in acquiring a second professional staff person; this grant to be reviewed and reduced if the TCHR does not expand staff.

Texas: $2,000

To assist the educational program of the Houston Council.

Virginia: $5,000

To assist in the continued development of local councils and general membership.

SUMMARY

		1964
Alabama	$6,000	($6,000)
Arkansas	4,800	(5,400)
Florida	4,800	(5,400)
Georgia	4,800	(6,000)
Louisiana	3,200	-
Mississippi	5,000	(2,500)
North Carolina	4,800	(5,900)
South Carolina	4,800	(6,000)
Tennessee	4,800	(6,000)
Virginia	5,000	(7,200)
Houston	2,000	(2,600)
Contingency Fund	2,300	(2,900)
TOTAL:	$52,300	($55,900)
Other: George S. Mitchell Award	500	(1,000)
TOTAL:	$52,800	($56,900)

Additional needs - subject to the availability of funds

A. Additional funds for the grants-in-aid program		$25,000
B. Additional funds to strengthen central services:		
1. Preparation and publication of special materials (e.g., "how to do it" publications such as organization and programming for local councils on human relations)	$2,000	
2. Special assistance in fund raising and membership programs (including consultant fees and travel expenses for speakers)	2,400	
3. Assistance toward costs, three state staff meetings (@ $900)	2,700	
4. Emergency funds to assist worthy councils out of temporary financial difficulty	3,000	
5. Funds for recruitment and special training of staff (providing travel costs for interviews, costs of temporary training assignments with SRC, etc.)	3,200	13,300
TOTAL:		$38,300

Note: All of these needs under B have been met during 1964 on a very limited basis from the present "contingency fund."

SOUTHERN REGIONAL COUNCIL, INC.

Operating Budgets and Income Forecast - 1965
(Proposed)

SYNOPSIS

Budgeted:		
General Operations	$ 231,952	
Special Projects (maximum budget)	362,243	
Total		$ 594,195
Income Forecast:		
General Operations	195,500	
Special Projects	142,620	
Total		$ 338,120

P. 1 - Proposed Budget, General Operations

P. 2 - Projected Income, General Operations

P. 3 - Proposed Budget, Special Projects

P. 4 - Projected Income, Special Projects

GENERAL OPERATIONS

ITEM	PROPOSED 1965	BUDGETED 1964	SPENT 1st 10 mos. 1964	SPENT 1963
Salaries	$151,820	$133,109	$104,033	$106,799
Social Security	4,600	3,000	3,202	3,203
Travel	12,500	11,500	9,036	9,022
Telephone & Telegraph	5,500	5,100	5,593	5,389
Executive Committee and Annual Meeting	7,000	7,000	2,256	7,000
Consultant Fees & Travel	2,000	2,000	357	1,524
Books, Subscriptions, Research Materials	4,500	4,500	2,891	4,580
OFFICE: Supplies	2,500			
Equipment	2,560	4,500	7,582	4,415
Maintenance	800			
NEW SOUTH: Postage	2,500			
Printing	9,000	9,800	10,560	10,644
Postage General	2,750	2,300	3,014	2,360
Rent	9,422*	8,920	5,783	7,200
Accounting	700	700	920	625
INSURANCE: General	500	6,500	6,359	6,644
Staff Benefits	7,500			
Foreign Visitors	1,000	1,000	491	1,065
Miscellaneous	1,300	1,300	946	1,689
Development	1,000	0	0	0
TOTALS	$231,952	$212,729	$173,248	$179,761

*This represents an increased charge to general operations after June 30, 1965 when VEP rental obligation will cease. If the present VEP space or part of it is used by another SRC project or can be sub-let, the above figure will be reduced proportionately.

GENERAL OPERATIONS		$231,952
Projected Income:		
Foundations--		
Field Foundation	$ 25,000	
New World Foundation	30,000	
Rockefeller Brothers Foundation	25,000	
Taconic Foundation	40,000	
Other Expectable	55,000	175,000
Other--		
Overhead from Projects	5,000	
New South Subscription	7,500	
Research Publications Subscriptions	1,000	
Contributions	6,000	20,500
Total Projected Income		$ 195,500
Balance to be raised	$ 36,452	

Income, General Operations - 1963	$176,684.01
Income, General Operations, first 10 months - 1964	212,907.09

Budget - 1965 - 3.

SPECIAL PROJECTS, 1965

Proposed Budgets:		
State Councils on Human Relations		
Grants-in-Aid Program (minimum)		$ 52,800
(desirable)		91,100
Voter Education Project		
Administration & Research	$ 25,000	
Writing & Publication of Final Report	10,000	35,000
Fellowship of The Concerned		4,000
Special Fund for Educational Projects		7,000
Southern Leadership Project		20,000
Rural Advancement Project*		
Program of eleven state Councils @ $14,120 per Council	$ 155,320	
National Sharecroppers Fund Regional Office	23,500	178,820
(*This is a flexible program that can be started state by state as funds are available)		
Economic Counselling & Study Project		
Salary & Research Cost	15,000	
Travel	1,000	
Printing	3,000	
Administrative Overhead	1,650	20,650
Internship Training Project		
Salary (thru 8/31/65)	3,333	
Travel	1,600	
Administrative Overhead	740	5,673
TOTAL (Maximum)		$ 362,243

Budget--1965 - 4.

SPECIAL PROJECTS, 1965

PROJECTED INCOME:

State Councils on Human Relations		
Field Foundation	$ 26,880	
Taconic Foundation	25,000	$ 51,880
to be raised (minimum) $ 920		
(desirable) 39,220		
Voter Education Project		
Balance	$ 30,000	
W.E.L.D.	5,000	35,000
to be raised - 0		
Income Expectable		
Fellowship of The Concerned Churches & Denominations		4,000
to be raised - 0		
Special Fund for Educational Projects		
Balance		7,000
to be raised - 0		
Southern Leadership Project		
Balance		20,000
to be raised - 0		
Rural Advancement Project*		
New World Foundation		20,000
to be raised - $158,820		
(*A flexible program, as funds are available)		
Economic Counselling & Study Project		
Christopher Reynolds Foundation	$ 2,500	
Business Firms	575	3,075
to be raised - $17,575		
Internship Training Project		
Eleanor Roosevelt Memorial Foundation		1,665
to be raised - $4,008		
TOTAL		$ 142,620

BALANCE TO BE RAISED

For maximum
projects budget - $219,623

SOUTHERN REGIONAL COUNCIL, INC.

Operating Budgets and Income Forecast - 1965

SYNOPSIS

Budgeted:		
General Operations	$ 246,302	
Special Projects (maximum budget)	362,243	
Total:		$ 608,545
Income Forecast:		
General Operations	$ 195,500	
Special Projects	142,620	
Total:		$ 338,120

P. 1 -- Proposed Budget, General Operations

P. 2 -- Projected Income, General Operations

P. 3 -- Proposed Budget, Special Projects

P. 4 -- Projected Income, Special Projects

GENERAL OPERATIONS

ITEM	PROPOSED 1965	BUDGETED 1964	SPENT, 1964	SPENT, 1963
Salaries	$151,820	$133,109	$124,523	$106,799
Social Security	4,600	3,000	6,108	3,203
Travel	12,500	11,500	13,246	9,022
Telephone & Telegraph	5,500	5,100	7,015	5,389
Executive Committee and Annual Meeting	10,000	7,000	12,645	7,000
Consultant Fees & Travel	2,000	2,000	454	1,524
Books, Subscriptions, Research Materials	4,500	4,500	3,300	4,580
OFFICE: Supplies	2,500		5,075	
Equipment	2,560	4,500	2,012	4,415
Maintenance	800		882	
NEW SOUTH: Postage	2,500			
Printing	9,000	9,800	13,621	10,644
Postage General	3,300	2,300	3,287	2,360
Printing	12,500	11,500	10,111	7,604
Rent	9,422*	8,920	8,157	7,200
Accounting	1,500	700	1,020	625
INSURANCE: General	500	6,500	362	6,644
Staff Benefits	7,500		6,438	
Foreign Visitors	1,000	1,000	623	1,065
Miscellaneous	1,300	1,300	1,388	1,689
Development	1,000	0	0	0
TOTALS:	$246,302	$212,729	$210,156	$179,761

*This represents an increased charge to general operations after June 30, 1965 when VEP rental obligation will cease. If the present VEP space or part of it is used by another SRC project or can be sub-let, the above figure will be reduced proportionately.

GENERAL OPERATIONS		$ 246,302
Projected Income:		
Foundations		
Field Foundation	$ 25,000	
New World Foundation	30,000	
Rockefeller Brothers Fund	25,000	
Taconic Foundation	40,000	
Other Expectable	55,000	175,000
Other		
Overhead from Projects	$ 5,000	
New South Subscriptions	7,500	
Research Publications Subscriptions	1,000	
Contributions	6,000	20,500
Total Projected Income:		$ 195,500
Balance to be raised:	$ 50,802	

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Income, General Operations - 1963	$ 176,684
Income, General Operations - 1964	$ 226,654

SPECIAL PROJECTS, 1965

Proposed Budgets:

State Councils on Human Relations		
Grants-in-Aid Program (minimum)		$ 52,800
(desirable)		91,100
Voter Education Project		
Administration & Research	$ 25,000	
Writing & Publication of Final Report	10,000	35,000
Fellowship of the Concerned		4,000
Special Fund for Educational Projects		7,000
Southern Leadership Project		20,000
Rural Advancement Project*		
Program of eleven state Councils @ $14,120 per Council	$155,320	
(*This is a flexible program that can be started state by state as funds are available.)		
National Sharecroppers Fund		
Regional Office	23,500	178,820
Economic Counselling & Study Project		
Salary & Research Costs	$ 15,000	
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Dear Paul:

Thank you for sending us each a copy of the beautifully felt and written resolutions passed by the Executive Committee. It is a matter of great pride to each of us to have a small part in the organization which in itself is his memorial.

Best wishes...

Cordially,

Dorcas Ruthenburg

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I. Genesis of an Unsolicited Review

Some future historian, seeking to divide the flow of time in ways that seem meaningful or aesthetically pleasing or both, may find himself marking the decade that ends with this summer as a specially fateful one for the story of law, government and human relations in America. He might start his account at May 17, 1954, the date of *Brown v. Board of Education*,[1] which has been known unlovingly in the pages of *The Alabama Lawyer* as "Black Monday."[2] He might round off a slightly long and hectic decade with the Civil Rights Act of July 2, 1964,[3] another object of disaffection in *The Alabama Lawyer*.[4]

Lovable or not, the two suggested dates obviously qualify as milestones of a sort. Reflecting on this, and having some recent occasion to browse among Alabama law books, I began to wonder what our brethren of the Alabama Bar have been thinking and saying about the legal storms that have been buffeting all of us, but perhaps have raged with particular fury in Alabama. My offhand hunch, frankly, was a biased assumption that Alabama lawyers were probably doing no more than echoing local prejudice. This guess was informed by a bit more than bias: occasional voices from the authentic South are heard to charge that, at least in Alabama and Mississippi, the "respectable" community speaks with (and tolerates) only a single conformist voice.[5] It is charged that the most unrelenting pressures—economic, physical, moral—crush any whisper of dissent on questions of race and civil rights. Of specific interest to lawyers, Charles Morgan has asserted—and documented with his own abrupt departure from what would appear to have been a poten-

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This essay was originally written for, and submitted to, *The Alabama Lawyer*, official organ of the Alabama State Bar. The editor of that journal pointed out that it has "never had a 'letters to the Editor column,'" and that it seemed "unwise," therefore, to carry these remarks. It is thought possible, nevertheless, that the article may serve in a small way to stir issues important not only to the Alabama Bar but to lawyers generally. Accordingly, the paper is printed here substantially in the form submitted to *The Alabama Lawyer*. In addition, with the generously volunteered cooperation of *The Alabama Lawyer*, the editor of which has offered his addressing and mailing facilities for this purpose, reprints are being sent to the membership of the Alabama Bar.

1. 347 U.S. 483 (1954).
2. 23 Ala. Law. 273 (1962). As will appear, the purpose of this article relates generally to *The Alabama Lawyer* and only illustratively to particular authors.
3. 78 Stat. 241.
4. See the immediate denunciation by an Alabama Supreme Court Justice in the July 1964 issue. Simpson, *The Public Accommodations Section of the Civil Rights Bill*, 25 Ala. Law. 305.
5. Morgan, A Time to Speak (1964); Silver, Mississippi: The Closed Society (1963).

tially secure place in the Birmingham Establishment—that opposition to prevailing doctrines of white supremacy is possible only for those made independent by wealth or secure by residence outside Alabama.[6]

For a few minutes, then, my musings about what Alabama lawyers had been saying and thinking were quieted in the most comfortable and painless way—by recalling the congenial hearsay prevalent in my own province. As you might guess, this brand of Northern comfort supplied only the most fleeting warmth. For some reason my mind kept returning to the unsatisfactorily answered question. Controversy, after all, is a central ingredient of the lawyer's training and professional daily life. Similarly, our tradition of dissent and of great dissenters would not square with the picture of a bland uniformity among the lawyers of Alabama or any other state of this free country. To say the least, it seemed grossly unfair to assume the existence of such a picture without the kind of verification any lawyer would demand for even less doubtful propositions.

The obvious course was to seek at least some concrete evidence one way or the other. On grounds both of relevancy and accessibility, the volumes of *The Alabama Lawyer* seemed eminently suited to this purpose. Accordingly, as the title of this effort foretells, I proceeded to read the publication from the beginning of 1954 through July 1964, the most recent number as this is written (August 1964). I found much to admire and enjoy, forgetting through many pages that this was work, not play. I found much that seemed appalling. This essay is a partial and unsolicited review of that summer reading.

II. The Ten-Year Pattern

In 1954, as today, the first two numbers of *The Alabama Lawyer* appeared in January and April, both preceding the decision in *Brown v. Board of Education*.[7] Giving them the artificial symmetry we tend to tack onto the past, one could view them for present purposes as a kind of prologue to the ten-year chapter about to unfold. The fancy was encouraged midway in the first (January) issue which contained an address by Air Force Colonel E. R. Mattoon entitled *The Lawyer as a Social Force*.[8] The Colonel, speaking to the September 1953 graduating class of Jones Law School, stated what we would hope to consider some essential truths: that "training in law prepares for leadership in a democracy";[9] that for lawyers "it is part of our professional responsibility to be a good social force";[10] that the lawyer performs this responsibility in part by serving as both a source and a critic of ideas;[11] and

6. See generally Morgan, *op. cit. supra* note 5.
7. 347 U.S. 483 (1954).
8. 15 Ala. Law. 55 (1954).
9. *Id.* at 56.
10. *Id.* at 57.
11. *Id.* at 63-64.

that, not least of all, the lawyer can guide through precept and example to some basic understandings his experience has brought—

> not to make hasty decisions, or to give ready ear to plausible propaganda, or to be carried away by the public mood of the moment. The jury system has taught the lawyer three things. First, it has taught him that there are two sides to every question and that good men see matters in different ways after sincerely considering the same evidence. This lesson causes the lawyer, as a citizen, to respect the other man's viewpoint and to be willing to give him a fair hearing—attitudes so necessary in a democracy. Second, the jury system, as a form of contest, has trained the lawyer to entertain no bitterness after losing. . . . It is this sort of attitude that enables a democracy to change the political parties in power without bloodshed. Third, the jury system calls on the lawyer to have faith in the common man—that the average citizen can be relied on, when given an adequate explanation, to understand a problem, apply reason to it, and arrive at a wise solution. This faith in the common man to solve his problems by his own reason is of the essence of a democracy.[12]

Here, then, at the threshold of the ten-year survey, was an indication that my preconceptions were destined to be erased. Here was a prophecy that the Alabama Bar, true to a high tradition, would inevitably be generating and fostering diverse views on basic issues. The expectation was strengthened by an essay in the April 1954 issue from the pen of Mr. R. Carter Pittman entitled *George Mason of Gunston Hall* and subtitled "Father of the American Bill of Rights."[13] Among the immortal qualities of Mason commemorated by Pittman was the courage to fight as "a lone crusader" who willingly and repeatedly "lost the support of his neighbors to gain the respect of the world."[14] Obviously this tribute in 1954 reflected an undiminished regard for the courage of the dissenter and the value of dissent as the privilege and weapon of free men.

The July 1954 issue, though it followed *Brown v. Board of Education*,[15] contained nothing on the general subject of civil rights or claims to racial equality. By October, however, there had been time to prepare for publication the first of a long series of reactions to the Supreme Court's unanimous interment of "separate-but-equal." In that issue there appeared a second article by R. Carter Pittman,[16] whose exuberant adjectives and italics were to become increasingly familiar during the course of this ten-year jaunt. The title of this effort, *Liberty or Equality, Americanism or Marxism—Which Shall It Be?* epitomized its author's opinion of the Supreme Court's opinion. Mr. Pittman was, and evidently remains, displeased. Elaborating on his title, Mr. Pittman

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12. *Id.* at 64.
13. 15 ALA. LAW. 196 (1954).
14. *Id.* at 205.
15. 347 U.S. 483 (1954).
16. Pittman, *Liberty or Equality, Americanism or Marxism—Which Shall It Be?*, 15 ALA. LAW. 342 (1954).

charged that an alien and erroneous notion of equality has threatened increasingly through the years to rob Americans of personal liberty. He wrote that Jefferson was guilty of an artful perversion when he changed the conception of equality in the Viriginia Bill of Rights ("all men are by nature equally free and independent") to read, in the Declaration of Independence, that "all men are created equal."[17] Here and elsewhere[18] he states that Jefferson's distortion has invited the pernicious, "Marxist," "cybernetic" fallacy that all men "are" in fact equal rather than being merely "born" equal.[19]

I am not always certain that I understand Mr. Pittman. Risking a paraphrase, I think he is saying it is wrong to the point of perniciousness to claim that people like Willie Mays, Ross R. Barnett, Ralph J. Bunche, George C. Wallace, Billie Jo Hargis and Martin Luther King are all identical in size, shape, strength, virtue, intelligence or whatnot. If this is his thesis, I believe Mr. Pittman is right. The reason I'm not sure this is what Mr. Pittman means is that he's so fierce about it. For if I read him correctly, I know of nobody who disagrees with him.

At any rate, Mr. Pittman's article for October 1954 rakes the Supreme Court, its reasoning and its supporters with a withering fire. The members of the Court are accused of being willing or unwilling sheep who were "led into a vacuum by the *cybernetics* of sociological doctors, who found a judicial blind spot and practiced a fraud upon the judges to victimize a helpless people."[20] America finds itself in exclusively totalitarian company now that it has embraced a diseased notion of equality; according to Mr. Pittman:

> The doctrine of *socio-racial equality* no longer stands forth in this world, except in four communist countries and within the secret chamber of a strange Supreme Court of the United States![21]

Among Mr. Pittman's chief targets is Gunnar Myrdal, whose name I would learn to recognize as Alabamian for "devil" before completing many volumes of *The Alabama Lawyer*. As he warms to his denunciatory tasks, Mr. Pittman discerns such syntheses of guilt and culpable blindness as this:

> For once [in a passage Pittman has just quoted] Doctor Myrdal told the God's *truth: Liberty and equality cannot co-exist.* The Supreme Court of the United States affirmed that *truth* and used *equality* to destroy *liberty*. Doctor Myrdal is the "modern authority" on that truth. Was that the purpose of Carnegie Foundation in financing Myrdal's *atrocity?* John W. Davis is one of the Carnegie

17. *Id.* at 348.

18. Anticipating the story a bit, I have in mind here, along with his words on the subject in volume 15 (1954), such later presentations by Mr. Pittman as *All Men Are Not Equal*, 17 ALA. LAW. 252 (1956). It turned out that Mr. Pittman published this same thesis at least once in practically every volume during the ten years in question.

19. 15 ALA. LAW. 342 (1954).

20. *Id.* at 352. The italics here, as in all of my quotations from Mr. Pittman's writings, are his own.

21. *Id.* at 351.

> trustees. He is a lawyer. He defends Carnegie Foundation with the same mind he used to defend the Constitution and the Anglo-Saxon race. Before a Committee of Congress, he defended Carnegie's employment of Alger Hiss, and his retention after his treason was known, by pleading stupidity. The blind spot in his mind must have been a cavern—a heaven for cybernetics![22]

Having exposed an equalitarian conspiracy of aliens, Marxists, lying professors and gulls, Mr. Pittman concludes in thundering italics: *"Eternal vigilance is not the price of Anglo-Saxon liberty. The price of Anglo-Saxon liberty is blood."*[23]

I have spent a considerable time on Mr. Pittman's 1954 article for a number of reasons—partly because it was the first critical essay on *Brown* to appear in that journal, partly because Mr. Pittman is among the two or three writers most frequently published there, and partly because this article was to prove a prototype for many others by the same and other authors. It was hardly remarkable, of course, that this first expression should be bitterly hostile to the Supreme Court's decision. Indeed, recalling some simple facts of history and geography, one fully expected that a great majority of Alabamians, lawyers as well as laymen, would share Mr. Pittman's views. And so, moving into the immediately succeeding volumes, it was not surprising to find other writers supporting him.[24] Nor was it extraordinary that after a little while the tone and the arguments came to seem repetitious.

As I read on, however, through the pages for the 1950's and on into the 1960's, I looked expectantly for the nonconformist reaction of some disputatious lawyer, for one of those not-so-rare mavericks our profession breeds to argue the other side. I waited with interest to see whether it would be an Alabama lawyer, someone from elsewhere in the South (Mr. Pittman is from Dalton, Georgia), or some disreputable Yankee who would publish in those pages a defense of the United States Supreme Court.

I read and waited in vain. Article after article treated States' Rights; the glorious Confederacy; Negro inferiority; the Supreme Court's communistic, atheistic, nihilistic destruction of the Constitution; the peril to the nation of denying state power to exact flag salutes from small children, etc. Nowhere through the decade was there a single dissenting piece as against literally dozens chanting minuscule variations on the Pittman themes of October 1954. Now and then there were acknowledgments that some in the South hold views differing from those uniformly espoused in *The Alabama Lawyer*.[25] These

22. *Id.* at 353. Mr. Pittman repeatedly uses the italicized word *"atrocity"* as scholarly shorthand for MYRDAL, THE AMERICAN DILEMMA (8th ed. 1944).

23. 15 ALA. LAW. 360.

24. *E.g.*, 16 ALA. LAW. 410-12 (1955); 17 *id.* 305, 339, 438 (1956); 18 *id.* 201 (1957); 19 *id.* 36, 186, 202 (1958).

25. See Bloch, *A Second Tragic Era—The Role of the Lawyer in It*, 24 ALA. LAW. 386, 394 (1963); Brown, *White South Is a Minority Group*, 17 ALA. LAW. 438-39 (1956); Byrnes, *The Supreme Court and States Rights*, 20 ALA. LAW. 396, 402 (1959); Tansill,

deviates were never identified by name, but only characterized in terms that could hardly encourage them to come forward and speak for themselves. Governor Byrnes, for example, spoke of "people who call themselves 'moderates,'" described them as "integrationists who lack the courage to admit it," and said such types could be assured audiences and acclaim in the North.[26] Dr. Charles Callan Tansill invited free discussion by asking: "Will the South accept betrayal by its clerics as well as by its Communist-slanted educators, or will the South be true to its own way of life and resist with success the dubious drive towards liberal values that have no real meaning?"[27] And Mr. Charles J. Bloch spoke of "some so-called publishers" who had the temerity to criticize controlling opinion in the South.[28] One is left with the impression that the obligation "to present the less popular side of a controversy" is the "glory of our profession"[29] and that "differences of opinion" are "healthy"[30] only for welcoming addresses and for sermons to new law graduates.

III. The Gospel Truths

As mentioned earlier, there are certain arguments and attitudes affecting problems of race and civil rights that appear repeatedly and are never questioned in *The Alabama Lawyer*. They must by now be so familiar that their repetition is in itself no service to faithful readers. Further, although these are ideas and positions that I heartily oppose, I do not treat them here with anything resembling an attempt at systematic refutation. My objective in restating them is primarily to raise in concrete terms the interrelated questions that comprise in the end the limited point and purpose of this essay—namely:

(1) Are these uniform doctrines of *The Alabama Lawyer* so patently correct that contrary views merit no consideration?
(2) Assuming they are correct and unassailable, is it competent lawyering to ignore the other side?
(3) Since in the realm of law and politics mathematical answers are rare, so that the lawyer's great contribution is often his vision of the peaceable middle way, do intransigent attitudes fully discharge our public obligation?
(4) Is *The Alabama Lawyer* contented to be a single-toned organ of orthodoxy?

Reading back over the foregoing questions, I see that there is room to quarrel about their objectivity. I see, too, that this is a quarrel I would lose. Since the purpose here, however, is neither to avoid controversy nor to win

How Long Will Southern Legislatures Continue to Acquiesce in the Alleged Decision of the Supreme Court on May 17, 1954?, 23 Ala. Law. 364 (1962).

26. 20 Ala. Law. 402 (1959).
27. 23 Ala. Law. 364 (1962).
28. 24 Ala. Law. 394 (1963).
29. 16 Ala. Law. 416 (1955).
30. *Id.* at 419.

arguments, I leave the questions as they are and turn to the recurrent themes of *The Alabama Lawyer*.

A. *The Law of the Land*

Among the unquestioned doctrines most often stated in *The Alabama Lawyer* is the one that Supreme Court decisions like *Brown* are not the "law of the land."[31] This means, of course, that Alabama lawyers whose writings appear there don't like such decisions. But it is obviously intended to mean more than that. How much more?

Consider a fairly typical statement of the proposition by a favorite author:

> No federal or state court of record in America has ever held that a decision of the Supreme Court of the United States or that of any other federal court is "the law of the land" or "the law of the Union." Such decision is never anything more than *the law of the case* actually decided by the court and binding only upon the parties to that case and no others.[32]

Does Mr. Pittman really mean what he seems to be saying? Suppose, for example, in an imaginary case of *Doe v. Georgia* the United States Supreme Court has held unconstitutional a state tax claimed from Doe, and suppose the decision rests upon an interpretation of the federal constitution that is flagrantly wrong in Mr. Pittman's judgment. As counsel for taxpayer Roe, identically situated, he obviously would not advise paying the tax unless required to do so by an official agency. Would he, however, as State Attorney General advise that the tax be extracted from Roe until or unless Roe brought a lawsuit like Doe's? After all, the *Doe* decision is only a precedent, not *res judicata*, for persons not party to it. But one suspects that many people, possibly including Mr. Pittman, would consider such a position of the Attorney General a bold case of official lawlessness. The suspicion may rest upon the lawyer's sense—maybe even the common sense—that a Supreme Court decision is "law" for more than the parties to it, and possibly upon the further notion that officials owe a special duty to respect rights and immunities declared in such a decision. Query, then, whether there may be room for doubts —on intellectual or ethical grounds, or both—concerning the repeated advice of *The Alabama Lawyer* that school officials should ignore *Brown* until or unless they are specifically sued.

In a wholly unrelated article, one learns from *The Alabama Lawyer* that as of 1958 Alabama ranked ninth among the states in prison population and was surpassed only by the District of Columbia in number of prisoners per

31. See, *e.g.*, 19 ALA. LAW. 169-70, 342 (1958); 20 *id.* 103, 105-06, 396 (1959); 21 *id.* 391-92, 407 (1960).

32. Pittman, *The Federal Invasion of Arkansas in the Light of the Constitution*, 19 ALA. LAW. 168, 169-70 (1958). (Italics in original.)

capita.[33] The explanation for these statistics is undoubtedly complex and unrelated to the present subject; some pertinent lines of thought are suggested in the sober and humane article from which the statistics are cited. But these striking figures suggest at least a rhetorical springboard for asking whether Alabama's lawyers, when they blandly define judicial decisions as less than "law," are nourishing a kind of lawlessness at all levels of society. If officials may properly ignore court pronouncements until they are sued, is it wrong to bomb churches or shoot NAACP officials when the likelihood of being caught —or if caught, convicted—is so slim? This may be a nasty question. But are the answers so clear as to make the question silly? And why, above all, is there such certainty that the decisions of the nation's highest court are less than the "law of the land"?

It is said repeatedly in the official organ of the Alabama Bar that a Supreme Court decision on a constitutional issue is "law" if it is the *first* decision on the issue.[34] That means, not surprisingly, that *Plessy v. Ferguson*[35] is law, but not *Brown*, which overruled it. The authors of this one-bite principle of constitutional law cite nothing in its support that derives weight either from age or reason. But there may in the end be convincing ground for concluding that the Court's first reading of the Constitution must stand forever, barring the rare and cumbersome process of amendment, no matter how absurdly wrong it may seem to later judges in different times under different circumstances. It may ultimately be wise to hold that unlike the Congress, the Executive, a businessman or a pretty woman, the Supreme Court may never change its mind. But surely the question is not so open-and-shut as it is made to seem in the pages of *The Alabama Lawyer*. Surely the different views of Brandeis, Holmes, Cardozo, and even the nine offenders who joined in *Brown* are worth a hearing before the issue is closed.

Finally, on the unsettling doctrine that Supreme Court decisions are not the "law of the land," it should be noted that this view is apparently endorsed by the eminent voice of former Justice and Governor Byrnes. Writing in October 1959, the Governor did indeed say that "a decision of the Supreme Court within the limits of the issues actually decided, is the *law of the case*, but it is not the law of the *land*."[36] He went on immediately, however, to add:

> The United States government has the power to enforce the decrees of its courts. No sane southerner advocates resistance by any unlawful method, but even as they obey the law, they have the right—yes, I think the duty—to let the people of the United States know that

33. McCullough, *Alabama Prisons Today*, 19 ALA. LAW. 380, 382 (1958).

34. See, *e.g.*, articles by a federal district judge for Florida and Georgia's Chief Judge, respectively. Devane, *The Constitution and the Supreme Court*, 20 ALA. LAW. 218, 219 (1959); Felton, *An Appeal to Save Our Written Constitutional Form of Government*, 21 ALA. LAW. 390, 391-92 (1960).

35. 163 U.S. 537 (1896).

36. Byrnes, *supra* note 25, at 396.

> they believe the decision was a violation of the constitution of the United States.[37]

Thus defined, with the most earnest deference to the author, the Governor's thesis becomes only a special form of legal cussing: to say that a decision is not the "law of the land" means merely that you hate it and will work for its change. Since there is in our scheme of things no "law" that is immune to change, the only possible quarrel one might have with Governor Byrnes is that the label he chooses is on its face subversive until it is discovered to be essentially meaningless.

B. *Southland Uber Alles*

Every issue of *The Alabama Lawyer* reads in substantial measure like orations celebrating all at once the Fourth of July, the birthday of Robert E. Lee and Grant's surrender at Appomattox. This is particularly true when the discussion turns to religious dogma like states' rights and racial segregation. Then the pages crackle with italics, roar with capital letters and prove that the pen, if not always mightier, can surely be more fiercely clangorous than the sword. Among the more loving capitalizations are such expressions as "Southland" and "Southern Civilization." These are reminders of Northern bloodlessness or lack of patriotism; one seems never to read, whether in professional or unprofessional journals, of things like the Northland or Northern Civilization.

But *The Alabama Lawyer* is pervasively, vigorously patriotic—forever manning the ramparts of an evidently deathless Confederacy. It is never possible to read too far without coming upon an ode to (1) the Confederacy, (2) a Confederate general, (3) a Confederate private or (4) some other Confederate rank. A narrow-minded Northern lawyer might have tended to feel somewhat bemused to read in January 1955 an article by a Kentucky Assistant Attorney General with the catchy title *The Secession of Southern States Did Not Constitute a Rebellion or an Insurrection Against the United States Because They Legally Exercised Their Reserve Powers.*[38] The bemusement might have arisen from the tacit assumption of this Yankee that the War Between the States had ended some time earlier. But not for *The Alabama Lawyer*. Here, the South fights on, is proved right again and again, marches grandly and ever anew to the bitter but glorious defeat—brought on, several writers here remind us, largely by an excessive attachment within the Confederacy to, of all things, States' Rights![39] This is not the place (and the present writer is not equipped anyhow) to consider the possible psychiatric implications of a fierce attachment to a lost cause of long ago. Whatever it

37. *Ibid.*
38. Holifield, 16 ALA. LAW. 76 (1955).
39. See Bibb, *The Confederate Government*, 20 ALA. LAW. 404, 410-15 (1959); Rushton, *Letters to and From the Capitol: 1860-61*, 22 ALA. LAW. 168 (1961).

might reflect generally, one speculates about its role and its utility as a pervasive subject for a lawyers' journal.

The steady refrain of Southern patriotism includes strong and frequent notes of xenophobia. As noted earlier, one comes away with the impression that Alabama mothers use the name "Gunnar Myrdal" to scare bad children; the Swedish scholar is among the most regularly reviled of *Alabama Lawyer* enemies.[40] And the falsity of his views on racial questions appears to be sufficiently demonstrated by the fact that he is an "alien from Sweden."[41] The cumulative message of all the patriotism is the usual one, not infrequently explicit, that foreign ideas, because they are foreign, are wrong. The only references to the United Nations are expressions of hostility, of fear that adherence to international agencies will dilute or destroy American principles, including prominently the principle of racial segregation.[42]

The Communist menace is worked expansively. The principle of nondiscrimination pronounced by a unanimous Supreme Court of the United States is said to rest upon Communist doctrine.[43] Sometimes this position entails strenuous feats of intellectual agility. Mr. Pittman, for example, credits Thurgood Marshall with having used a "Marxist trick . . . to seduce the inexperienced Judges of the Supreme Court into believing that human equality is somehow imposed by our fundamental law,"[44] and explains that this is alien poison, equality being really "the central theme of Marxism."[45] He points out, however, that Russia has been "careful not to interfere with the segregation practices and racial *mores* of her people."[46] He explains that in this the Russian Government sensibly refrains from a suicidal effort to fight the most primeval of human demands:

> Even Russian despots have more sense than to attempt to do a thing like that. That low mark was reserved for American despots sitting on judicial benches.[47]

Three pages later he ties this forensic whirlwind together with the observation that the Russians are doing it after all, because equality is "nowhere sought to be imposed except in the communistic sewers of slavic slavery."[48] Nobody appears ever to have scented anything to add to, or to question in, that pungent analysis.

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40. See, *e.g.*, 17 ALA. LAW. 254 (1956); 19 *id.* 203 (1958); 20 *id.* 277 (1959); 21 *id.* 321 (1960); 23 *id.* 273 (1962); 24 *id.* 202 (1963).

41. Mr. Pittman's phrase, 17 ALA. LAW. 254 (1956).

42. See Clarke, *United Nations and World Government—A Real Menace*, 19 ALA. LAW. 294 (1958); Womack, *Thoughts on Independence Day*, 21 ALA. LAW. 101 (1960). Mr. Womack commonly capitalizes whole words and sentences to promote comprehension among his lawyer readers. Early in his text he states his credo this way: "Yes, I am a SENTIMENTALIST, I am a BIGOT; and I am a REACTIONARY." *Id.* at 102.

43. See, *e.g.*, 17 ALA. LAW. 252-53 (1956); 19 *id.* 38 (1958); 23 *id.* 364 (1962).

44. Pittman, *All Men Are Not Equal*, 17 ALA. LAW. 252, 254 (1956).

45. *Id.* at 254, 258.

46. *Id.* at 260.

47. *Ibid.*

48. *Id.* at 263.

Judged by *The Alabama Lawyer*, Alabamians, though they rightfully share in the glories of a nation of "foreigners," look with suspicion and hostility upon anything alien. And the concept of "alien" is not drawn merely to cover foreign countries. The "nation" in this respect seems often to mean only the "Southland." There is an explicit sentiment that Southerners, courageously defending the eternal truths, are surrounded by evil or misguided outlanders, especially in the North and East of the United States.[49] The Southland—that is, white Southerners—is said to be an embattled minority within the Nation,[50] as if any of us (Methodist, Catholic, Jew, Yankee fan, New Englander, etc.) is ever more than a member of sundry minorities.

The fortress psychology may have a firm footing in reality. But do no Alabama lawyers see the picture differently? Are there no national unities to weigh, perhaps even overweigh, against the regional differences? If nothing else, isn't all the sectional war talk a little boring after awhile?

C. *The Ageless Fable of Separate But Equal*

Closely related to the spirit of Southlander patriotism in *The Alabama Lawyer* is the constant premise of white supremacy. Inveighing against the *Brown* ruling that racial segregation by government cannot be "equal," the writers in that journal cite everything from Scripture to *Plessy* to demonstrate the righteousness—nay the holiness—of the principle that people should be kept separate by the state according to skin color.[51] And, the familiar argument runs, the separation of races is "equal" for both: black is no more separate than white; the Supreme Court could not rationalize its ukase, but necessarily left us "in ignorance as to what law or social science supports a judicial ruling that separate bathing or golfing facilities are inherently unequal."[52]

But these same pages demonstrate constantly and expressly how Pickwickian—one struggles not to say "hypocritical"—is the sense of the word "equal" as employed in the argument.

Year in and year out every issue of this official organ of an integrated bar supplies heady reminders that it is written by white men for white men. More than this, numerous articles exalt the Great White Race as the race of achievement and progress, while establishing beyond question that Negroes comprise an inferior race of "slothful" and unclean people.[53] We are told

49. See Hill, *The South and Some of Her Problems*, 23 ALA. LAW. 261 (1962).

50. Brown, *supra* note 25, at 438.

51. See, *e.g.*, Gaillard, *Origin of the Races and Their Development for Peace*, 20 ALA. LAW. 115 (1959). To be sure, "skin color" does not mean skin color since so many "whites" have the poor judgment to be darker than so many "Negroes." However, while this sounds like a potentially large subject, it seems never to trouble anyone who restates the uniform racial doctrines that appear in *The Alabama Lawyer*.

52. Bloch, *supra* note 25, at 394.

53. See Gaillard, *supra* note 51, at 117-28; Rushton, *Why Southerners Think As They Do*, 17 ALA. LAW. 339, 341-44 (1956); Tansill, *supra* note 25, at 364-75.

that the great American culture is of, by and for the white man.[54] When it is argued in learned papers that the desegregation requirement must destroy public education in the South, the authors proceed to chart programs for *white* private schools; if the Negroes want to try to educate their inferior children, "they" will have to look to comparable arrangements for themselves.[55]

Such are the sentiments published in this "official organ" of the entire Alabama bar, supposedly including its nonwhite members. Is it permitted to speculate whether the writers are never embarrassed to mourn the ghost of the myth of "separate but equal"?

Not infrequently this organ sounds not so much like that of the White Race generally, but like that of a substantially smaller elite. At least, there is for an official journal in a state of this diversely-peopled Nation a surprising number of paeans to Nordic, White Protestant, Anglo-Saxon, Christian values to be defended against the Supreme Court and other Communist agencies.[56] One finds references to the rich superiority of "Anglo Saxon blood"[57] and fierce hatred of the Northerners who would "pollute our Anglo-Saxon bloodstream."[58] There is no similar or "equal" fear of polluting the Slavic, or Indian, or Semitic, or Oriental—or Negro—bloodstream.

To be sure, this Nordic refrain, with its echoes of recent but still scarcely imaginable horrors, is not repeated by all *Alabama Lawyer* writers on problems of race. The fact remains that no one during the troubled decade just ended was seen to write a word in any way questioning or inconsistent with the frequent writings of the Aryan Superman theorists.

IV. Concluding Observations and Queries

On the most difficult legal and social issues of our time, *The Alabama Lawyer* reads like a brief that recognizes only one side to every question. Not the least of the vices in this approach is its exhibition and promotion of a low level of professional performance. The lawyer who cannot see his opponent's side or the difficulties in his own case gropes in a blindness that is often fatal. Surely, even on the level of rhetoric, there are questions about the vision of the lawyer who can

> see little difference between a lynch mob which, feeling that the violation of a white woman by a black man must be vindicated, takes the law in its own hands, and [the United States Supreme Court] which feels that the fancied rights of a black man's association should be vindicated and takes the law in its own hands.[59]

54. See 17 Ala. Law. 442 (1956); 18 *id.* at 201-03 (1957).
55. See 20 Ala. Law. 74-77, 403 (1959).
56. See, *e.g.*, 20 Ala. Law. 77, 277 (1959); 21 *id.* 90, 101 (1960); 23 *id.* 264, 372 (1962).
57. *E.g.*, 21 Ala. Law. 90 (1960).
58. 23 Ala. Law. 264 (1962).
59. Ball, *The Tyranny of Ideas*, 20 Ala. Law. 418, 427 (1959), criticizing the

If the closed mind is not the most effective for the lawyer in his adversary role, it is less helpful still for our historic function of promoting peace, good order and creative compromises. The writers in *The Alabama Lawyer*, with the usual single voice that produces monotony rather than harmony, announce that public schools will never cease to be segregated. Otherwise, they warn, there will be no public schools; and they turn their energies to planning "private" schools for whites. Maybe these are the true prophets, although as this is written the fortress of public school segregation has begun to yield even in Alabama.[60] But maybe there are other voices, other ways. Ought they not at least to be heard in the journal of those whose profession is the law?

Promptly following passage of the Civil Rights Act of 1964,[61] restaurateurs, hotel owners, and other businessmen in Alabama and Mississippi—generally recognized as the two states most dedicated to segregation—announced plans to comply on a remarkably large scale. No less promptly, in July 1964, Justice Simpson of Alabama's Supreme Court, considering in *The Alabama Lawyer* the bill that was on the verge of enactment as he wrote, denounced the public accommodations provisions as "by far the most iniquitous and unconstitutional part of the whole bill."[62] With all respect to the distinguished justice, it seems likely that before (or not long after) this can be printed, his judgment will have been held erroneous by the United States Supreme Court.[63] However that may be, it is doubtful whether the journal of a learned profession should be contented to publish only one side of an issue of such wide import. And one may speculate about what historians will call vision and leadership—the reluctant effort of businessmen to adjust or the intransigent assurance of the lawyers that yesterday's lost war is the struggle to be fought today.

Forsaking an apparently cozy existence in Birmingham, a young Alabama lawyer charges that his departure from the state was the only alternative to changing or concealing his dissent from the dominant views on race and civil rights.[64] He describes, briefly but vividly, what sounds very like a totalitarian society. His book does not appear thus far to have been reviewed or mentioned by *The Alabama Lawyer*, although it presents an indictment that ought to

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unanimous decisions of the Supreme Court in N.A.A.C.P. v. Alabama (I), 357 U.S. 449 (1958); *id.* (II), 360 U.S. 240 (1959). It may be noted that since Mr. Ball wrote, a unanimous Court has twice more reversed the Alabama Supreme Court in the same proceedings. 368 U.S. 16 (1961); 377 U.S. 288 (1964). The last time the highest federal court expressed the "belief" that Alabama would at last "promptly implement this disposition," suggesting that otherwise it might formulate its own decree. 377 U.S. at 310.

60. See, *e.g.*, N.Y. Times, Jan. 28, 1964, p. 22, col. 5.

61. 78 Stat. 241 (1964).

62. *The Public Accommodation Section of the Civil Rights Bill*, 25 ALA. LAW. 305 (1964).

63. See Katzenbach v. McClung, 33 U.S.L. WEEK 2151 (N.D. Ala. Sept. 17, 1964), *prob. juris. noted*, 33 U.S.L. WEEK 3127 (U.S. Oct. 5, 1964) (No. 543); Heart of Atlanta Motel, Inc. v. United States, 231 F. Supp. 393 (N.D. Ga. 1964), *prob. juris. noted*, 33 U.S.L. WEEK 127 (U.S. Oct. 5, 1964) (No. 515).

64. MORGAN, A TIME TO SPEAK (1964).

stir grave concern at the Alabama Bar. On the other hand, the volumes of *The Alabama Lawyer*, at least in the years since 1954, could have been cited by Morgan as evidence for his thesis. I have mentioned already some of the racist ideology and the dread counterparts it recalls. The chauvinist tones, the gallery of foreign devils, and the bombast are further items. Weightiest of all is the fact that this official organ of a contentious profession speaks always with one voice on the most debatable and momentous of subjects. The dissenters, who surely exist, are terribly silent. What does appear looks like the work of lawyers in a closed society.

One hopes that looks are, or soon will be, deceiving. No one would suggest, of course, that the writers who have been published in *The Alabama Lawyer* should abandon or modify any of their views. Nor is it the present purpose of this writer to argue a strong conviction that his differing beliefs are "correct." Whoever is right, there remains a great role for journals like that one in encouraging the creative thought that is nourished in diversity.

My presumptuous suggestion is that *The Alabama Lawyer* ought no longer to rest content with presentations of only prevailing views, but should seek out and welcome dissenting opinions. This is, after all, in the great tradition of freedom shared by all Americans, and perhaps most particularly by American lawyers. In the brotherly spirit of that tradition this critical essay is respectfully submitted.

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January 19, 1965

Dr. Leslie Dunbar, Executive Director
Southern Regional Council
5 Forsyth Street, N.W.
Atlanta, Georgia 30303

Dear Les:

The enclosed flyer may very well be of interest to some member of your staff, especially the are of "The Disadvantaged." The leader, Robert D. Hess, has done some outstanding research with Negro subjects. I believe it would be well worth the while of someone at SRC to attend.

I take this opportunity to thank you in advance for the brochures for the Baton Rouge and La. Councils on Human Relations.

Sincerely

Ralph

Ralph Mason Dreger, Ph.D.

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The Theme of the Institute is "Conservation of Human Potential: The Disadvantaged – The Creative." The Institute affords psychologists and related professional personnel an opportunity to pursue in depth two concepts which are of current concern in our culture. There are two sections of the Institute, each led by an outstanding person in the field. Each section will have a recorder drawn from the participants. The deliberations of the sectional meetings will be summarized by the recorders and these deliberations will be reacted to by the leaders at the closing luncheon on Thursday, April 1st.

I. The Disadvantaged

This topic will allow participants to explore the cultural factors influencing deprivation and a chance to look closely at motivational systems and the value systems of those designated the disadvantaged. An examination of some of the research in this field should be profitable. Remedial and preventive measures are of particular concern.

Leader: Robert D. Hess, Professor of Human Development and Education
University of Chicago

II. The Creative

This topic provides the participants an opportunity to investigate identification criteria and to look at the creative process itself. An exploration of current research findings as well as a review of the factors related to the development of creativity.

Leader: Harold Anderson, Research Professor in Psychology
Michigan State University

Schedule

TUESDAY EVENING, MARCH 30, 1965

7:00- 8:00 p.m. – Arrival and Registration

8:00- 9:30 p.m. – Reception and Get Acquainted

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 31, 1965

9:00- 9:15 a.m. – Orientation

9:15-11:30 a.m. – Section Meetings

11:30- 1:30 p.m. – Lunch (on your own)

1:30- 4:00 p.m. – Section Meetings

THURSDAY, APRIL 1, 1965

9:00-11:30 a.m. – Section Meetings

12:00- 2:00 p.m. – Lunch, Section Summaries, Reaction by Section Leaders

THE LEADERS

Robert D. Hess, Ph.D.

University of Chicago

Widely known for his research and writings in development. Director of the study of experimental and environmental stimulation of lower class pre-school children. Co-author with Gerald Handel, *Family Worlds: A Psychological Approach to Family Life*. He has chapters in a variety of publications including *Studies in Adolescence* and *Culture and Social Character*. Has published many journal articles including "The Family as an Emotional Organization" and "Educability and Rehabilitation: The Future of the Welfare Class." Member of numerous professional societies among them the APA and The Society for Research in Child Development. He is a member of the Advisory Committee of the University of Chicago Foundation for Emotionally Disturbed Children.

Harold H. Anderson, Ph.D.

University of Geneva, Switzerland

The author of numerous articles, monographs, and books, he has done wide research in the field of child and adolescent psychology and heads an extensive research project on creativity. He was editor and a contributor to the book "Creativity and Its Cultivation." He and his wife devised the "Anderson Incomplete Stories" method for studying social conflicts in children and have applied this method to children in Germany, Mexico, Norway, England, Finland, and Brazil. He has had short-term lectureships at the Universities of Oslo, Stockholm and Helsinki. He has been active in the affairs of APA and the American Orthopsychiatric Association.

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EPISCOPAL CHURCH TO INDUCT BISHOP

Hines to Be Seated at Rite Tomorrow in Washington

By GEORGE DUGAN

The Right Rev. John E. Hines will be installed as the 22nd Presiding Bishop of the Protestant Episcopal Church at 3 PM on Wednesday in the Washington Cathedral.

Bishop Hines was elected to his post as spiritual leader and chief executive of the nation's more than 3 million Episcopalians at the church's triennial general convention in St. Louis last October.

The 54-year-old churchman, Bishop of the Diocese of Texas since 1955, will succeed the Right Rev. Arthur Lichtenberger, who announced his resignation last year because of ill health.

Bishop Hines will serve as Presiding Bishop until he reaches the mandatory retirement age of 68 in 1978.

More than 2,000 bishops, clergy and lay persons from this country and the overseas jurisdictions of the Protestant Episcopal Church are expected to attend the installation.

Present also will be representatives of the Roman Catholic Church, the Eastern Orthodox Churches, the World Council of Churches, the National Council of Churches and the Washington diplomatic corps.

The colorful liturgical ceremony will begin with three processions, each headed by a crucifer, candle bearers and color bearers.

Three choirs will participate: the famed boys' choir of the Washington Cathedral (the Cathedral Church of St. Peter and St. Paul) and two from New York, the choirs of the Cathedral Church of St. John the Divine and St. Thomas Church.

After the service of installation, Bishop Hines will deliver his inaugural sermon.

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Unity Supplication Ending

A week of prayer for Christian unity, observed since Jan. 17 by Protestant, Roman Catholic and Eastern Orthodox churchgoers, will end tomorrow.

There is general agreement in religious circles that never before in this country have so many worshippers prayed together in so many places for the eventual reunion of a divided Christendom.

One of the week's hundreds of concluding events will occur in Pottstown, Pa., tomorrow when, for the first time, the Roman Catholic Archdiocese of Philadelphia and the Pottstown Ministerium (Protestant) will lead their constituencies in prayer for Christian unity.

All 23 churches in Pottstown have scheduled special services in the morning. In the early afternoon more than 1,000 persons will gather in a local restaurant for an "agape" feast. The term agape was applied to love — or fellowship — gatherings by ancient Christians, observed with prayers and songs, scripture readings, etc.

Bishop John J. Graham of the Philadelphia Roman Catholic Archdiocese and the Rev. Dr. James E. Wagner, a Protestant ecumenist and vice president of Ursinus College, Collegeville, Pa., will be among the speakers.

Meanwhile, the National Council of Churches named Mrs. Theodore O. Wedel to the new post of associate general secretary for Christian unity.

Mrs. Wedel will supervise an "ecumenical outreach" program designed to make her secretariat a clearing house for contacts with the Roman Catholic Church and other bodies not now affiliated with the National Council.

And last night a Pan-Orthodox vesper service was held in the Greek Orthodox Cathedral of the Holy Trinity, 319 East 74th Street.

Archbishop Iakovos, head of the Greek Orthodox Church in North and South America, officiated. Vespers were chanted in the Greek, Arabic and Slavonic languages. Among the participants were prelates and clergy of the Albanian, Bulgarian, Carpatho-Russian, Rumanian, Russian, Serbian, Syrian and Ukrainian Orthodox churches.

Among invited were Roman Catholic and Protestant church men.

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Presbyterians Get Estate

The Presbyterian Synod of New York State has been given a 17-acre tract of land in the Adirondacks including 1,000 feet of Upper Saranac Lake shoreline, by Mr. and Mrs. Domald P. Ross of Montchanin, Del. The property, with an 18-bedroom main house and smaller outlying structures, will be used as a center for "renewal and study."

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Salvation Army Fetes

The Salvation Army will mark the 78th year of its work in the United States among persons of Scandinavian ancestry with a three-day series of meetings beginning Wednesday. More than 500 Salvationists of Scandinavian background in the 11-state Eastern territory are expected to attend successive sessions at the Atlantic Corps, 543 Atlantic Avenue, Brooklyn, the Central Citadel Corps, 213 East 52nd Street, Manhattan, and Centennial Memorial Temple, 120 West 14th Street.

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Miscellany

Mrs. Floyd E. George has been elected president of the 2,000-member United Church Women of Brooklyn, an affiliate of the Brooklyn division of the Protestant Council of the City of New York. . . . The National Jewish Welfare Board's commission on the chaplaincy has assigned Chaplain Captain Richard E. Dryer to South Vietnam to minister to the growing number of Jewish military personnel there.

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LESLIE W. DUNBAR,
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

A Council to attain the ideals and practices of equal opportunity for all peoples in the South

February 4, 1965

TO: Members of the Southern Regional Council

Following my report to the Annual Meeting last November, a number of you urged that I write out my remarks. Let me tell you how genuinely grateful I was and am for your response.

It is impossible to remember the words. Will this outline do? It has all the content of my report.

Remarks of the Executive Director
Annual Meeting
November 21, 1964

Introductory Comments

1. For me, this is a rather special Annual Meeting, because it is the first since I became Executive Director in which I feel free to point toward new program.
2. Shortly after I took the position in 1961, we became immersed in the Voter Education Project. I remember saying to you at our 1961 meeting that my policy as your staff head would be:
   a. To make a success of VEP.
   b. At the same time, not to allow the tail to wag the dog. By this I meant that we should work hard to do well in those areas where we were already working, and

would maintain the standards, the concerns, the identity we had achieved. VEP was not to mean any diminishing of our other programs. Because of its importance, however, we should not, I said then, undertake any other large and new projects, unless pressed by necessity.

3. I believe VEP has been a success. Still to be accomplished are two highly important things:

   a. Prepare and publish the report.

   b. Even before that, develop recommendations to the supporting foundations and other interested parties as to what should succeed VEP, in order to keep alive the momentum it produced and to deepen its achievements; these recommendations may well include some things with which SRC is not able to assist, but we are nevertheless being looked to for the general recommendations.

4. During this VEP period, the tail has not wagged the dog. We have kept intact and strengthened our traditional programs. Now we can look ahead and fulfill other responsibilities.

5. In my remarks to you today, therefore, I do not wish to review past programs but to look at areas where we plan this coming year to do more. First, I want to talk some about the state councils. Second, I want to look at some program areas in which we and the state councils have done too little and should do much more.

State Councils on Human Relations

1. The state and local Councils are outgrowing the tendency some of them had, of thinking of themselves as little bands of the annointed; this is good. But I hope they will not go too far in the other direction.

a. Let's not down-grade the "little bands." They cultivate qualities from which we derive a large part of the strength we have: qualities of personal relationships and friendliness.

2. However no state Council has a God-given right to exist, and there is no obligation on the part of philanthropy to support them.

   a. To be deserving of support, a state Council must have a vigorous program.

   b. I believe it should also sustain from local support the expenses of its office, its staff, and its staff's normal travel. I recognize that this is hardly possible at the present for any state Council, and for one or two is clearly not going to be possible soon. For the others, however, it should be a short-run goal. The determination of any membership organization should be, I think, to take care of its central operations.

      1. On the other hand, we at SRC recognize that if the whole burden of local fund-raising is put on the state director, the result will be that he or she has no time for program. This poses, therefore, a very serious problem. Our newly established Development Committee will be working to solve it, and so will the SRC staff.

   c. The Council which has these two strengths -- program and sound local financial support -- will have little difficulty attracting outside aid for good projects.

3. State and local Councils must be part of their states and towns. They ought not to be uptown NAACP's, they ought not to be fringe groups of irrelevant whites. To be effective, they have to be in the midst of all the movement of their community, with the working trust of many interests and groups within the community.

a. I cited for illustration the meeting I had but recently attended of the Mississippi Council. Everybody was there: the leadership and some of the rank and file of the NAACP and SNCC/COFO; Negro and white Protestant pastors; a sizable delegation of Catholic clergy; the ladies of Mississippians for Public Education; white liberals; a courageous editor. It was a congress of all groups working to open the "closed society" -- and that is what a Council should be. It ought to be where the action is.

4. At SRC, we are impressed by certain projects, <u>over and above normal programs</u>, because they reflect a close relevance to the life of their particular states. We admire, to select just a few examples, what Arkansas and Virginia have done in the voter registration field; the work with students in Georgia, North and South Carolina; and the "Wider Horizons" type programs in Florida and Houston.

5. SRC and the state Councils need to plan more cooperative programs. I shall return to this point later.

6. A state Council ought to have the active support of the SRC members from its state. In most states, the SRC members are strong state Council workers. In two states they are not: Georgia and Tennessee. The Georgia and Tennessee Councils deserve their support.

<u>New Program Areas</u>

1. We must get more deeply into economic issues.

   a. At SRC, we have set up the Economic Counselling and Study Project. It will (a) publish research and (b) do research and fact gathering as a service to community groups.

b. We are also attempting to launch the Rural Advancement Project, to which SRC will contribute administrative and research skills, the National Sharecroppers Fund will contribute technical skills, the state Councils will do the field work -- all to the end of assistance for the rural poor. (So far, we have funds to start the Project in only one state -- South Carolina.)

c. But these things are not enough. There is so much else that needs to be done, that no one else is equipped or motivated to do, and that SRC and the state Councils could join together to do; e.g.:

1. Our southern cities are examples of careful, rigorous planning. Everytime a school was located-a street paved, an expressway planned, a cemetery located -- a conscious decision was made in accordance with a master plan: "How to do this to maximize segregation." This planning goes on as carefully now as ever. The result is that we are more segregated than we used to be and less than we shall be, unless this process, which is joined in by city fathers, banks (white and Negro), realtors (white and Negro), state and federal governments, can be reversed. Who is going to do the thinking? Who will carry on the necessary community organization?

2. We must get more deeply into educational issues.

a. We have in preparation a study of educational needs in "typical" Black Belt rural counties. I had hoped this would be our principal publication of 1964, but it didn't get done and will

come out in '65. We have worked closely with the Southern Teaching Project, through which 53 highly qualified graduate students of Ivy League schools taught last summer in 13 Negro colleges.

b. But these things are not enough. Again, there are unique opportunities for combined SRC-state Council action; e.g.:

1. With the same vigor that went into organizations such as HOPE in Atlanta, the Women's Emergency Committee of Little Rock, and Mississippians for Public Education -- all dedicated to keeping the schools open -- we need, across racial lines and with a deep belief in integration, organized effort to provide worthwhile education within those schools. And --

2. We need all the effort that can be mobilized for citizenship education; especially do we at SRC have a responsibility, for through our VEP nearly 700,000 new voters are now making democratic choices in the South. Southerners take gleeful satisfaction that we have as yet nothing comparable to the northern Harlems. But we exported those ghettoes to the North, and we'll have them here ourselves if we are not diligent. There is an enormous class of people who will benefit from neither the huge foundation programs of aid to higher education or the even huger prospective federal programs to uplift the public schools. These people are adults, part of

this generation of adults who will lay the bridges between a discarded pattern of southern race relations and a new one which will not wait to be formed on the coming to age of today's youth. But --

3. Citizenship education should be not only directed at Negroes as they come into new responsibilities. Just as urgently it is needed for white Southerners. The big decisions about this country's future are not going to be made by high authority or by great leaders. They'll be made by millions of American homeowners, parents, churchgoers, trade unionists -- deciding what kind of neighborhoods, towns, schools, churches, unions, -- what kind of a country -- they want to have. The prospect is that we will isolate ourselves in tighter, ever tighter, social and economic groups, and the American dream of an open society will flicker out. It isn't fashionable these days to talk about "adult education," but we need it. Maybe SRC and the state Councils can supply a bit of it, can help those we can reach to think seriously about what sort of country they want, can lead them to accept integration as the inspiring adventure it is. We do this already, of course. What I am talking about is a more planned, far-reaching effort.

3. We must get more deeply into governmental processes.

a. Let me say two preliminary things about this. First, I have been to Washington many times for conferences, usually on

invitation. Looking back, most of the trips were hardly worth SRC's money or my time. There is no surer way for a private agency to run itself ragged and accomplish little or nothing than by trying too hard to "relate" to the government. Second, the government has its job to do and private agencies have theirs; when government starts doing its job more satisfactorily, that doesn't diminish the job of the private agencies.

b. Having said this, let me say now that SRC and the state Councils have to learn to do something which, for us, is new. We must learn our way through, and how to influence, the administrative process. Provisions of the new Civil Rights Act, especially Title VI (funds cut-off) and Title VII (employment), plus the anti-poverty programs, mean that administrative regulations and orders will be of key importance. We must learn how the government works -- and how to make it work.

c. But we can not, must not, will not abandon the job of public criticism. This is a vital service, if and when we do it well.

d. With this in mind, let me say a cautionary word about federal grants. Since the poverty program was announced, everybody's talking about federal money. I agree strongly with John Wheeler, that it is important that private groups do directly participate (as the statute makes possible) in the federal program. We'll not have an effective war on poverty if the organizations closest to the needy people do not do their part, or are not permitted to. I urge the state and local Councils, therefore, to consider what their responsibilities are. Help create a community climate in which the poverty programs can succeed. And, if there is a need and an opportunity, apply to take part in it directly. But if you do consider applying, you should

1. do so only on the basis of a sound and needed

project; we have a tradition of not "cooking up" projects;

2. do so only after your board has carefully decided; this is a big step, and staff should not be expected to take it alone;

3. satisfy yourselves thoroughly that such involvement will not affect your willingness or freedom to criticize governmental activities, for this is often the greatest service we can perform.

These same three points apply, I believe, to SRC, as well as the state and local Councils.

Conclusion

The staff can and will do as good a job as it knows how, but only within the directions and dimensions which you -- the members of SRC -- give us. I welcome your greater involvement in the work. The staff is appreciative of the newly established Development Committee. We would similarly appreciate your more active participation in program. There are, e.g., concerns of the Council which you or a committee of you could better and more strongly represent in Washington or at a state capitol than could staff members. We shall be calling on you.

Against the background of all that I have this morning said, I would like to close by announcing to you what will be the staff's targets for 1965. We cannot do all at one time. I believe in selecting one's goals, year by year. For 1965, our special aims will be:

1. To build a sounder financial base under the state Councils on Human Relations

2. To undertake, with careful planning, at least two cooperative programs with state Councils, in economic and/or educational fields

3. To deepen our research into economic and educational issues

4. To do what we can, in this crucial year of beginning federal programs, to help them succeed in their purpose.

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From the desk of

RAYMOND M. WHEELER, M.D.

Rec'd 2/8/65

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Alexander

Thought you might like to see this — I'm pessimistic but hoping —

See you 2/17 —

RMW

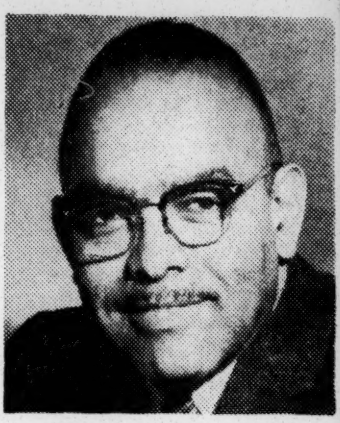
FRED ALEXANDER

Negro Announces For City Council

"There has been no Negro in public office in Charlotte in my lifetime. If there had been, we would have seen a different type of community human relations."

With that comment, Fred D. Alexander, a 55-year-old veteran Negro politician and community leader, announced Thursday that he would be a candidate for the City Council in the spring elections. He will file today.

His election, Alexander contended, would demonstrate to the city's Negroes that they were accepted as valued members of the community.



FRED D. ALEXANDER

"It would be one of the best things I know to develop in our Negro population a sense of community. The Negro would begin to feel this is his community."

Alexander, manager of Double Oaks Apartments, is a member of an old Charlotte family and is generally regarded as a conservative Negro spokesman.

Alexander's announcement was understood to have come only after a careful campaign to gather support from various elements of the Negro community.

Asked about this, Alexander replied:

"It is apparent that many reliable Negro organizations and individuals have endorsed this movement."

Alexander has participated in a number of interracial community groups, including the Mayor's Community Relations Committee and the Charlotte Council on Human Relations, of which he is vice president.

He is serving as the first Negro member in the history of the County Welfare Board. He was appointed by the Board of County Commissioners in 1963.

Alexander graduated from Lincoln University in Pennsylvania in 1931. He and his wife live at 2140 Senior Drive.

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February 22, 1965

Mr. Benjamin Muse
P. O. Box 312
Manassas, Virginia

Dear Ben:

Could you attend, and would you like to? If so, please send in the registration card. If not, you might return the card to me (or ask David Scull, if that would be convenient for you to do, if he would like to go).

All best wishes,

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

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Enclosures - 2.

(See letter from Dean Rusk dated 2/15/65

BENJAMIN MUSE
POST OFFICE BOX 312
MANASSAS, VIRGINIA

February 24

Dear Les,

I shall be particularly happy to attend another State Department conference — March 16-17.

Many thanks for giving me this opportunity!

Sincerely,

Ben Muse

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Dear Les:

Thank you for the materials which Miller and I can use in preparation for our review article which we shall be submitting to the Psychological Bulletin. As I suspected, there are several of the items which I had missed in going over the materials I have at hand. These are very important items so I am glad to have them.

We were happy to have Paul with us a couple of weeks ago. He did his usual excellent job.

Yours sincerely,

Ralph

Ralph Mason Dreger, Ph.D.
Professor of Psychology

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EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

A Council to attain the ideals and practices of equal opportunity for all peoples in the South

M E M O R A N D U M

March 12, 1965

TO : Board Members

FROM: Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Assistant to the Executive Director

The attached memo with a covering letter from John Wheeler has been sent to President Johnson, Vice-President Humphrey, Director of the Poverty Program, Sargent Shriver, and other high governmental officials, in compliance with instructions of the Executive Committee at its meeting of February 17, 1965.

The memo has not been released to the press.

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Enclosure
(As stated above)

New Federal Programs in the South

Recent history as well as recent legislation has placed federal policies and administration at the very center where basic decisions are being made and will be made in the continuing struggle to remove racial inequities. How the federal government does its job is, therefore, a matter of first-rank interest.

The Civil Rights Act of 1964 has changed the emphasis of federal involvement from criminal and investigative proceedings to administrative action. In addition, new anti-poverty and education programs will require heavy staffing within the South and will greatly increase the federal government's involvement in southern communities.

These new programs, as well as the Civil Rights Act of 1964, are intended to benefit the nation by alleviating the distress of disadvantaged people. The primary concern of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 is the Negro Southerners, who also constitute a large proportion of the nation's impoverished and undereducated.

These federal measures are, in short, intended to correct historic injustices and handicaps. The success of the programs requires that there be democratic participation in them. If the southern voice in their planning and administration is predominantly that of state and local office-holders these programs will not be practical, because they will not meet the problems.

It is an obvious fact of life in the South that lack of representation in policy making or higher staff positions tends to discriminate against Negroes. In the area of federal aid to agriculture that fact has recently been convincingly documented by the Commission on Civil Rights. The Commission, in its report on "Equal Opportunity in Farm Programs" issued

February 27, 1965, concludes:

> It is the Commission's belief that few of the economic problems now burdening the rural South can be solved until basic changes are made in the Federal programs designed to help bring about solutions. These changes must include the elimination of the segregated structuring of services, the removal of racial limitations on opportunity, and the inclusion in the decision-making process of broad sections of the population previously denied participation. Until these long-deferred changes are made, the South will continue to place a brake upon its own progress and that of the Nation.

Federal Employment Practices in the South

SRC has on other occasions expressed gratification with the federal record since 1960 toward achieving equal employment opportunities within the federal government. At the same time, we have pointed out that federal appointment of Negroes to upper-level jobs in southern offices has been disappointingly behind progress elsewhere.

This has been particularly true regarding those positions dealing with civil rights.

We are concerned now not only for what has been and is, but for what may come. Because the government has been reluctant to have Negroes represent its civil rights policies in the South, we are doubly apprehensive that Negroes will not be appointed to upper-level positions in southern offices administering the poverty program and Title VII of the Civil Rights Act. We understand also that the Commission on Civil Rights is planning one or more southern offices, and staffing of these will be of importance. The Department of Health,

Education and Welfare has immensely important new responsibilities under Titles IV and VI of the Civil Rights Act; although we are not informed as to the administrative plans of HEW, it seems likely that some of this responsibility will be exercised by regional offices. HEW as well as the Departments of Labor and Agriculture and the Small Business Administration have key assignments to administer under the Economic Opportunity Act. Pending federal aid-to-education will further inject HEW into southern development. All of this adds up to the fact that the federal government is entering on an unprecedented period of staffing in the southern region for civil rights, poverty, and educational programs, and that this new period must be started off right.

Considering the federal record of the past and present, concern over how this staffing will be done is not premature.

At the present time, there are no Negroes serving as U. S. Attorneys in the South.

-- there are five Negro assistant U. S. attorneys (in southern Florida, middle North Carolina, western Tennessee, southern Texas, and eastern Virginia)

-- there are no Negro U. S. marshals serving in the South

-- there are eight Negro deputy marshals (in Birmingham, Huntsville, Montgomery, Jackson, Nashville, Greensboro, Raleigh, and Charleston)

The regional compliance officer serving out of Atlanta for the contractor employment program of the Air Force is Negro. Federal housing agencies employ seven or so Negroes as intergroup relations specialists, working out of southern regional offices.

To our knowledge, the above is a full list of Negroes

stationed in the South at federal jobs concerned with civil rights.

Seldom does the Department of Justice assign Negro attorneys to participate in southern civil rights litigation. Negro F. B. I. agents are never seen.

There are no Negro judges on the federal bench or on state courts. Because state politics is dominant in the appointment of both state judges and federal district judges, the likelihood is that the first Negro judge in the South will have to start on the federal Court of Appeals.

There are very few Negroes employed in administrative or teaching roles in MDTA and ARA programs. There is substantial evidence that Negroes have not drawn direct benefits from ARA programs proportionate to their needs and interests.

There are, of course, factors which sharply limit the ability of the federal government to recruit upper-level Negro staff. One is the continued scarcity of qualified persons. We shall live for some time to come with this problem, created by past discrimination. Negro men and women of excellent qualifications are, however, available, and among their qualifications is a deep experience with the precise problems with which the federal programs are concerned.

We might remark here also that there are some grounds for fearing that the federal appointive authorities may add to the scarcity by excluding Negro Southerners who have been prominent in the civil rights movement. The fact is that much of the best Negro talent <u>has been</u> at the civil rights forefront. It would be sadly ironic if their struggle against discrimination, which has benefitted so many, should lead their government to discriminate against them.

A second factor limiting the federal government's freedom to appoint Negroes to upper-level posts in the South is the fact that such appointments are, as a practical matter, frequently responsive to state political influences. Until the

Negro vote in the South achieves its fair size, those political forces will seldom sponsor Negro candidates for appointments. This fact makes it all the more important that every federal appointment within the South be carefully watched by those, inside and outside the federal government, who are concerned for equal opportunity.

We believe that Negroes should serve in prominent and important federal civil rights, anti-poverty, and education positions in the South for the following reasons:

1) These jobs, just as any other federal jobs, should be filled on a non-discriminatory basis;

2) Federal programs would be strengthened when persons intimately familiar with the problems are helping direct them; this is especially true of the poverty program;

3) Federal seriousness of purpose would be demonstrated to the South;

4) The confidence of Negro Southerners in federal administration would be strengthened;

5) There are often beneficial consequences to human relations when white Southerners confront Negroes in positions of authority.

Community Representation in the Poverty Programs

A related matter is the participation of Negroes, Negro groups, and bi-racial groups in the Community Action Program of the U. S. Office of Economic Opportunity.

This is of immediate and crucial concern. We agree strongly with the philosophy of the Economic Opportunity Act, which expresses a belief in local initiative and planning, and a further belief that the planning and administration of local programs should be by persons truly representative of the whole

community. This means, as we see it, that in the planning and administrative leadership of the community programs there should be persons who stand close to and are sensitively attuned to the interests of the poor. Because of the South's historic problems, we have a special concern for Negro representation.

The Office of Economic Opportunity has already shown its own attentiveness to this problem. It has said that it does and will investigate every program for assurance of full community participation; and it has manifested its sincerity by its actions in regard to the CAP grant to the Office of the Governor of Louisiana and to the adult basic education allotment to Mississippi; and by the influence it brought to bear on the hiring practices of the Atlanta-Fulton County Economic Authority.

In some CAP projects, such as St. Petersburg's Suncoast Progress, Inc., the OEO will be able to find good community-wide representation. In other places the OEO will find much to correct; e.g., the CAP project based at Corinth, Mississippi, where there has been no perceptible Negro participation and the advisory committee is composed entirely of public officials.

But more basic problems are pointed up by the CAP grants in Georgia. This state has been allotted far more OEO funds than any other southern state; indeed, it has more approved CAP projects than <u>any</u> state. Except in Atlanta-Fulton County, there is virtually no Negro participation, and such as there is has come, as in the proposed Savannah-Chatham County project, after local Negro protest. What has happened in Georgia is that the state government has stimulated and directed local planning all over the state, and in this process Negroes have not participated, and have but minute, token part in administration. As other state governments catch up to the Georgia pace, one can reasonably expect a similar experience. The forthright leadership of the state government is welcome, but the virtual exclusion of representative Negroes is not.

OEO pressure, as, e. g., in Louisiana, has been brought usually in response to Negro protest and after basic program planning has been completed. The OEO requirement of full community representation should be brought at an earlier stage, and should be an insistence that representative Negroes participate in planning and policy making. This is seemingly the case with Economic Opportunity Program, Inc. in Miami, with Total Community Action Inc. in New Orleans, and with the Metropolitan Action Commission in Nashville.

The OEO and these localities are to be commended for the policies that have brought this about. As these and like projects elsewhere mature, the representativeness built into their policy making bodies must be carried over to administration. But their beginning is sound, and it is to be hoped that their approach will become the prevailing pattern, not only in large urban centers but in smaller cities and rural areas as well. We see no reason why the vigor and initiative shown by the Georgia state government cannot be combined, in all states of the South, with full and representative community participation; nor why OEO should not insist that that be done.

Southern Regional Council
March 11, 1965

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March 12, 1965

Mr. Leslie W. Dunbar, Exec. Dir.
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Dear Mr. Dunbar:

You are cordially invited to be present on April 4, 1965 at 6:00 p.m., at the Du Pont Plaza Hotel, Miami, Florida, to honor Reverend Theodore R. Gibson, who is retiring as president of the Miami Branch of NAACP after ten years of dedicated service.

During his tenure as president, Rev. Gibson gave to Dade County and the State of Florida, peaceful but positive progress. It was at a time when a troubled community needed capable leadership and the conscience of man made aware of the existing problems it had to solve.

With firm persistence, and unabiding faith in his fellowman, Father Gibson pointed the way to give all people in Florida a better way of life.

You are invited, along with the Miami Branch NAACP, to share in this tribute to one of Florida's outstanding Native Sons.

Sincerely yours,

George A. Simpson, M.D.

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General Chairman

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THE REV. THEODORE R. GIBSON

Rector of the 800-member Christ Episcopal Church, Coconut Grove, for 19 years . . . Served as pastor in the Eastern Carolinas and Hampton, Va. . . . As civic leader he was instrumental in most community and racial improvements including slum clearance, integration of public facilities, schools, lunch counters . . . President of the local branch of the NAACP for 10 years . . . Was sentenced six months in jail or pay fine of $1,200 for refusing to "testify from NAACP membership list" to the Florida Legislative Investigating Committee, which judgement was reversed by the United States Supreme Court . . . Member of the national board of the NAACP.

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Banquet Committee

Please reserve ..... plates at $5.00 per person for the Rev. Theodore R. Gibson Testimonial Banquet on April 4, 1965, at the DuPont Plaza Hotel.

☐ My check in the amount of $..... is enclosed for ..... plates.

Name .....

Address .....

Phone .....

Make checks payable to Miami Branch NAACP.

☐ I regret I cannot attend, but wish to donate $..... to the NAACP.

Rev. Theodore R. Gibson
Banquet Committee
809 N. W. Third Avenue
Miami, Florida

March 17, 1965

The Reverend Duncan M. Gray, Jr.
St. Peter's Episcopal Church
P. O. Box 266
Oxford, Mississippi

Dear Duncan:

Long before now I should have written my appreciation for your memorandum of last January. It was most helpful, combined with the reports done by Reese Cleghorn and Pat Watters.

I am enclosing, for your eyes only, a copy of the notes I used two weeks ago in presenting my views to a gathering in New York.

Would you please let me know if you have any expenses in connection with this. We need to reimburse you for any, and to pay other personal honorarium. Would you regard $100 as fair?

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

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Enclosure - 1.

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Dr. Leslie Dunbar, Executive Director
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Dear Les:

Thanks ever so much for your letter of March 17th, and the copy of your notes used in New York. I appreciate both.

In answer to your question, I would certainly regard $100.00 as quite fair for my part in this little project.

Kenneth Dean is doing some real fine work for the Mississippi Council on Human Relations. I think he was a real find.

Best regards,

Duncan

The Rev. Duncan M. Gray, Jr.

Rich: please pay, charge to Miss Study Project

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Rev. Emmett Lucas, Jr.
The Church of the Annunciation (Episcopal)
Meadows Lane at Cheney Drive
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REGARDING:

Letter to LWDunbar, at suggestion of Moreland G. Smith of Montgomery, Ala., re: assistance in locating MR. E. BART DALEY, with some architectural or engineering firm in small town of Georgia following prison term at Reidsville.

NOTE: LWD refers matter to:
Cecil Alexander
Helen Bullard
(both of Atlanta)

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April 5, 1965

Rev. Theodore R. Gibson
Christ Episcopal Church
Coconut Grove, Florida

Dear Father Gibson:

I read with great interest the excellent story about you in the Sunday edition of The Miami Herald. Congratulations on your outstanding leadership.

I remember with much pleasure meeting you in Atlanta at the SRC Annual Meeting in January 1964. I regret that time did not permit me to call you when I was in Miami last week for a meeting.

Cordially,

NW:kw

Nat Welch

cc: L.W. Dunbar

Shillelaghs Absent in Irish Vote

National Election Usually Quiet

By COLIN FROST

DUBLIN, Ireland — (AP) — The Warriors of Destiny and the plain people of Ireland are locked in battle without a shillelagh in sight. From Dublin to Donegal people are amazed at the quiet of it all.

The battle is that last stage of a national election campaign which on Wednesday will produce a new Dail (parliament). Stability is all the rage in Ireland these days and great election beanos and bloodlettings are things of the past.

The campaign, in short, has taken its character from its principal actor, 65-year-old Sean Lemass. But if, as many people expect, it fails to give him an outright majority the heat may come later in a long period of minority rule and parliamentary turmoil.

Lemass, prime minister since 1959, leads the Fianna Fail (Warriors of Destiny) party, which held 70 of the 144 seats in the outgoing Dail.

Ranged against him are James Dillon and the Fine Gael (Plain People of Ireland) defending 48 seats and the Labor Party with 18. Independents held seven seats in the last Dail and one seat was vacant.

Sean Lemass
. . . warrior of destiny

Lemass holds all the right qualifications for an Irish politician. He fought the British in the 1916 Easter uprising and was there in the Dublin post office, headquarters of the revels, in the historic siege.

He was at Eamon de Val- [illegible] the civil war

Says the Man to Be Honored by NAACP

'You Can't Sit By in Fight for Rights'

By JEAN WARDLOW
Herald Staff Writer

Tonight a tall man with intense eyes and a big silver cross flashing against his black vestments will rise from a banquet table and accept an award.

He's the Rev. Theodore Roosevelt Gibson, for the past 10 years president of Miami's National Association for the Advancement of Colored People. At a testimonial dinner at the Dupont Palaza Hotel he'll receive the NAACP's plaque for what it terms his "years of dedicated service to peaceful and positive progress."

"We had no magic," he said of those years. "It was the community. If Miami had not been so unselfish, so unbiased, no one could have done what we have done here together."

Father Gibson, a man of Bahamian background who was born in Miami's Central Negro District, settled back in his study at Christ Episcopal Church, Coconut Grove.

"I'm hoping we'll enjoy the same kind of relationship in the future. There's no question in my mind that this will be the number one city in the South," he said.

"In the civil rights movement today, I think that the leadership, both white and Negro, realizes the danger in an unhappy division. You've got to have articulate and intelligent leadership.

"My whole life has been bound up in these two things," said the man who talks like a speed runner bearing down on the tape, "welfare of Negroes and work for the church."

He deliberately picked one to accomplish the other better, he said.

"I knew people would listen to me as a clergymen. Not only would white people listen. But I knew the Negro's respect for the church. And this was a good equalizer."

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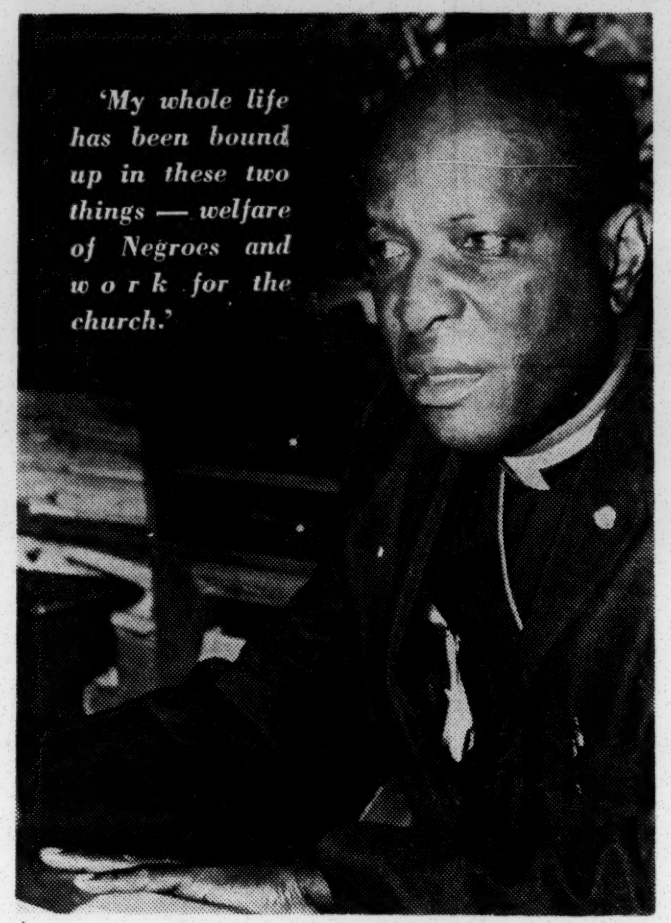
TWICE THEY tried to persuade him to be an attorney instead, once after a high school play —"I played Ethiopia at the bar of justice" in a play at Booker T. Washington High—and once in college.

"But I knew I could do more good as a clergyman," he said.

Father Gibson will be 50 this month. He was one of five children in the family, born in a crowded heart of twon. His father did "all kinds of work whenever he could get it." His mother "washed and ironed our way through school. All but one of us went to college and all but one got advanced degrees."



—Herald Staff Photo by BILL KUENZEL

The Rev. Theodore R. Gibson
. . . 'remember this: never violate a law'

His came from St. Augustine's College, Raleigh, N.C., and Bishop Payne Divinity School in Virginia. He served in both states before being sent back to Miami and Christ Church in 1945. Not long afterward he was asked to head the local NAACP.

Since then he's worked for projects including slum clearance, Dade school and restaurant integration, obtaining more jobs for Negroes through special meetings with city officials and Dade businessmen, and a keep-busy voter registration drive last summer when racial tensions were erupting in other cities.

"I always keep in mind one thing the president of our college told us," he said "He said, 'Young men, never violate a law. Always fight to change it if you think it should be changed.'

"I remembered those words March 23, 1963, when the Supreme Court handed down its decision in my favor. That day I walked down the street from my home to the church with tears rolling down my face."

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HE HAD BEEN sentenced to six months in jail and fined $1,200 for contempt of a Florida ligislative investigating committee when he refused to produce NAACP membership lists.

He also remembered "black days when I was ready to quit" and "threats, especially after the Legislature thing." One night in the north end of the county where he had been asked to speak, a volatile opponent he'd long heard about headed toward him.

"I thought to myself, 'Oh, Lord, this is it.' But that's when I really learned something," he said. "You can't play this God cheap. You can't play him tight. So I put out my hand and said, 'Hey, Brother (Johnson) How are you tonight?' We talked there for a few minutes and I learned that lesson that night."

Another time he had a brush with John Kasper, for a time the nation's symbol of the segregationist — "since that time I never get bitter any more."

"From all I'd heard about him, that man was a monster to me. Then one day there he was, coming toward me. Someone asked, 'Brother Gibson, have you met Brother Kasper?' It was only a minute there, but it taught me something: the most important thing is to get to know people. You don't have to believe alike. But you can talk. No matter who they are, they're men just like you and me."

If he were a young man, would he be active in the nation's civil rights demonstrations?

"Yes, I would," he replied. "I had to tell my boy this same thing not long ago. I don't think you can sit smugly by. You've got to be a participator.

"But always participate with this view: in a lawful, peaceful manner. When you present your side in a dignified manner, the other guy has no reply to that."

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Southern Regional Council, Inc.
5 FORSYTH STREET, N. W. ATLANTA, GEORGIA 30303
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LESLIE W. DUNBAR,
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

A Council to attain the ideals and practices of equal opportunity for all peoples in the South

MEMORANDUM July 10, 1965

To: All Members and Life Fellows of the Council

From: John H. Wheeler, President

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Leslie Dunbar, who has been our Executive Director since March 1961, informed the Executive Committee on June 3 that he intended to resign in order to accept the position of Executive Vice-President of the Field Foundation.

The Executive Committee empowered the Personnel Committee, consisting of Josephine Wilkins, Dr. H. Franklin Williams, Dr. Raymond M. Wheeler (Chairman), Dr. Stephen J. Wright, and myself to select a successor. After thorough study and consultation, and with the expressed concurrence of every other member of the Executive Committee, we have chosen Paul Anthony to be the Council's next Executive Director.

Mr. Anthony and Mr. Dunbar will effect a gradual transfer of the duties of the office between now and Mr. Dunbar's departure, which will be about September 30, 1965. Public announcement of the change will be coordinated with the Field Foundation, and will probably be made late this month or in August.

I believe that Paul Anthony will give distinguished leadership to our work. Certainly no other Executive Director in the Council's history has had equal experience in all our affairs. A staff member since 1956, he has worked in research, in administration, and in the field. Since December 1962, he has been Director of Field Activities, and has done an outstanding job servicing and advising the state Councils on Human Relations and representing the other field concerns of the Council.

He is widely known and esteemed all over the country by other professionals and leaders in civil rights and human relations work. He also has the respect of government offices and officials. Best of all, he knows the South and its people, and he has friendships among our supporters throughout the region.

It is, therefore, my sincere pleasure to announce to you his appointment.

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(Attach to Lund Ltr of June 29)

TEXAS AFL-CIO

Box MM, Capitol Station • Austin, Texas • GR 7-6195 • GR 2-0600

H. S. HANK BROWN
President

ROY R. EVANS
Secretary-Treasurer

Rec'd 7/23/65

July 22, 1965

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MJ - file

Mr. Leslie W. Dunbar, Executive Director
Southern Regional Council, Inc.
5 Forsyth Street, N. W.
Atlanta, Georgia 30303

Dear Leslie:

I appreciated your kind words on the Summer Youth Citizenship Conference. On the whole, we are very well pleased with the experiment.

I am enclosing a copy of the preliminary evaluation which Dr. Wilson brought by last week. We hope to have the final study in late August and will send you a copy.

Sincerely,

Hank

H. S. Hank Brown
President

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Identification of Persons

Name	# of students who identified correctly Pre-Test	Post-Test
Ben Barnes	25	32
Hank Brown	34	67
Ronnie Dugger	9	26
W. J. Durham	12	26
Bob Echardt	10	24
James Farmer	26	40
Henry B. Gonzales	44	65
Maury Maverick, Jr.	6	19
George Meany	20	48
Albert Pena	34	56
Walter Reather	18	38
Byard Rustin	8	25
Preston Smith	47	62
Ralph Yarbrough	57	68

RANK ORDERING OF SUGGESTED DELEGATES TO MEXICO

Name	RANK	Knowledge Score	ATTITUDES (low # is favorable, high # is unfavorable)											
			Negroes	Spanish	Labor Unions	Civil Rights Demonstrations	Labor Lobbying	AMA Lobbying	Ethnics	Sex	Politics	Home town	Age	School
Dean	1	48+	4*	3	4	3½	3½	8	N	F	D	Wills	18	12
Compos	2	48	3½	2½	3	3	3½	5½	S	M	D	Houston	22	15
Harris	3	48	3½	3	3½	3½	3	3½	A	M	D	Waco	18	12
Watkins	4	47+	3½	3	2½	4	3½	6½	A	M	D	Odessa	18	12
COSID ~~Cosid~~	5	47	3	1½	3	3	3	7	S	M	D	Burbank	16	10
Nauls	6	46	4*	3	3½	3	3½	6	N	M	D	Madisonville	17	12
Wilson	7	47	4	2½	5½	3	5½	5½	A	F	?	Dallas	18	11
Cadenhead	9	47	3½	3	6	3½	3½	3	A	F	I	Luling	21	13
MORAN ~~Moran~~	8	47	4½	3	3½	6½	3½	3	A	M	R	Austin	16	11
Yeager		46	3½	2	4	3	3	4	A	M	D	Houston	17	11
Means		46	3½	3	3½	4	3	4	N	F	D	Austin	17	11

Dear Congressman Page,

I'm sure that you are well aware that in a relatively short matter of time you will be voting upon the repeal of Section 14B of the Taft-Hartley Act, I hope that you realize the many favorable economic and social bi-products which would accompany the repeal of 14B before you make a decision as to your vote on this important issue.

First of all, let me remind you that the so-called "right to work" laws, which are permitted on a state wide basis through the provisions of 14B, are too often disguised under the idea that they provide the worker with the freedom to work whenever and wherever they may choose to do labor. You and I both know that if this were true we would have ~~almo~~ almost a full employment economy (which we certainly do not have) in Texas and other states which have the open shop. On the contrary, instead of providing a right to work, section 14B flagrantly hinders the American Labor Movement which is indeed the key to a full employment economy.

I would like to point out to you that, according to leading AFL-CIO officials, if 14B is repealed, the unions in this nation will be greatly strengthened by an approximate 15% immediate growth in membership. As an observer of the advance of the organized laborer in this nation, I'm sure that you would agree this increase in memberships would put the unions in a much stronger bargaining position. Furthermore, we should concur on the fact that this improved degree of countervailing economic power for the unions would lead to improved industrial safety laws (which, by the way, are sorely needed in Texas), better workmen's compensation in the fields of injury and unemployment, higher wages, and most important, a more equal and adequate distribution of wealth. Many modern economists agree that the latter point is the key to continued economic stability in this country.

Having a reputation as a fair person, you should further agree with me that it is most unfair for a person who gets the benefits of being in an organization not to pay for such benefits even though he can afford to pay and lets others pay his way instead. However, 14B permits workers in "open shop" states to get the full benefits of union membership without even paying union dues if more than one-half of his fellow-workers have voted to have a union in their place of employment. Therefore, in a sense of fairness you should oppose 14B.

As one who has always regarded a piece of legislation's constitutionality before voting favorably on that proposed law, you should sanely oppose 14B on legal grounds alone. This is the only example of federal legislation which enables state law to override federal law. As a lawyer, you should be abhorred by this violation of legal principle.

All of the previous mentioned aspects of 14B surely warrants its repeal. However, even more impowtant to you and I is the effect of the repeal of 14B upon the economy of our state of Texas. Let me remind you that states, such as California, which have the <u>closed shop</u>

have enjoyed economic growth and prosperity far exceeding such progress in Texas. The main reason for this being the attraction of big industries to areas where unionization on a mass scale has brought about high wages for many people and, in turn, healthy consumer demand for the economy as a whole. If Texas is to enyoy future economic growth at a rate greatly accelerated from our current trend, we must have increased unionization which will lead to a healthy inducement for outside investment due to increased economic consumer demand in our state.

In conclusion let me impress upon you the extreme importance of the repeal of 14B. The economic tomorrow of our state greatly depends upon the repeal. If we keep 14B, Texas is likely to continue at its pitifully slow rate of industrial growth and general prosperity for all. However, if you and other conscientious Congressmen vote to repeal section 14B of the Taft-Hartley Act, our state will enjoy a new era of economic advance and general prosperity (more adequate distribution of wealth) and, in turn, greater economic activity due to the advancement of the laboring man in his collective efforts in our state.

Yours,

Maury Harris

Students' Evaluation of Summer
Youth Citizenship Conference

I: Rating of selected aspects

Rating Scale:

1. very good
2. good
3. mediocre
4. poor
5. very poor

Rating	Aspect of conference
1.8	overall program of the conference
2.2	programs with one individual speaker
1.9	panels of speakers
1.5	question and answer periods
1.6	group discussion periods
1.9	section on labor unions
1.5	section on civil rights
2.1	section on political action
1.7	quality of speakers in general
1.7	quality of fellow students
2.2	magement of conference
2.3	orientation and evaluation (testing)

II: Responeses to open end questions concerning one best and one worst aspect of conference

Answers to question: What was one best thing about the conference?

%	Frequency of occurence	Comment (generalized)
36	25	the openness of discussion
26	18	the information provided
23	17	the intergrated experience
17	12	the civil rights discussion
13	9	the prominant speakers

Students' Evaluation of Summer

Youth Citizenship Conference

Answers to question: What was one worst thing about the conference?

%	Frequency of occurence	Comment (generalized)
36	25	sessions too long
29	20	management and organization of conference (not enough social activities; no physical exercise; not enough free time; lower level staff etc.)
21	15	participants were no screened (age and interest)
7	5	repetitiveness of information

III: Free comments from students concerning Summer Youth Citizenship Conference

1. The best thing about this conference is the things I learned that I didn't know about labor, civil rights, and political action; but the way all the people attending this conference got along was most inspiring. It showed that people can live together no matter what color, race or creed they were.

2. The conference was very informative to me because Iwas very ignorant on many things. Now I will have more interest in political and civil rights affairs in my community.

3. I feel that this conference has helped me more than any government course I have ever attended. It has made me realize the importance of an active citizenship to a democracy and has given me the will to become this type of needed citizen.

4. It has opened my eyes to a lot of things. I plan to be more active politically in the future.

5. When I came to this conference I knew nothing about labor, civil rights, or political action. I feel I have learned quite a bit in this two week period. It was very educational.

6. I have enjoyed the conference very much and learned an awful lot. I plan to return next year even if I must pay my own way.

7. I compliment you on your conference and although we have had our disagreements and more problems out of me, I think it was worth it. I have learned very, very, much from this conference.

8. I think this conference was the best thing that could happen in Texas or any other state... The very fact that we were brought here together from various ethnic groups, etc. Even if we didn't have any speakers, the reality of living, studying, playing and socializing together was most timely and beneficial. We were not only brought together, but we learned a lot of valuable things. I think a conference of this type could be held in every state of union from this time on. Until we learn how to live, work, playy and worship together, we will be, as one of the speakers said, two nations.

9. The best thing about this conference is the bringing together the different ethnic grops so that they may share with one another their differences in dealing with the United States in which we live. In turn, this ameliorates the understanding of each different social problem with which we must deal. Also, as I experienced it there is a broadening of the narrowest of minds, the more prejudiced minds. Never before had I realized that such a deprecating, such a despicable treatment of fellow human beings existed. Thanks to this conference have begun to see the "light". This conference with the experts as speakers in their fields has inspired me to a greater dedication in trying to aid my Mexican brothers in attaining a better way of life as inhabitants of this--the land of "milk and honey".

10. I was not sure what to expect at this conference when it started. After the first two days I was mad, thinking that this was a "brain-washing labor camp". However, I soon realized that more or less it was my pride that was hurt due to the fact that I really knew nothing about unions' stand and viewpoints. After studying the history of the unions, the real fight in civil rights and all that has been taught at this conference, I realized that for a great part of my life I have been exposed to the complete opposite. This conference has shown me the real need in the world today, the need of my fellow man to work and live with the same opportunity that I have been given in my life. If this conference has done nothing more than open my eyes to the world today, then it has been worth it.

I also feel that the relationship between fellow students has been a great part of these past two weeks. Living together with people of every race and religion has shown that there is hope for all mankind. This conference could very well be the start for showing the youth of the world that the future depends upon their actions. The conference has bee worth the time, money, and work of everyone involved.

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June 29, 1965

Mr. H. A. Hank Brown
President
A. F. L. - C. I. O.
Box MM - Capitol Station
Austin, Texas

Dear Hank:

Al Ulmer thought your Summer Youth Citizenship Conference was great, and from a man who has been at as many youth conferences as Al has been, that is some praise.

All the best.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj

File - Board "General" - 1965

September 8, 1965

Mr. Moreland G. Smith
3236 Bankhead Avenue
Montgomery 6, Alabama

Dear Mr. Smith:

We are still hopeful that the Ford Foundation will act on our request on October 1. The more I think of the possibility of the Southern Regional Council financing your work, the more the idea appeals to me. In fact, it appeals to me so much that I am beginning to be fearful that someone else will lure you away before we are able to make final arrangements.

This letter is merely to express our continued interest, and to assure you that we will be in touch with you immediately after the first of next month.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director, Designate

PA/mmj

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MORELAND GRIFFITH SMITH
F. A. I. A.
P. O. BOX 6023, CAROLYN STATION
MONTGOMERY, ALABAMA 36106

September 10, 1965

Mr. Paul Anthony
Southern Regional Council
5 Forsyth Street, N.W.
Atlanta, Georgia 30303

Dear Paul:

It was good to get your letter and to know that the project is still a possibility. My situation has not changed.

I hope to hear from you after October 1 that you have been successful in obtaining the grant. If so, I would like to meet you in Atlanta shortly thereafter and learn about what the work entails. I will then give you a definite answer as quickly as possible.

Looking forward to seeing you, and thanking you again for contacting me, I am,

Sincerely yours,

Moreland Griffith Smith

See - Board - Jan, 1965

via air mail special delivery October 1, 1965

Reverend Powers McLeod
251 Island Court
Mobile, Alabama

Dear Powers:

Enclosed is what we hope you want.

Yell anytime.

Sincerely yours,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

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File Board - Gen

via air mail

October 6, 1965

Dr. Bell I. Wiley
Harmsworth Professor
The Queen's College
Oxford, England

Dear Bell:

Thank you very much for your good letter and the greatly appreciated contribution.

Enclosed are some materials on The Birch Society and the Klan. Both are growing at an alarming rate. The largest concentrations of Klansmen seem to be in Mississippi, Georgia, and North Carolina. They're popping up everywhere, much more conspicious, and in larger numbers. Southwide Virginia has such activity now for the first time in years. There is the theory, to which I subscribe, that the better things get the more of the Klan we'll see. That is, as other political and community leadership refuses to defend or maintain segregation, the Klan will find a place and a need.

The growth of The Birch Society, which has come late but has come, is of more concern. Birch influence such as in St. Augustine earlier, and most recently in Americus, has been dominant and very damaging. There are indications, too, that this group is successfully infiltrating a number of other groups from the PTA to the Klan. And,

unlike the Klan, these people are frequently the better educated, the more successful financially, and they know how a community is organized, where there is power, vulnerability, etc.

While it sounds as if you are having a good year, I am sorry you are so far away from home at this point. And, I can't imagine that I'll get to England again in the foreseeable future. It was a real disappointment to me that I didn't get to Oxford last year.

Hope this material will be of some help to you. We'll be sending along a few other things soon.

Enclosed also is an official receipt for your contribution to our work.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

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Rec'd 10/4/65

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29 Sept. 1965

Mr. Paul Anthony,
Southern Regional Council,
Forsyth St., Atlanta, Ga.

Dear Paul:

For a long time I have been intending to write you congratulations on your choice as executive director of the Southern Regional Council. I was at the University of Alaska when the honor came to you; I hoped then to come by and see you when I returned to Atlanta, and personally extend my congratulations. But, alas, the pressure of small things that had to be attended to in connection with our getting away to England prevented my doing so. Now, belatedly but sincerely, let me extend my hearty congratulations and best wishes to you in your new position.

When I was in England a year ago, I had looked forward to seeing you at Oxford, at the meeting of the Jacari Club; but you were called home on account of illness in your family. Lisa Paschall spoke in your stead, and on invitation of the chairman, I supplemented her talk with some brief remarks. I hope that you'll come back to Oxford during my year here as Harmsworth Professor.

Already the U. S. Information office in the London Embassy is calling on me to make talks on the racial situation in the U. S. Hence, it will be desirable, and necessary, for me to keep up with developments in the homeland.

It would be very helpful if I could have your monthly publication sent over, and if postage is not prohibitively high, I should like to have it sent air mail. Bulkier stuff might come by ocean mail, though transit sometimes takes a month or more. Right now I have before me a request from the Embassy that I talk at University of Sussex, "on racial problems in the South, particularly in regard to the workings of the John Birch Society and the Ku Klux Klan." I know very little about the status of John Birch activities in the South, and I need to be brought up to date on the status of the KKK. I am under the impression, from press reports, that the KKK is gaining some, in both South and North, owing to fears created by the acceleration of desegregation, but I am not sure of the accuracy of these impressions. Any material I might obtain from the SRC bearing on this matter would be appreciated.

I have been remiss in making contributions to the SRC, owing more to neglect than anything else. I inclose herewith a check for 25 dollars (this typewriter has a mark for pounds, where the dollar sign usually appears).

With all good wishes to you and your associates. I know that you must be very busy getting ready for the annual meeting (which I regret missing); so, please do not trouble anyone to do a lot of research for me.

Sincerely

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Bell Wiley

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Mr. Paul Anthony, Exec. Secretary,

The Southern Regional Council,

Forsyth St., (no. 5?)

Atlanta, Georgia,

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Prof. Bell I. Wiley

THE QUEEN'S COLLEGE,

OXFORD.

File
Board - Davidson, Herbert

October 8, 1965

Mr. Herbert M. Davidson
2 Braddock Avenue
Daytona Beach, Florida

Dear Herbert:

We have just learned of the illness and hospitalization of both you and Liliane. I do hope this finds you both recovered, and that all goes well.

Certainly we all look forward to seeing both of you at Annual Meeting in November, if not sooner.

Warmest regards.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

File — Board — gen

October 13, 1965

Mr. David Scull
Turnpike Press
Annandale, Virginia

Dear Dave:'

As you request we will see that you have an opportunity to introduce the suggestion of group travel at the Annual Meeting. I think, however, that we must deal with this in the briefest possible time. Our agenda will be very loaded with vital matters for which there is, as always, all too little time to get the advice of our membership.

Having introduced this suggestion at that time perhaps a better way to followup on it would be to have us supply you with the addresses of the Members, and for you to write them in more detail. The same can be done with the state directors, requesting that they pass the information on in their newsletters.

I hope your foreign travels were good.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

10/7/65

memo from David H. Scull

President, Virginia Council on Human Relations

Dear Paul —

I request an agenda item for the Annual Meeting on the subject of group travel possibilities for HRC members. (Foreign travel especially). VCHR has joined the Amer. Travel Assn. and could take the initiative in planning tours in which all states could participate.

Just off today for 3-wks in Europe & India - back Oct 31.

Regards

Dave

P.O. Box 170, Annandale, Virginia 22003
Home phone: JE 2-1068 • Office phone: CL 6-3444

File - Board - gen.

October 18, 1965

The Rev. Powers McLeod
District Superintendent
The Methodist Church
905 Government Street
Mobile, Alabama

Dear Powers:

Thanks for the copy of the speech. It was a good one.

Looking forward to seeing you November 14.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA:js

Southern Regional Council, Inc.
5 FORSYTH STREET, N. W. ATLANTA 3, GEORGIA
JAckson 2-8764

3 November 1965

Editor
Arkansas Gazette
Little Rock, Arkansas

Dear Sir:

Please note on the bottom of this request the forwarding address for Mr. Patrick J. Owens.

Sincerely,

Janet Smith

Janet Smith

Detroit Free Press
Detroit, Michigan

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VIA AIR MAIL

November 8, 1965

Mr. James W. Silver
Department of History
University of Notre Dame
Notre Dame, Indiana 46556

Dear Jim:

It is a sad day!

For the moment, however, you are still a member of the Council and in that capacity I urge you to attend this year's meeting November 14-16. Nothing would please us more than to pick up the tab.

You will certainly get all of our materials.

There is hope the Ford Foundation is coming through with a grant to help the Mississippi Council and allow an adequate salary for your son. Incidentally, he made quite an impression up there with people who aren't easily impressed.

Do make every effort to be here next Sunday.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

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University of Notre Dame
Notre Dame, Indiana 46556

Department of History
284-7266

Rec'd 11/4/65

October 28, 1965

Mr Paul Anthony
Southern Regional Council
5 Forsyth Street, NW
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Paul:

I have hesitated as long as I should (and longer) to write about my possible attendance at the Board meeting next month and membership on the Board itself.

As much as I would like to stay on the Board, I cannot see any way of doing it legitimately. I am in the process of becoming a full fledged citizen of Indiana and that's a fact whether it is good or bad.

So I suppose that I must resign from the Board, if that is in order, and the resignation answers the question about possible attendance at the meeting. I would appreciate it if you would tell Mrs. Johnson that I will not be there.

I would appreciate one thing very much, that you keep me on the mailing list of whatever you send out. It isn't just that I am interested; keeping up with what is going on in the South is a major part of my life. This is especially true as long as my son continues to work for the Council on Human Relations in Mississippi.

I am sorry that I won't be able to participate in the good work that I know you are doing and will continue to do.

Sincerely,

Jim

James W. Silver

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November 8, 1965

Rabbi Jacob M. Rothschild, D.D.
1589 Peachtree Road, N.W.
Atlanta 9, Georgia

Dear Rabbi Rothschild:

Last year we goofed badly in our choice of dates for the annual meeting. This year we had hoped to do better.

We regret losing you again.

Best.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Director

PA:mm

RABBI JACOB M. ROTHSCHILD, D.D.
1589 PEACHTREE ROAD, N. W.
ATLANTA 9, GEORGIA

Rec'd 11/2/65

October 25, 1965

Mr. Leslie Dunbar
Southern Regional Council
5 Forsyth Street, N. W.
Atlanta 3, Georgia

Dear Les:

Just a note to tell you that I will unfortunately not be able to attend the annual meeting of the S.R.C. this year. The Biennial Convention of our Union of American Hebrew Congregation takes place on the same dates in San Francisco and that's where I'll be.

I know that you'll have a most successful meeting and regret my enforced absence.

Sincerely yours,

Jacob M. Rothschild

JMR:lsw

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MEMORANDUM

November 8, 1965

TO: John Wheeler, President

Raymond Wheeler, Chairman
Executive Committee

Stephen Wright	Vivian Henderson
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S. E. Duncan	Sam Nabrit
James Colston	C. H. Parrish
B. R. Brazeal	Herman Long

FROM: Paul Anthony

In effect, we are taking the liberty in this memo, of asking you to serve as a special committee to advise the staff on personnel recruitment. To be very candid, we do this because the SRC staff (and most of the interracial movement in the South) is far too white. We recognize this as not only intolerable, but unnecessary. We are convinced the people are available, and that our recruitment procedures are at fault.

This is all the more serious because one of the Council's incidental but valuable functions is to find, employ, train and make available some of the best talent in this field. It creates problems for us, but it is good

that we provide many of the staffers for national, federal and private agencies in this field.

We have three needs.

1) One and preferably several top professional positions to be filled at SRC. You are familier enough with our operation to know the kinds of skills we seek. A new Ford Foundation grant makes it possible for us to offer adequate salaries for at least three years, and a genuinely enticing opportunity to develop new programs.

2) Several openings exist in the junior professional level in which we can provide excellent training opportunities, and in which we can benefit from having new, young talent to draw from.

3) We should like to develop and support programs to attract recent college undergraduate and graduate students into this field. The need is obvious, we believe. The opportunities are competitive with other fields, and I am certain funds can be found to support such programs.

We would be grateful for your ideas, and interested in supporting or cooperating with any programs you can suggest.

I hope to see many of you next week at the Annual Meeting.

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November 10, 1965

Mrs. Joe R. Brewer
Box 314, Route 1
Scott, Arkansas 72142

Dear Vivion:

Thank you for your good wishes and good letter.

I am very sorry that you are not able to attend the meeting, we had looked forward to this opportunity to see you and Joe again. Certainly we understand; however, I do hope it won't be another year before we have this opportunity.

Warmest best wishes.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA:nm

Rec'd 11/8/65

Box 314, Route 1
Scott, Arkansas 72142
November 4, 1965

Mr. Paul Anthony
Southern Regional Council
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Paul:

Ever since I heard the fine news, I've had every good intention of writing you to congratulate the SRC on your promotion. Your experience and your personality assure your eminent success as the Director and I look forward to ever greater progress of SRC under your leadership.

All of which makes me the more unhappy that I shall, unless something entirely unforeseen happens, be unable to attend the annual meeting. It is essential that I be in west Texas next week and I doubt I'll be able to get back home before the 15th -- and two trips so close together are more than I dare plan. I've promised Joe and my doctor to stay "out of things" this winter but I find that pretty hard to do - -

My chief interest now is in the problems of the rural Negro. Our Scott white schools (only elementary and junior high);(we have no high school), were integrated for the first time this fall. The president of the County Negro PTA and the president of the Scott Negro PTA have done marvelous work - and I am thrilled that there has been amazingly little trouble. Negro boys are playing on the football team! But oh, the poverty. The new school aid act will help families making less than $2,000 if it ever gets going - but nobody thought to count the children in the family, I guess, and so many parents make just over $2,000 but may have 7 or 8 children in school. So many need food, so very many need clothes, so few can pay the fees. The two local Negro schools do not deserve the name. So, tho I try to move (myself) slowly, I try to think ways and means -- and I read all the literature from SRC avidly. There is one bright and shining light: I can actually see the attitudes of the white citizens in this area changing. All in one year!

All best wishes and warm regards to all of SRC

Sincerely,

Virginia

(Mrs Joe R. Brewer)

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November 23, 1965

Mr. John H. Wheeler,
President,
Mechanics and Farmers Bank,
Durham, North Carolina.

Dear John:

I spent two weeks solid in Durham trying the insecticide case, Ruffin v. Cook Chemical Company. On Friday afternoon the jury brought in a verdict for our client, Cook Chemical Company, on all of the issues.

This was a most exacting case - and one of the features which was most exacting was that it prevented my attendance at the Executive Committee and annual meeting of the Southern Regional Council. I called your home at night after court about November 11 or 12, and left word for you and I am sorry that I did not get to speak personally to you at the time. Judge Hayes even held court on Saturday.

I sincerely hope that I will be able to make the next meeting.

Best personal regards.

Very truly yours,

McNeill Smith

McNS:mmc

File: Board - general 1965

November 29, 1965

Mr. McNeill Smith
Suite 700 Jefferson Standard Building
Greensboro, North Carolina

Dear McNeill:

We missed you at the meetings, but certainly understand why you were unable to attend.

Our next Executive Committee meeting is scheduled for January 10, 10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. We'll look forward to seeing you then, if possible.

Best.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

File
Board - gen. correspondence 1965
Cr. ref. Annual Mtg. 1965
re: Comments + Suggestions offered for 1966 Annual Mtg.

November 29, 1965

Dr. Ralph M. Dreger
Director
Psychological Research and Services
126 North Beck Street
Baton Rouge, Louisiana

Dear Ralph:

I cannot tell you how grateful I am for your long and thoughtful letter. It is the most forceful of a number of recent reminders that we must do much more to involve our members and take advantage of their thinking.

One of these days, as a part of the above, we must completely restructure our Annual Meeting. I hope some beginning toward this will be reflected in next year's meeting.

To take, in order, several of the important matters in your letter:

Next year the director's report will be considerably longer. This year, in effect, a portion of the report was reserved for the description of new projects and was held until such time as the members could respond and discuss these at length. More importantly, the report was made some six weeks after I had assumed the directorship and I felt an analytical report of the year, necessary under ordinary circumstances, would be presumptuous in this instance. Your thinking and mine, however, are completely in accord as to what this report should be.

I agree too on the disappointment that so many of the staff were absent at the time of introduction. This is largely my fault. Many of the staff did not realize that they were to be introduced. Next year -- the refrain! -- I feel certain this will be corrected.

All of your thinking about the far right, our need for concern and positive action, I agree with. In fact, I think we cannot afford to underestimate the needs and dangers in this area.

Finally, as you noted, we have made some effort at identifying the economic costs of segregation and defiance. I too am hopeful we can do much more. In fact, we had reached the agreement here that an articulation of economic matters, and sound basic research in the whole sphere of economics, ought to be a major concern -- one of priority. Part of our talent search is concerned with this. I hope we will be fortunate enough to meet this need.

Thank you again for your thoughtful, valued, and appreciated letter.

Next year I hope Georgia -- and all the Dregers -- can be at the Annual Meeting, though I certainly hope to see you all before then.

In the meantime, my warmest best wishes to you all, and deepest appreciation to you for your interest and support.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA:mm

P.S. I agree, Martin Harvey is a good man. We'll do what we can.

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November 21, 1965

Mr. Paul Anthony, Executive Director
Southern Regional Council
5 Forsyth Street, N.W.
Atlanta, Georgia 30303

Dear Paul:

This is the first opportunity I have had to sit down and communicate my thoughts concerning the Annual Meeting. I regret very much not being able to be present for the entire meeting. As you well know, it is not that I considered the sessions secondary to anything else--except visiting my father whose age makes it such that when he goes to the hospital one is not sure he will get to see him ever again. He is, by the way, not out of the woods yet, and I suspect he will not get out completely again.

I enjoyed the portion of the meeting I could attend. Once more I appreciated your ability to communicate. The only thing I did not like about your report was that it was too short. We could have used considerably more of what you have to say. In some ways the report of the Executive Director seems like a high point of the entire Annual Meeting, so I should like to urge you to make use of your gift of speaking well and not be modest in taking all the time you feel you need to communicate your overview of what has been done and your preview and dreams of what can be done. A good hour of such a report, well-prepared and well-presented, would be the most useful thing in some ways the attendants could take away with them.

In connection with attendance at the sessions I felt deeply let down that the members of the staff were not present for introductions. I know that somebody has to stay home to keep the store. But there is no more important meeting in the whole year than the Annual Meeting. For the sake of the members, especially new ones but even the older ones, the staff should be on hand at some time to be introduced. I took down the names of the staff as they were being mentioned, and I frankly was much surprised to find how many there are. Perhaps, of course, the time may come when there are too many to bring to introduce. Yet as long as there was a place on the program, and should have been at this stage, for the members to get to know the staff, nothing more important at the "store" should have been allowed to take the place. There was a strong suggestion that, well, the Annual Meeting is a kind of casual thing which the staff can either take or leave. I really felt very much let down when Raymond Wheeler had to keep asking, "Is So-and-so here?" This impression was intensified to a great extent by Vernon Jordan's not being present when the program called for him to be there. What more important was there for Vernon to be doing? If there was something more important, like making contact with a million dollars that could not be contacted at any other time, the situation should have been carefully explained to the Board. As it was, the impression was made, whether people consciously realized it or not, that the agenda of the meeting was after

all rather secondary to other interests of the staff. To have Vernon not present when the time for him to be there was at hand was an affront to the extremely busy people who constituted the audience, who themselves had set aside extremely important business to make the trip to Atlanta. Being now in private business as well as in teaching, I can recognize even better than I have before that time away from one's business costs money. But even if it did not, there was most likely not more than a half dozen present who had not cancelled or steered around four or five other engagements in order to be present. If it had not been a matter of my fearing I should not see my father again, I should have been present for every minute of the meeting. I think all the members feel it is very important to be present. At the time called for, so should the staff.

Now for something more constructive. I should like to emphasize something to which I addressed myself in the meeting very briefly. If the VEP continues as it has in the past, the only way it could to be sure under the old circumstances, it will continue to beat its head out in the hard core areas. Only by using leverage provided now by the federal laws can we hope to make substantial dents in those areas. VEP needs to continue to carry on voter registration--and thank goodness, voter education--drives. But to continue to try without the help of the vast powers now at our disposal there will be the same heartbreaking, and headbreaking, situation that has obtained in the past, i.e., in the areas which need such things the most. The government constantly has to be pressured into bringing in federal registrars to those areas. When the tumult and the shouting die, and I detect signs of their dying already, it will take all that VEP can do to keep the government informed of what is the most pressing area, who needs to have fires built under him, who is doing the obstructing, and then to keep fires built under government officials to carry out their duties under the law. If we do not make use of powers, they will atrophy, and we shall be trying to ladle the sea out with a spoon.

Your mention of the John Birch Society and its campaign to stop the Negro Revolution stirs uneasy memories in me. These memories go back a long way, long before you were in operation. You may think that what I say now reflects my puritanical upbringing; and no doubt it does. But I should like you to get the book by Fletcher Dobyns, The Amazing Story of Repeal, an Expose of the Power of Propaganda, published by Willett, Clark & Co., in 1940. You are undoubtedly convinced, as are the vast majority of Americans, that the Eighteenth Amendment was reduced to impotence by the 21st because of the spontaneous uprising of the people occasioned by the complete failure of Prohibition, racketeering and corruption, the "desire of the people to drink when they want to," and "you can't legislate morals." In actual fact, as Dobyns proves beyond the shadow of a doubt, up until 1928 the vast majority of the people wanted Prohibition, and despite idiotic arrangements for enforcing the 18th--including placing its enforcement in Treasury rather than in Justice--Prohibition had not failed. In 1926 the Association Against the Prohibition Amendment got its first real chance at doing anything when the Duponts and a number of other industrialists, bankers, and liquor people started to try to get rid of the 18th because they thought, mistakenly it turned out, that they could reduce their income taxes. (In those days only a relatively few paid income taxes.) They poured on the propaganda heat, then, and sold Americans on the idea that Prohibition was a failure. You can imagine the power of the Duponts with

their control over General Motors and their own industries. But the most potent weapon they used was the referendum. And here my other memories are stirred deeply. They employed just exactly the method that the Duval County Federation for Constitutional Government used, or tried to use, in trying to defeat the Civil Rights Act of 1964. I do not think the latter group was aware of what their 1920's counterparts did in another issue entirely. But they took the same tack. What the Federation intended to do was to use Duval County as a testing ground, then to extend it to other parts of the country. I know this was their intention, for they so announced in an advertisement in which they excoriated me. What the AAPA did in the late 1920's and early 1930's was to set up just such referenda. They first got the commitment of legislators to abide by "the will of the people"--after all, what legislator can refuse to accept the will of his constituents as expressed in a referendum? Then, by pouring in a tremendous amount of money into deceitful propaganda, including utterly false news stories--I know, for I had the facts concerning a story reported by the Chicago Tribune which was completely distorted--and, true to the paradigm of our "$25,000 Battle," couching the questions placed on the ballots in weasel fashion, they won the elections. This was one of the questions which Dupont used in Delaware, "Do you think that change in the existing prohibition law is needed?" By interpreting every referendum result on every such silly question as a vote against the 18th, the AAPA put legislators on the spot. Then, further, by insisting on using the convention method rather than state legislature method, they got complete control of the revision process. The 21st Amendment was the result. The whole matter of Prohibition is now a dead issue. But the method used to rid the Constitution of an amendment is not. I can easily imagine that the money available to the John Birch Society could be used in the same way that money was used in that past day. I can envisage the same kind of chicanery and propaganda power employed to rid the Constitution of the 14th Amendment. After all, was not that amendment adopted under a cloud? Would it not be better to have a clearcut process of getting the same thing in the Constitution, no cloud, specified rights, etc., etc.? Let's have an amendment to eliminate the 14th and really put what we mean into the Constitution. And then, the same process of assuring the people that the saloon would never return, that times would be better, and so forth, and so forth. So the people of America would wake up to realize that their protections under the 14th would be gone, and that they had been tricked into selling their birthright. (I can see the 5th being done away likewise in this way. Who makes use of the 5th but Communists and KKK's? Let's make it clear that they can't hide under such immunities.) These remarks are entirely gratuitous, but I fear unless we begin to think of these things, as Norman Thomas once said, we shall march off to concentration camps singing "America."

One last major thing. I have every time I can do it urged that SRC take an economic survey which will show in detail what the cost has been of fighting desegregation. It is obvious that many business men in the South will not listen to anything but an economic argument. Let us get the cost to each community, first in having segregated facilities, then in fighting their desegregation. SRC has done a bit of this study, but it needs to be made more extensive with horrible examples cited, and so on. If it can be borne into the minds of the average Southern businessman what he has been paying because of the fight, I think he will be able to speak out against his politician's continuing the fight.

There is only one other matter. Mrs. Martin Harvey suggested that it would be more convenient for her if Martin could be brought onto the Board. In some other cases I should think this is just a matter of a wife's trying to push her husband ahead. In this case, I concur heartily in her suggestion, for whatever reason made. Dean Harvey is an outstanding man, a man of judgment and vision. I should like to put his name before the nominating committee.

Well, if you have not fallen asleep by this time, let me convey Georgia's and my greetings to you. Power to you in your assignment. These are, as has so often been said, great days to be alive. I wish you the best in your very important task of helping to make great days the best days.

Sincerely

Ralph

Ralph Mason Dreger, Ph.D.

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December 2, 1965

Mr. David Scull
Turnpike Press
Annandale, Virginia

Dear Dave:

I recall you wish to know who from Virginia was involved in the White House Conference. While I am sure there were some people there from the state, I didn't see or recognize a single person from Virginia. It's quite an amazing situation that I would not have been aware of except for your request.

Harold Fleming remains close to this group. You may want to be in touch with him, especially to share your suggestions of who from Virginia should be invited to the full spring conference.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

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December 6, 1965

Mr. David Scull
Turnpike Press
Annandale, Virginia

Dear Mr. Scull:

Please send to us as soon as convenient 18 Scullcraft EngagementsCalendars for 1966, and bill us accordingly -- including postage.

It was good to see you at our Annual Meeting last month, and to hear something of your interesting travels during dinner.

Sincerely,

(Mrs.) Mildred M. Johnson
Secretary to the Director

MMJ

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December 8, 1965

Dr. A. D. Beittel
Director
AFSC Mississippi Program
American Friends Service Committee
P. O. Box 4325, Fondren Station
Jackson, Mississippi

Dear Dan:

Wiley is, and has been for some weeks, with the Justice Department, though he has just this week moved into that office. I believe a letter addressed to him there would now reach him. If, however, you prefer his home address, it is 825 - 6th Street, S. W., Washington.

Best.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

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PH - if you wish, I can furnish him this info.

December 6, 1965

Mr. Paul Anthony
Southern Regional Council
5 Forsyth Street, N.W.
Atlanta, Georgia 30303

Dear Paul:

I was under the impression that I heard in Atlanta that Wiley Branton is now on the staff of the Department of Justice in Washington.

Recently I wrote a letter to Wiley Branton and sent it to the U.S. Department of Justice in Washington, and it has been returned to me.

Can you give my Branton's affiliation and address.

Cordially yours

Dan

A. D. Beittel, Director
AFSC Mississippi Program

December 13, 1965

Mr. Benjamin Muse
P. O. Box 312
Manassas, Virginia

Dear Mr. Muse:

The Dunbar's home address is 56 Benedict Place, Pelham, New York. In case you don't have the address of the Field Foundation it's 250 Park Avenue, New York.

Sincerely,

Mildred M. Johnson

P.S. And a Merry Christmas to both you and Mrs. Muse.

BENJAMIN MUSE
POST OFFICE BOX 312
MANASSAS, VIRGINIA

December 10, 1965

Dear Mildred:

Will you kindly give me Les Dunbar's address?

Merry Christmas to you!

Sincerely,
Ben Muse

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December 13, 1965

Mr. David Scull
Turnpike Press
Annandale, Virginia

Dear Dave:

Thanks for your speech. It's a good one, and I enjoyed reading it, although I had two page 7's, and no page 8.

Ed Stanfield comes on the job as of the first of the year as the new Director of Field Activities. For a while he is going to be a very busy fellow, but at an early date I hope he can get with you to discuss what in the way of program and finances we may be able to provide the Virginia Council during next year.

Quite frankly, while I have seen very little of him, I have some concern about Bob Combs being able to do the job. I like him, and hope this tentative opinion is completely wrong. I would appreciate any reaction you have to this.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

memo from David H. Scull

President, Virginia Council on Human Relations

MS file

Dec 5

Paul Anthony
Southern Regional Council

Dear Paul:

Pursuant to our solemn agreement to keep each other posted - and wanting to get even for the amount of material you send me to read - I enclose a copy of a recent talk. Perhaps you will find one or two points of interest.

Best regards

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WHAT IS THE REAL JOB AHEAD OF US NOW ?

I am indebted to a very gracious lady who is with us here tonight, Mrs. George Mitchell, for a story about Will Alexander. He once spoke in a Texas town, after which he was invited by a rancher to come out and spend the night at his house. Alexander demurred, the rancher insisted, and finally Alexander, learning that there was no phone by which advance word could be given, simply said he did not want to create a difficult situation for the rancher's wife. "Why, my friend", said the Texan, "I havetrained my wife to cope with any emergency I can create! "

Perhaps we should scarcely expect the Council on Human Relations to be able to cope with any emergency which the State of Virginia can create. As a matter of fact what we face here is not so much an emergency as it is a revolution. Of course we ought occasionally to find the State of Virginia on our side, judging at least by the lofty principles on which it was established during that earlier Revolution. Perhaps you have already had called to your attention Article IV of the Virginia Declaration of Rights, drafted by George Mason and adopted in 1776, and later made part of our State Constitution. It has an interesting contemporary relevance: "That no Man, or Set of Men, are entitled to exclusive or separate Emoluments or Privileges from the Community, but in Consideration of public Services; which, not being descendible, neither ought the Offices of Magistrate, Legislator, or Judge, to be hereditary."--

But, regretfully, instead of finding the machinery of state government allied with us in support of noble principles we have found ourselves more often in the role of loyal opposition - and sometimes not so loyal. There is no one of us but would wish to see the citizens and government of Virginia dealing fairly and adequately with our own problems, rather

than look beyond to a more remote authority. But not being doctrinaire States Righters, and being above all Americans, for the past several years we havebeen increasingly conscious that we do have allies at the national level. Since 1954 or even before, allies in the judiciary branch; more recently, allies in the executive and legislative branches - at theirown tempos, of course, with a good deal of wobbling and much indecision, but at last in 1964 and 1965 a seeming sense of direction, of firmness, of commitment, of principles not only nobly worded but carrying some real promise of fulfillment.

And on our part? Perhaps a sense of relief for many of us, of a major task completed, of being able to turn the chief responsibility over to the Government and rest awhile? I don't suppose any of us really thinks of it as being that easy or that simple: certainly not those who from birth have had to face daily the complexities of discrimination; but I think there is a feeling of emotional let-down, of puzzlement as to how to decide what our true work now is. This is certainly not peculiar to Richmond. I have encountered it in my home county, in areas throughout the state, in meetings of our State Board. I certainly can discern some such feelings in myself. There are plenty oftimes when I share this let-down, when energies fail, when I am quite unclear asto the next step to take.

The task is changing. What we once sought as distant ends - the civil rights act, for instance - turn out, now that we have them, to be only steps on the way to more real and still distant goals. Easy simplicities give way to more subtle problems. But even so, intellectually at least, I think we should be able to define fairly clearly the job still ahead. It takes on three major aspects: what we might call the public sector, the private sector, and the personal sector. In each of these, in the total challenge, thereis a need for leadership. for imagination. for inspiration. And insofar as you look to the Virginia Council for

these services, and the Council in turn looks to its President, I must say that it seems rather improbable that you will get what you need from the rather odd dry middle aged bald and paunchy businessman who now occupies that position. But you no doubt get exactly what you deserve.

Be that as it may, lets look at these three areas - public, private, personal. In the public area - that of laws, law enforcement, and government programs, I thinkwe can say there are three ways in which our lives are affected. The first, the crudest, and the one we have substantially eliminated, is the one in which the State government requires or works positively for unequal or discriminatory treatment. Nearly all of these laws or requirements have now been set aside by the courts; perhaps the last remaining one, the so-called anti-miscegenation statute, is now I think at the Supreme Court awaiting decision. But there are still one or two ways in which the State of Virginia is spending our tax money and employing our common resources to carry on this kind of fight. I refer to the Commission on Constitutional Government, which has issued quite recently a 59-page pamphlet reviewing and attacking the decisions of the United States Supreme Court for 1964. The Court is ridiculed for its "frenzied attempt to stay ahead of the fashions of the day". The effort to interpret the Constitution of our country in terms of present-day reality, we are told, has the result that "the Court is necessarily out of step with the Constitution". I think we have a job to do here, to see that our taxes and the prestige of the State are not used in this way.

The second aspect of the public sector is in the equal administration of justice, in the non-discriminatory enforcement of laws which are in themselves, as they should be, simply silent on the question ofrace. We are all aware of the beatings and the murders of Negroes and of whites who have been involved in protests and in civil rights work in recent years in the Deep South, which have either gone unsolved - which is bad enough -

or - what seems even more agonizing and frustrating, because it is an indictment of our whole system of justice - to have a clearly identified murdered acquitted by a jury of his peers. Mercifully Virginia has been spared the worst of this in recent years, but let no one of us doubt that the same conditions, the same potential, still exists here in our state. The Southern Regional Council, in its report issued just last month entitled "Southern Justice : An Indictment" - and incidentally copies of this excellent review are available from the SRC - refreshes our memory. (Quote): "Consider the case of Andrew Wansley at Lynchburg Virginia. In the winter of 1963, when he was 19 years old, he was accused of raping two women, one white and the other Japanese, and of stealing $1.36 from one of the victims. The white woman was unable to identify Wansley - a Negro - as he assailant. Police, however, after a private talk with Wansley succeeded in getting a confession. The youth admitted to having sexual relations with the Japanese woman - not once but on several occasions. All white juries deliberated, and handed down two death sentences for rape and a 20-year prison term for the $1.36 robbery. Wansley, who hadonly one life to give, must have reflectedbitterly on the knowledge that three months before in the same court room, a white man had received only a five-year sentence for raping an 11-year old Negro girl. "

Within the last two weeks, in Lunenberg County just south of the unfortunately better-known Prince Edward County, a Negro civil rights worker was shot. Interest and activity on the part of local law enforcement officials has been meager to say the least, even though the car from which the shots were fired was followed and its assailants identified. I am told tonight that the white community knows perfectly well who fired the shot, but officially nothing has been done and the matter is not discussed. The VCHR has called this to official and public attention, as we shall continue to do wherever it seems that justice is negligent or dilatory or perverted.

But we have a job to do in examining the whole structure which Virginia has erected for the administration of justice - a structure whose places are filled practically 100% by white people: juries for the most part, police with very few exceptions, and - with no exceptions whatsoever - police chiefs and sheriffs, judges and prison wardens, prosecuting attorneys and clerks of court and bailiffs and the rest of the whole paraphernalia of the law.

I would like to see the Virginia Council on Human Relations set up its own Grand Jury to inquire in detail into the situation we do face in Virginia, and to make recommendations as to what kind of a programwe should adopt - I wouldhopein cooperation with other organizations including the Bar Association - so that Virginia can really begin to temper justice with equality. And I would think that you here in Richmond, lawyers and laymen both, could make the largest contribution to such an investigation of any community in the state.

The third portion of the public sector - after the negative which has been largely eliminated, and the "neutral" which has still to be made truly neutral - is that which is designedly affirmative: the civil rights and equal opportunity programs, the anti-poverty activities, the education and housing efforts which, if they do succeed in reaching the least advantaged, should certainly help to repair some of the damage of the past. This is much too vast an area for me even to mention all the programs, so I must limit myself to just a couple of points.

First and most important: these government activities, even though Congress may have made adequate appropriations - which cannot be taken for granted but needs continued citizen support; even though headed and staffed by people of high calibre and genuine dedication - which again is not going to happen unless dedicated people apply for these jobs, and encourage others to train themselves for them, and interest themselves in the appointment process; even with these two essentials, such activities

are not going to function as planned and are not going to succeed without vital citizen involvement, local, state and national. In many programs there is the need to tell those most affected what their rights and opportunities are, through private channels which can reach where the government cannot. In several programs there is specific provision for non-officials to take part. Of course this does present one of our own present problems in the Human Relations Councils. Many of our best people have found this to be such an important off-shoot of our basic work that much of their effort is going into these new channels, leaving the foundation organization rather thinly supported. But every major Federal program with a civil rights aspect needs informed citizen involvement, whether specifically called for in the legislation or not. If anyone should say that our job is in any real sense completed because the civil rights act has been passed, I would remind them of the suffrage movement. With the passageof the woman's suffrage amendment, the same group ofpeople with hardly any delay organized the League ofWomen Voters to make sure that the rights they had won were utilized intelligently and effectively.

But it is also true that there is more to it than just being watchful. There are questions raised by these new progrsm - by increasing affirmative Government involvement - that are not at all simple. For example, the provision for participation of representatives of the poor themselves on policy-making boards in the poverty program. Democratic, yes. But as an article by William Haddad in thelatest Harper's points out, it is entirely possible that this will become another - and an incalculable - tool in big city power politics. How do you find and encourage genuine grass roots leadership? And if you have the all-too-common pattern of housing, public or private or mixed, in which certain areasare commonly regarded as those from which you escape just as soon as your income permits, what happens when you do identify another layer of leadership, either adults or children as in the head-start program? Do they just get skimmed off, leaving

a still more hopeless and leaderless residue behind? The whole question of de facto school segregation, andwhether bussing between areas is the right solution, is as knotty as any ever posed by theologians. I mention these problems only to suggest that as we get into these purposeful programs, the easy answers - the good guys versus the bad guys kind of answers - cease to be obvious. We may realistically expect quite honest differences of opinion on tactics among people of whose sincerity and good will there is no doubt. It is in part for this reason that I, and the VCHR Board, have urged that our local chapters not be directly involved as sponsors of poverty program activities. Instead we should - even though we do lose some of their energy - encourage our members to help set up if they are needed parallel organizations which can qualify as recipients and administrators of government grants, in which a clearly definied group of people can take the responsibility and make the decisions. Around this group - and generally supporting it - will be one of our VCHR chapters, which ishowever free to discuss with complete freedom, and without holding up programs which need to move on, policy questions and procedures such as I have mentioned.

This seems to me to outline considerable of a task for us which of course I haven't spelled outin detail. It means primarily looking for the points at which the government, stateor federal or local, needs to be prodded. There are in fact plenty of these. For instance we are now getting to work on the textbooks approved by the state for local school use, especially those in English, social studies, and most of all Virginia history. To a large extentthese tend to ignore the contributions of minority groups to our culture and history, and tend to pretty over the harsh realities of slavery. There is one textbook, for example, availablein two versions: the integrated one, with a story about Benjamin Banneker, the talented

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Well, so much for the public sector - theothers, I promise you, will be dealt with much more briefly. Rax By the private sector I mean chiefly that part ofour lives which is characterized by private business in its many ramifications and into which we fit in so many ways: as wage-earners or farmers or managers or entrepreneurs, as consumers of goods and ser-x vices, as depositors in banks and savings and loan associations, and investors in stocks and bonds, as insurance policyholders, as home buyers or renters or sellers, as professional people whose income derives at least second-hand if not at first hand from and through this same economic system. Up to this points we in the South who have worked for integration and for civil rights have been on the receiving end of all the punitive and restrictive measures which the operators of the private sector could contribe. Who is it that has lost jobs, been refused the house we wanted, or the means to finance it, who has had insurance policies cancelled, been denied credit, had his own business destroyed - like Hefner the Mississippi insurance man whose crime was to share some food with a civil rights group? You know who it is. But I refuse to believe we are as helpless as we have seemed to ourselves to be. It is true that except in a few cases the direct action which suggests itself immediately - the boycott or selective buyingprogram - has shown weaknessed or has even back-fired. I am not suggesting we could or should try to create a completely parallel business system. What I am suggesting is that we in the South who like to think of ourselves aspeople of good will are more numerous and influential than we have thought, that we have allies in other parts of the country, and in institutions of various kinds, some of them with a gooddeal of money, and in the government; I suggest that we have not even made a good beginning at adding up our resources or considering what toolsthere are at our disposal.

This is a subject which ought to be tackled, probably, on more than just a Virginia basis, yet perhaps the whole South is too big for a first step. Maybe Virginia and North Carolina, as a starter, perhaps with another state from the upper South like Tennessee, might together call a conference or workshop on the economic resources, the economic tools and sanctions and defences - which are open to our movement. I would like to seewhat two or three dozen businessmen, economists, and lawyers - plus a consumer or two - wouldo with this problem.

And, to be frank, I would like to forestall some of the unethical tactics which, unexamined, aresometimes loosely thrown together under the heading of the "new militancy". Within the last couple of weeks a responsible business administrator of my acquaintance - one who has been fully sympathetic to what we stand for - was approached by a white rabble-rouser who unblushingly described himself as a "white nigger". If my friend would not just turn over one of his enterprises to a new organization this man would set up, so went the threat - an organization without either financial backing or responsible management - it would be no trick at all to get several hundred of his "black niggers" to move in and, by a variety of techniques, simply destroy the going business. In the face of the injustice and degradation which have moved people to think and act in these ways - a pattern reaching its peak in a horror such as Watts - we need to ask whether we have really done all we can. And I am suggesting that in this private sector - that of economics, of money and the power that goes with it - we have done little or nothing to estimate and mobilize our own buying and earning and investing power. I'm looking for men and women to take a direct interest in this concern, right now; if my words fall on any willing ears, please see me later.

Thethird area I call the personal, and I suspect you pretty well know what I am likely to say. It has long been a truism among us that once we

got the legislative barriers removed, the public framework established, then we would be able to go to work on our real job: relations between human beings. We all feel a void here. We rejoice that now, with public accomodations open, we can take our friends to a meal or a meeting without worrying about our reception. But again the problem has taken on new complexities. Much of the change we would like to see - much of the implementation of rights so dearly won - can come about only with a fairly good degree of positive Negro participation. We've assumed that this would be there, on tap as needed. Unfortunately something else we have been saying right along - namely that Negroes are just as human as whites, have the same feelings and motives and so on - turns out to be only too true. In my county - so as not to generalize, but I expect there are parallels everywhere else - very few Negroes are pressuring the county government for jobs; most of them can get jobs paying as much or more in Federal Government jobs in Washington, where the pioneering in integration has already been done. We need Negro families to knock on the doors and clamor in real estate offices in the suburbsm because we badly need a better mixture both in Washington and in the surrounding counties - but we find so many settling down with no trouble and few worries in neighborhoods already largely if not wholly Negro, or on their fringes. We find a new and undreamt of hate and bitterness which is a reproach to some of us that we have not been more aware of how deep it could become, but however it has come about it is an obstacle to the kind of inter-racial cooperation we have long counted on to carry the work forward. There is no answer to hate and bitterness but love and sensitivity - love unafraid, and sensitivity backed by a willingness to continue to reach out in spite ofrebuff.

This subject is good for a whole speech, but I don't think you want it. You know, as I know, how far we have fallen short - each of us, all of us - in doing what we ought to do in our personal lives, in our per-

sonal contacts, For a year now we have had some new apartment houses nearFalls Church which have been occupied entirely by Negroes - people whose partcipation in wider community activities is very badly needed. I've meant to go over there to set up a meetingand talk with them; I haven't. I'm injecting this public confession just on the chance that maybe it will make me ashamed enough to do something about it. Perhaps we could each set ourselves some one task that needs doing, and do it.

I don't know what the next step is in Richmond. I know it is different in every community. There are some more rural places where just the experience of a few key people meeting on an inter-racial basis that they can scarcely yet imagine going beyond - even an integrated meal such as this would be hard for them to achieve. Here and in Fairfax and other area this ispretty much old hat, for us in the Council, yet it is far from that for many of our neighbors. How hard have any of our chapters really tried this last year to reach out and find completely new people who may be ready for what wehave to offer ofopportunity and of challenge?

How hard have I tried to live up to my own Quaker doctrine that there is that of God in every man, and this surely means that there is something of theintegrationist in every segregationist? Not nearly as hard as I should, I assure you; it is always easiest to talk to those with whom we know we arein basic agreement. You can each search your own backgrounds for whatever you may need to jog yourselves appropriately.

I mention religion by some design. The VCHR is not an inter-faith organization, strictly speaking. There is not and I am sure never will be any religious qualification for membership or office. (Parenthetically I must say I am always rather disappointed when a fine invocation or benediction, otherwise entirely universal in its appeal, is spoiled for some of our brethren by a narrowly Christian closing.) But aside from that, in the full realization that a member of no church at all is as welcome as

a member of any church or synagogue or meeting, I suspect that just about all of us have comeinto the work of this Council as a result of the kind of motivation we call religious. And I therefore see nothing out ofplace in asking everyone, as he considers what his work and the work of the council are in the years just ahead, to consult the highest guide he knows just as surely as if he were seeking light as to a religious vocation.

For many of us, the kinds of things we would like to do in and through our own religious congregations, but cannot practically because we are still so largely segregated on the Sabbath, are the things we should be doing in this personal sector of the Council's work.

In conclusion - that phrase really doesn't fit the rhythm ofwhat I am saying, but I always feel so good when I hear a speaker say it - even in a good speech - like this one - in conclusion, we havebeen talking of the job of the Virginia Council, of our tasks as we work through it and its local groups - assuming that of course the Council should and will continue to be here as the organizing and channeling agent for our efforts. But will it? We are in a dilemma. The very fact thatthe next phase is less clear cut and more complex, the fact that the Federal Government is more fully in the picture, is already making it difficult. Perhaps the situation in Danville illustrates this. A couple of years ago there were demonstrations in Danville, and we still recall the brutality with which these were put down, using police dogs and cattle prods. Ayear ago the local newspaper was still publishing on the front page the names of those who had the temerity to attend the integrated meetings of our local chapter. Last Spring I spoke at a large and well-mixed workshop meeting, at about the time the paper stopped this practice. Last month our State Board met in one ofthe main downtown motels in Danville and the Mayor - personally not at all an integrationist, I was told - must have felt that it was political desirable to shift signals to some extent for he came over personally to welcome us. So we have gained substantially

in respectablity. But there is another side to it. The challenge of the demonstrations and the injustice of thepolice brutality was such as to bring in a very substantial number of members and good financial support to the Council from all over the state. Now this membership and the broad base of support is noticeably weaker in many areas - yet we have not become respectable enough for business firms and foundations and large philanthropists to offset this loss with significant contributions.

Of course when any crusading organization gets too respectable, it probably ought to look at its own image. I have in mind establishing in the Council next year a new office - I admit to borrowing the title from an old friend ofmine - a Vice President in Charge of Revolution. Any volunteers? Or better yet, I hereby appoint every one of you a Vice Presidentin Chargeof Revolution. For let's make no mistake about it - Virginia, along with the rest of the South - is going to be revolutionized in these coming years. If we who feel keenly our ethical and civic responsibilities, who represent the most complete cross-section of any organized group in our state - if we cannot find the will and the means to help bring this revolution to pass without any more than an irreducible minimum of further bitterness and bloodshed and heartbreak, there are plenty of others who will - and who will care less about the cost.